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FORAKER GOES FOR TAFT

THE TWO DIFFER VERY WIDELY

Objection to Conferring Rate-Makin

Power Upon Inter-State Commission Has Not Yet Been Answered by Taft -Ohio Shippers Not Benefitted, Bat Injured by Hepburn Law-Charge of Secretary That Elkins Law, Es-pecially in Matter of Abolishing Im-prisonment, Was Railroad Measure, is Without Excuse or Justification of New "Rebellion" in North Carolina and Alabama.

Georgetown, O., Aug. 21 .--- In his

ons, from which he differed in many particulars. In the course of his

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with my active assistance, and some

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the Senate as it was put through the

House and the Senate committee, un-

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whatever, would have been without

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of them upon my own motion.

speech Mr. Foraker sald:

and Alabama.

MARKED BY ELOQUENCE OUSTED MAYOR KILLS HIMSELF. TRAINMEN ARE ARRESTED EDDY SUIT IS WITHDRAWN RAILROADS FOUND GUILTY DETTMERING TRIES SUICIDE. om of \$1 Attempts to Leave

THE PIONIC AT HUNTERSVILLE CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER NEXT FRIENDS' ASK DISMISSAL POSTED MISLEADING BULLETINS

The Thousand People at Great An-nual Picnic and Tournament-Senator Overman, the Orator of the Day, Makes Speech Brimful of Patriotism-Mr. D. A. Tompkins Speaks On the Advantages of a rchant Marine-Six Other ikers Complete a List That Trace Up Several Hours-Every-body Has Great Time. social to The Observer.

ever, he put plenty of vigor into what he said, as his ruddy, per-spiring face and wilted Gladstone collar bore witness. He spoke an hour and a half.

MR. TOMPKINS PRACTICAL.

Mr. Tompkins' speech was entirely practical. It lasted only twenty minutes, but in this space of time he gave utterance to plenty of good, sound sense. It was on a subject ter, had been conducting his business which directly concerned the farmers affairs as usual. and cotton planters who were present and cotton planters who were present terested by giving him undivided at-tention. He came out strong for a subsidized merchant marine and showed the farmers just what the in showed the farmers just what the fifteen Additional Militiamen Dismeans to them here question means to them here in Mecklenburg county, no matter how vague and far-off it may seem. He showed them how an efficient mer-chant marine will enable the planter

rolled over everything in clouds. The heartily, Senator Overman himself there. late, tired and unhappy.

CHARLOTTE TEAM WINS.

Paul C. Barth, of Louisville, Ends Life in Private Office of Utica Lime Company, of Which He Was Gen-eral Manager-He Welcomed Presi-dent Roosevelt to Louisville Two.

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ended his life in his private office at Huntersville, Aug. 21 .- Hunters- the headquarters of the Utica Lime

reports and in the press. Mr. Barth fore him. They are expected to ap was very sensitive to criticism and his pear to-morrow. friends at times remarked that the

condition of affairs seemed to gall him. However, he gave no evidence that he was in any danger to break down, physically or mentally, and since the ousaffairs as usual. Mr. Barth was 49 years old and

in Fifteen Additional Militiamen Dis- may be tried at the September term patched to Onancock and Tasley-Negro Editor Yet in Jail at Nor-folk and Does Not Want to Leave the Supreme Court in the notable For the Present. ... capital case of Joshua Harrison, con-

Norfolk jail yesterday, is peculiar. He 000. Right here let it be mentioned, onel Nottingham by authority of the Governor which says he must be held team

Ispatchers Ketchum and Parvin, Conductor Oakley and Engineer Rippey Must Answer for Auburn Wreck, in Which Criminal Negli-gence is Alleged—The Accused Men Give Bond for Triao at the Septem-her Term of Wake Superior Court— Harrison Appeal Docekted in the Supreme Court—News Notes of the State Canital.

State Capital. Observer Bureau, The Hollaman Builling,

ticular subject; as he said himself, "I've been scattering all over the speech suitable to the occasion, con-sisting largely of patriotic remarks, interlarded with a few jokes. Howreflected any discredit on Mr. Barth personally, but the methods of con-ducting some of the city institutions have been under fire both in official in \$10,000 each when they appear be-

> GIVE THEMSELVES UP. Passenger Engineer W. W. Rip pey and Conductor Oakley, of the Southern, came here and gave them-

selves up to Justice Separk. He had issued warrants for them, charging manslaughter for criminal careless-ness in causing the collision at Au-

to get 30 cents for his cotton instead of 10 cents. It was a big day at Huntersville all around, and hot and dusty, as all big days seem to be. There hasn't been a good "season" in this section for some time and the dust riedix and dispetible of the Present. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 21.—Under tele-graphic order received early to-day from Colonal Nottingham, command-ing a detachment of 15 additional militiamen from the Seventy-first Vir-ginia Regiment was assembled hur-ficedia and the dust riedix and dispetible of the Present. Section for some time and the dust riedix and dispetible of the Present. Capital case of Joshua Harrison, con-victed of abduction and death of 9-year-old Kenneth Beasley, in Cur-rituck county, the case having been removed to Pasquotank county on account of alleged prejudice against Harrison. The case will be argued section for some time and the dust riedly and dispatched to Onancock here next Tuesday. The attorneys and Tasley, on the eastern shore of named are not yet entered, but in manifold attractions all had their Virginia, to join the troops already the court plan there was a large ar-quota of patrons; everybody ate on the scene of the race troubles ray of counsel on both sides. Harrison is a brother-in-law of former

confessing that he put away five adult pieces of strictly hand-made pie; the knights jousted in the tournament and covered themselves with glory and dust; and as a climax to the day the "Statesville" train happened to a painful accident up the road somewhere and several hundred people were trundled back into Charlotte last night three hours late, tired and unhappy. Assigned by persons arriving from the eastern shore to-day as the cause of the call for the additional treeps. The status of the negro editor, Uz-zel, who surrendered to the military authorities at Onancock, and after asking protection was brought to the Number of the status of the second to the status of the second to the authorities at Onancock, and after asking protection was brought to the Number of the status of the second to the Tate a skating rink, etc., \$10,-

GOVERNOR GLENN RETURNS.

DEAF MUTE SCHOOL. one to day's visitors was Pro until ordered released by one or the ident E. McK. Goodwin, of the State is now stated in the press that the other of these officials. Common- School for Deaf autes at Morganton. next friends will abandon this suit wealth's Attorney Tilton said to-day He says everything is in perfect shape for the purpose or awatting Mrs. wealth's Attorney Tilton said to-day He says everything is in pertosession, Eddy's death and then contesting her that Uzzel is in jail charged with no for the beginning of next session, