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Ownership—He Answers Secretary Shaw's Argument in Raleigh Speech.

Greensboro, Sept. 17 .- Mr. William

warm welcome all day. The peo-

oro heard him speak. At Durham

and Greensboro he was given great evalues. The crowds at these points

were unique. They were made up

of all sorts of man, women and child-The death of Dr. Charles D.

Melver came as the Bryan celebra-

tion was in full bloom and cast a

great gloom over the entire touring

To-morrow Mr. Bryan will go to

Kernersville, Winston-Salem, Lexing-

ton, Salisbury, Concord and Charlotte.

He is in fine form and full of facts

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, accompanied by

Mrs. Bryan, Mr. A. D. Watts, private

cretary to Senator F. M. Simmons.

of this State, and two newspaper

men, arrived here at 7:50 o'clock this

The party was met at the

and argument.

ple of Raleigh, Durham and Greens-

igs Bryan came to North Carthis morning. He has met with

dal to The Observer.

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## CHARLOTTE, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 18, 1906.

## PRICE HIVE ORNERS

Washington, Sept. 17 .-- Comm

was given orders to proceed south to

the drill grounds below the Chesa-peake capes, and when joined by the Virginia, to continue south to Ha-vana. The New Jersey was ordered to

proceed independently of these tw ships to Havana and is now on he

way. By wireless the Naavy Depart-ment was informed this afternoon

that the Louisiana and Virginia ha

southward at a speed of 12 knots an

hour. The Newark sailed from Nor-

four. The Newark salled from Nor-folk this afternoon and the Minne-apells will sail from League Island to-morrow morning. With the force al-ready at Havana and that which will

be there in a few days, the Navy De partment feels assured that it will b

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amply able to prevent any trouble in

CRUISER AWAITING TAFT.

The Navy Department has been in-formed that the Des Moines will ar-

rive at Tampa Bay at midnight. The

train bearing Secretary Taft and party was reported three hours late this at-

ternoon, so that the Des Meines will be ahead of time and ready to take them aboard when they arrive.

Cienfuegos to-morrow afternoon. A report has been received from Cien-

The Dixie is expected to arrive at

passed the capes and were se

# DR. CHAS. D. MIVER DEAL HE ANSWERS SUDDEN SUMMONS

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the doctrines that he advocated ecretary Shaw is the high f the Republican stand-pai-e says that the Republicans no all they should have done. no need of tariff reform. In fates in New England, Iowa where, the Republicans way

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Durham, Sept. 17 .- Dr. Charles I McIver, president of the State Normal & Industrial College, at Greensbord laugh by saying that he had to use glasses. What he Mid seen with two eyes before he saw with four how. He put on his glasses so that he could read from Mr. Shaw's Salisbury died suddenly on the Bryan special

set with his feet on the lounge-essit ide strikes between coal miners and owners. These ideas came from the ahead. When arked why he did not cheet in an instant and made his es-out the strikes between coal miners and plank myself," said Mr. Bryan, in have an acute atflex of indigestion idecusing the coal strike and its set the set. The Fresident had enforced unnity to the effect that the Repub-lican party had brought and for-tared socialism. The trust had caus-ted be growth of the socialistic idea-is scheet by the for or by all, "The question is: Shelf the monop-oly be owned by the for or by all," heave an acute any sharm. We idefended that the fores to stay these strikes between the there in the socialistic idea-is cheap that description is: Shelf the monop-oly be owned by the for or by all, "The question is: Shelf the monop-the fore a socialism. The runt does so an the scheet and stay before for all is don't by all, "Molver and engaged him in con-portion the the socialistic idea-is cheap that description is the fore or by all, "The question is: Shelf the monop-the fore and any stay. The mas who are the fore and the set to stay helps is information is the fore or by all, "Be fore a socialism. They all, there from infiguration. He tossed is cheap that description is all the fore or by all, "Be infigured that the fore and the set to appoint the the socialism. They all the socialism. They all the responded and helped the grounds that the fore of a trust does so and the grounds that the fore of iss for the social social the there was a for help and Mr. P. D. Gold, of Greena-ting and the growth and the say this or the social that the social is fore the social that the fore of the sole that stills bore was done. The is all that the fore of the sole that social the social do that the fore of the sole that social the the woods was done. The sole that social the sole that social the social that the fore of the sole that sole the sole that social the sole that sole the sole that the fore of the sole that so

