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NOT THE ONLY AVAILABLE. The Baltimore Sun of the 8th reports that Mr. Bryan is not the only man in the Democratic party who is available as a candidate for President.

PREMIERING THAT A SOUTHERN candidate would undoubtedly carry the Southern vote, the Sun, it will be observed, reminds the reader that, judging by the election returns of 1896, 1900 and 1904 a candidate from the East or West would hardly do much better.

WHICH TELLS THE TRUTH? The Washington Post printed conspicuously on its first page Saturday, under a large head and with leads a local article of which the following is a part.

Whether as a protest or as an economic measure, the fact remains that the work of the bureau has stopped and the employees have been dismissed. The office of the committee have not yet been closed, but it is understood that as soon as possible the bureau will dissolve and the office be vacated.

matter of fact. The Post, a reputable paper, says the employees of the bureau have been dismissed and its work stopped. Chairman Griggs says that in this statement there is not a word of truth.

THE DEATH RECORD. Mr. Ephraim Tucker, of Cabarrus. Special to The Observer. Concord, Sept. 10.—Mr. Ephraim Tucker, one of the best known citizens of the county, died at his home in No. 3 township, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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PREPARATIONS MAKING TO ENTERTAIN Mr. Bryan for Thirty Minutes—Republican Primaries and Convention Called. Special to The Observer. Concord, Sept. 10.—Chairman L. T. Harrell, of the Democratic county executive committee in receipt of an official notice from the Senator-chairman, Mr. Simmons, notifying him that Mr. William Jennings Bryan will speak here Tuesday evening, September 11th, at 8 o'clock.

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DEFUNCT BROKERAGE CONCERN REVIVED BY Mr. Al Adams, Jr., of New York—The Story of How He Came to Its Rescue—Mr. Percy Fonville to the Front. Many Charlotte people will be interested in the announcement that Sage & Company, the New York brokerage concern which made an assignment August 21st will resume operations at once.

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