...ston, April 9.—The death ...Prim Jones, which oc... at his home in this city last ... removes from the field of ... one of the best known and ...spected railroad men in the ... Captain Jones had grown old ... employ of the Southern. He ...been a conductor on that road ...any years before coming to this ...years ago, since which time ...been in charge of the local ... Captain Jones had the dis...on of being in charge of the first ...ch vestibule train run on the ...ern Railway, the run being ... Washington to Atlanta, Ga.

...sides being a railroad man who ...anded the respect of all men on ...nt of his efficiency and practi...knowledge, Captain Jones was a ... of distinguished lineage and ... gentleman of the old school. ...grandfather was of revolution...ame and the later members of ...family have always stood high ...e State, Hillsboro, that little ...e of aristocracy, being the fami...home.

... Whitehead Kluttz, of Salis... who made quite a brilliant ...d in the recent Legislature as ...senator from Rowan county, has ...ted an invitation to deliver the ...al commencement address for ...Winston graded schools, the event ...ke place Friday evening, May ... The minister who will preach ...baccalaureate sermon has not yet ... selected.

...R CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.

...ble That Control of the Islands ...ntry Will be Turned Over to its ...ple July 4, 1908.

...ana, April 9.—It appears to-...that July 4, 1908, will be the ...when the control of Cuban af...s given back to the Cuban peo...

... Liberals are anxious that the ...elections be held in December, ...and the government turned over ...0, 1908, the anniversary of the ...uration of the first Cuban re...; they also want the municipal ...provincial elections held simu...sly. The Conservatives, on the ...hand, desire that the final elec...be held later than next Decem...nd that the municipal and pro...elections be held six months ...

In view of this divergence of ... a compromise which will result ... turning over of the control of ... affairs on the American holiday ...bable.

... known that Secretary Taft in...upon a thorough census, con...g such a step absolutely neces...before successful elections can ...ld. This undoubtedly will re...more than four months, the es... of time therefor made by the ...ls. Consequently the municipal ...s would fall in October or No...r, but as December is the ... for harvesting the sugar crop, ...ecognized that elections in Octo... November are impracticable as ...would pretty thoroughly disor... the community at just the time ...the greatest number of men are ... in the fields.

... wishes of the planters, there...vil be heeded, and the next Cu...gar crop will be gathered under ...can control.

...NESOTA FOR ROOSEVELT.

...of Representatives Endorses the ...ident for a Third Term by a ...g Vote.

...Paul, Minn., April 9.—The Min... House of Representatives to...with a rising vote, which the ...r announced was nearly unan... passed concurrent resolutions ...ing President Roosevelt for a ...erm. The resolutions follow:

...ereas, by his wise, initiative and ...eous leadership the present ...t of the United States has be...prominently identified with the ...f political, social and business ..., and,

...ereas, the great work of which ... been, and now is the most dis...ed exponent is yet unfinished,

...ereas, with singular unanimity, ...at body of the people of the ... States, without regard to po...affiliation and with implicit con... in his great ability, unselfish ...sm and unswerving fidelity to ...ited trust, therefore,

...it resolved by the House of ...ntatives, the Senate concur...at the best interests of the ... government and the successful ...ment of the great public ...es which have been inaugurat...e present national administra...mand the renomination and re... of Theodore Roosevelt to the ...cy of the United States."

... only Republican opposition ...rom Representative Lenon, of ...polis, who said he was not for ... a third term on any man. He ...there was other good material ...party.

...g the taking of the vote the ...atic members remained seated.

...O BASIS FOR PEACE.

... Conferences Between Repre...tives of Central American Re...s Comes to Naught.

...ington, April 9.— A day of ...nces between the Central ...n representatives here in the ... reach a basis for peace had ...ed results. Having deciphered ...e responses from his own ...ent to the propositions sub...o him yesterday by the rep...tives of Salvador and Guate...enor Corea, the Nicaraguan ..., called to-day upon Senor ...he Mexican ambassador, who ... taking the part of mediator, ...quainted him with President ... answer. This made necessary ... conference, which fact was ... an indication that the Nica...response was in the nature of ...ter proposition. Therefore ...Troea and Creel repaired to ...e Department to confer with ...y Root and Assistant Secre...on. This conference also ad...matters only so far as to pave ... for another conference, which ...d late in the afternoon, be...Messrs. Crell and Corea and ... and Mehia, the latter two ...ting Guatemala and Salvador ...ely. It is believed by some of ...lies to these conferences that ... necessity of consulting their ...untries at every stage, immed...sfactory results cannot be ex...

...er Publishers ...mond. ...mery, Ala., Ap... President ... Glass to-day announced ...fifth annual meeting of the ...er Publishers' Association will ...n Richmond, Va., May 21 and

...wailed and Winnie wheezed. ...ry, sticks whined weirdly.

Raleigh, April 9.—Governor Glenn has been requested by the Democratic State Executive committee to call a convention to nominate a State ticket to succeed the present State officers, who are all Democrats. The convention will be called to meet in Raleigh on June 12 at 12 o'clock noon. The call will be issued next week.

Insurance Commissioner Young has been requested by the Democratic State Executive committee to make the race for re-election. He will do so. Mr. Young will be opposed by Commissioner of Labor Dowd, who will be the Democratic nominee for Commissioner of Labor, and by Mr. Lee S. Overman, who will be the nominee for Railroad Commissioner. Mr. Dowd will have no opposition for the nomination. Mr. Overman will have a contest for the nomination with Mr. Frank Thompson, of Greensboro, who will be a candidate for the place. Mr. Thompson is now a member of the Railroad Commission and is a very strong man. Mr. Overman is also very strong and will be a very formidable candidate against Mr. Thompson. Mr. Overman is a member of the State Senate from Northampton county and is a very strong man in his section of the State. He is a member of the Senate committee on railroads and has been very active in the interest of the people in the matter of railroad legislation. He is a member of the firm of Gatling & Gatling, one of the most prominent firms in the State, and is a very strong man before the people. He is a brother of Mr. Frank Gatling, who was a candidate for Congress against Mr. Pou in the last campaign. Mr. Overman is a brother-in-law of Mr. Gatling. Mr. Overman is a very fine gentleman and would make a very strong race for the place he seeks. He is a Democrat and has been for many years. He is a Mason and a member of the Methodist church. He is a man of fine ability and would be a very strong man before the people of the State. He would be a very strong man for the place he seeks