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train at 4:40 o'clock this afternoon have as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. The end came when the train was

read from Mr. Shaw's Sallsbury appear. It was argued that the Republican party had come to the place that it could name but one man when the train was the could issuance from Durham en-route to Greensboro. This afternoon, after I had seen the crowd in the Academy of Music at Durham and Mr. Rowevelt, find had the cour-age to take and use planks from Democratic platforms. His great that way. The speaker said that President Roosevalt had carried out Democratic platforms. These ideas came from the Chicago platform. T wrote the plank myself, "aid Mr. Bryan had set-ties attrikes between coal miners and discussing the coal strike and its set-tiement. The President had enform the assistive and won additions popularity. Mr. Bryan argued to the strikes between coal miners and discussing the coal strike and the set-tiement. The President had enform the Strikes between coal miners and discussing the coal strike and the set-tiement. The President had enform the strikes between coal miners and discussing the coal strike and the set-tiement. The President had enform the strikes between coal miners and discussing the coal strike and the set-tiement. The President had enform the strikes between coal miners and discussing the coal strike and the set-tiement. The President had enformed the socialism. The trust bad cause tered socialism. The trust bad cause tered socialism. The trust bad cause tered socialism. The trust bad cause different things for say-tered socialism. The trust bad cause the scalar and the socialistic ides "The question is: Shall the monop-ers is with of the socialistic ides. The socialism. The trust bad cause the socialistic ides "The question is: Shall the monop-ers be waned by the few or by with the socialistic ides "The question is: Shall the monop-ers be waned by the few or by with the socialistic ides "The question is: Shall the monop-ers be waned by the few or by with the socialistic ides "The question is: Shall the monop-it be waned by the few or by and the social strike and the social st

Glean and all others on sourd wear stupefied at the suddenness of the summons. The ladica secured flowers and made two large bouquets and placed one on either side of the dead man's face. The remains were brought to Greensboro on the special. H. E. G. B.

EVEN PLOTTED TO ESCAPE. ham Negro Who nards, Develops Fact That Six thers Had Formed Plot to Get

Special to The Observer. Durham, Sept. 17 .--- Robert Doram the negro prisoner who escaped from the county road gang a few days ago running off from four guards, all of whom took shots at him, was captured east of the city yesterday. He was dreased in citizen's clothes and was on the Durham & Southern road, between here and Apex. He is now at the county work house, where the oundy he received while escaping ave been dressed and he is being cared for.

Special to The Observer. T Durham. Sept. 17.—The habeas corpus hearing of Edward F. White and 'John Davis, charged with burglary, was had before Justice Con-nor in Raleigh to-day. The de-fendants were discharged upon giving bond in the sum of \$200. This was given in Raleigh. The two men were accompanied to Raleigh by of-ficers, but came back to this city as free citizens. It was intended, that being the last announcement, to have the hear-

mennant, The party was met at the station by a local committies and each one of the other trusts use mails, telegraphs and relivous. The main and, rational rate is the station by a local committies and each one of the baseling division of the Southern; Mr. T. H. Weston, the station of the Southern; Mr. T. H. Weston, trainmaster at Greensbord, and Mr. R. P. D. Gold, of Greensbord, and Mr. Bryan, "we must own them ultimate agent, is there for Haleigh. On the station data and the people who only of the Southern; Mr. T. H. Weston, traveling passenger and Mr. Bryan, "we must own them ultimate agent, is there for Haleigh. On the station do the seawer the trust were against me in former and Mrs. W. H. Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Gold, of Greensbord, and Mr. Bryan, "we must own them ultimate agent, is the seawer the deit for my views on sovermment ownership. T said the source on the seawer the for the bearing to do its for my views on sovermment ownership. T said the source on the source on the source of the source of the origination of the origination of the origination of the source of early this morning.

A WILD DAY ON THE COAST BALTIMORE CAPITALIST DEAD. CUBAN REVOLT SUBSIDIN WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH SWEPT.

Serce Northeaster Hurls Waves Across to Sound, Rolling Them High on Mainland Two Miles He-yond and Perilously Isolating 200 Persons For Hours by Carrying Away Trolley Trestle-Long Struc-ture Gave Way After Last of Five Cars Hatl Crossed—Surf Boats the Menns of Resche-Damage \$5,000 to \$10,000—Some Damage at Caro-lins Beach.

Wilmington, Sept 17 .--- Cottage, hotel and railroad property was damaged to the extent of eight to ten thousand dollars and for six or eight ville Beach, nine miles east of Wil-mington to-day. The storm came without warning and hundreds of cot-

tagers at the beach received their first intimation of danger upon awakening to find breakers sweeping clear across the beach to the sound and rolling Blow, of Norfolk. He also deorge the beach to the sound and rolling high up on the mainland, two miles beyond. A trolley car kept at the beach in came of an emergency took about 25 early risers across the sound on the trestle by which it is reached nesday.

and four other cars responded from the city to a telephone message, and brought others across while waves swept the trestle. Those left at the beach were fearful of crossing the trestle and refused to come across, the structure giving way immediately after the last car reached the mainland. The storm increased in fury until noon, when the rescue work was begun by a number of anxious ones who sent surf boats across the channel at great risk, bringing first the women and children and later the men, the last of the number being brought over at 5 o'clock. Sheriff Frank H. Stedman was among caught at the beach and at once swore in a number of deputies, who closed the bar rooms and are patrol-ling the beach to prevent looting of the places there.

At Carolina Beach, further the mainland, there was some dam-age to cottages, but the residents had left there the day before upon a failing barometer. At Southport, at the mouth of the

Cape Fear river, the harbor craft had a narrow escape from the storm, sev-eral of the passenger boats being slightly damaged.

At Old Brunswick, between Wil-mington and Southport, the steamer Atlantic, of the Fisherles Company, of New York, was blown broadside ashere on the bank, but is not damag-ed to any great extent. The Clyde liner Navahoe, due here at 4 o'clock this morning; has not yet arrived. She probably encountered the gale off this coast and put out to sea to escape the fury of it. To-night the storm has abated and no further damage is expected. Wire communications with Southport have been cut off since

TWO LIMP INTO NORFOLK.

Norwegian Steamer and Ocean Barge

Elliott, Native of Eliz NO LET-UP BY UNITED

beth City and Director in Atlantic Coast Line and Various Other Rail-road Companies, Succumbs to Kid-ney Disease at Age of 58. mediately Seems to Communicative Seems to Communicative Seems to Communicative Seems to Communicative Seems to Seems to Seems and Seems and Seems to be Made Available to Hostilities Are Reneved -Baltimore, Sept. 17 .--- Warren G Elliott, president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company of Connecti-cut and general counsel of the com-

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pany, died at Watkin Glen N. Y., to-day. A dispatch to this effect has been received at the offices

of the company in this city. Mr, Elliott died of kidney disease. He had been in failing health for a long time. He went to Watkins Glen about a month ago. Mr. Elliott Havana, Hostilities formally crease Havana. Hostilifies formally ce thousand dollars and for six or eight hours upwards of 200 men, women and children were cut off from the mathiand in imminent peril by a flerce northeast storm which swept Wrights-ville Beach, nine miles east of Wil-mington to-day. The storm came without warning and hundreds of cotyesterday and a definite settlement the troubles seemed very possible t day. Formal reneval of hostilities not probable. This reassuring dispatch, toget with the visit of Secretary Taft a Acting Secretary Bacon, indicates th

the movement toward peace in Cul Blow, of Norfolk. He als five sons and two daughters. is well under way. At the same time Mr. Elliott was born at Elizabeth City, N. C. The funeral will be held at his late residence here next Wedno changes have been made in th naval programme. The Louisian

KILLED BY A MULE.

Young School Teacher Meets Tragic Death Near Chester, S. C. Special to The Observer.

Chester, S. C., Sept. 17 .- Mr. John W. Jeffores, of Feasterville, Fairfield county, who had come to this city Saturday preparatory to c school at the Wright school opening house In the southwestern part of the coun-ty, this morning, was thrown from his mule about three miles from the city while on his way home, and the city while on his way nome, and was so seriously injured that he died this morning. On being thrown, the young man pluckily remounted his steed, but after having gone four miles further, he began to feel the effects of his injuries and was com-pelled to dismount and seek as-

sistance. He grew steadily worse, despite all that could be done for him, and died yesterday morning. Young Jeffores was a successful teacher. He was a graduate of the civil engineering department of Clem-son College, and also took a post-graduate course in the University of Nashville. The funeral was held at his parents' home, near Feasterville, this afternoon, and the body laid to

rest in the Coleman burying ground MUNICIPAL GRAFT AT KEY WEST

fuegos saying that gross outrages have been committed in that vicinity and that a plantation had been burned and another threatened. A demand was made upon the Constancia plan tation for 1,500 rounds of amnum tion and the insurgents threatene the place if their demands were no Discovery of Several Thousand Dollars of Frandulent City Scrip Leads to Orders for Arrest of Three Former Officials.

complied with. TAKING NO CHANCES.

Key Wost, Fia., Septi 17.—The re-cently elected city officials have just discovered among canceled city scrip several thousand dollars, worth that was fraudulently insued, the pay roll for street improvements having been while there is a pacific feeling, reparations are going forward by the net interment to meet anything was traudulently issued, the pay roll for street improvements having been doubled. Exact figures of the amount of the fraudulent issue is not yet known, but auditors are at work on the accounts. Former City Clerk Jo-seph Curry, who had to sign all scrip issued, left here recently on the Mat.

NO NEW ARGUMENT.

NO NEW ARGUMENT. In his speeches at Raleigh to-day did not introduce any new argu-ent. He prefaced his remarks by ying that North Carolina had a aim on him. It was this State, he id, that came to him at Chicago d gave him support when he needed He declared that he had always en well received here. He admit-d that North Carolinians do net ed to have Democracy preached to an. He fold his audience that he and come to this State whenever

d to have Democracy preached to m. He fold his sudience that he ald come to this State whenever nervices were needed in any cam-gin, "You have stood by me," said "and I will stand by you. Some the original Bryan men are North rolinians. Sometimes I think T sie my time when I come South, a have so many men here who can see homecracy as I see it. There so many Democrats here who as just for a chance to vote."

# ANSWERS SECRETARY SHAW.

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ees officer's Vial. Bryan took up Secretary Leulie wys recent aponches in North and answered certain por-

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had the same privilege, the white girl had no provision made for her either by the State or philantropists. He found that in the private schools she were two attorneys and a number of must pay twice as much for half as witnesses.

must pay twice as much for half as good an education—an education that helped her in no wise to cope with the conditions with which modern women meet. Trom that day forth womankind has had her warmest and boldest champion in Dr. Molver, and to him many thousand women owe the edu-cation without which they would have pined and chated, letting noble talents wither and die in cramped and belit-tling environments. Dr. Molver first began teaching wo-

ALEXANDER GLAD HE'S CAUGHT.

Defaulting Augusta Cotton Man Says

Defaulting Augusta Cotion Man Says He is Sorry He Ran Away-Claims That Securities He Left Behind Will Nearly Cover Shortage. Pittsburg, Bept. 17.-Thomas W. Alexander, who was arrested in Pitts-burg last night as a fugitive from justice from Augusta, Ga. where it is alleged he is charged with default-ing to the amount of \$200,000, stated to-day that he would return volun-tarily to Augusta with the officer now on his way here. "The amount involved in this trans-action is not nearly so great as the published reports make it." said Alexander to-day. "I left behind securities which have either been disposed of already or will be short-if, which will realize sufficient to nearly cover the shortage. The stories printed relative to matters I left behind and such stuff are all rot. I cannot say anything more until I

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Fight Throu gh Storm to Safety.

northeast storm off this coast, find- the Governor. At a meeting of the ing herself short of coal, turned after board of aldermen this afternoon, the

ing herself short of coal, turned after getting some distance up the coast and put in here to replenish her bunkers. She will await clear weather before sailing. The tug Defiance has arrived here from New York with the ocean barge Elizabeth Vane, after a severe ex-perience in the storm, during which the Vane loat her rudder and had other mishaps, including an injury during the storm to her commander. during the storm to her commander Captain Hale.

Storm's Fag End Strikes Charleston. Charleston, S. C., Sept. 11.—The fag end of a storm struck Charleston. And for a short time the wind reached a velocity of 67 miles an hour. It was ac-companied by heavy rains. No damage was reported further than the failing of a few trees and mixing of some electric wires. wires.

### ALMOST A RIOT.

Difficulty Between Conductor and a Negro Incites Both Whites and Blacks at Hamlet—Many Arm Themselves, but Trouble Subsides, Special to The Observer.

Hamlet, Sapt. 17 .--- Yesterday and last night it looked as though a real

issued, left here recently on the Mal-Norfolk, Va., Sept. 17.—The Nor-wegian steamer' Freke, Captain Frailand, bound from Charleston, S. C., for New York, caught in the northeast storm off this coast, find-the Governor. At a meeting of the

R. L. Mills, of Monroe, Victim of Vicious Attack of Fellow-Worker at Chester, S. C.

Special to The Observer.

Chester, S. C., Sept. 17,-R. L. Mills, of Mouroe, a member of a par-ty of Western Union linemen who have been around this city for sev-eral days, was badly cut Baturday night by Frank Blake, another mem-ber of the same party. Mills was lying on the ground near the private car of the next symptotic in twitting

car of the party, engaged in twitting Blake, when the latter suddenly leaped upon the reclining man and, before the others could interfere, had

before the others could interfere, had cut him in several places. Blake then took to his heels and, despite the efforts of the others to catch him, succeeded in making off. Dr. J. M. Brice examined the injured man and dressed his wounds, twenty-five stitches being required to sew up the places. Mills was taken to his

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chanchgers are stranded hera in the railroad cut just t, and severely whipped one, but this report has wrifted. Everything is and no further trouble maternal will be made to float the meridan on Sunday.

General Frederick Funston is in route from American Lake, Wash., to this city and is expected to arrive here on the 20th. Instructions were here on the 20th. Instructions were issued by Secretary Taft for General Funston to report here at the earliest

Funsion to report here at the earliest moment, and telegraphic orders at once were sent to him. It was supposed that General Fun-ston was to accompany Secretary Tati and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon to Cuba, but the orders issued do not contemplate any such arrange-ment. As explained at the War De-partment, General Funston will repartment, General Funston will re-port at the Department, and await instructions from Secretary Taft.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE IN HAVANA

Six Killed by Explosion Which Wreck-ed Two Brick Buildings. Havana, Sept. 17.—A violent ex-plosion occurred here this morning and wrecked two brick buildings. Six persons were killed and many were wounded. No details of the case are yet at hand. An investigation is be-

ing made. Some alcohol was on storage in one of the damaged buildings, but the force of the explosion causes the be-lief the deliberate use of dynamite was made.

Cuban Socretary of Stale Sees Peace Near.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The Cuban legation to-day received the following cablegram from the Secretary of State of that country: "Hostilities are stopped on both

sides and I believe that peace is at hand."

CHARGED WITH INFANTICIDE.

Nowhern Negress Arrested for Dis posing of Her Child—Official Re-cords May Get Others Into Trouble —New Bank Begins Operations.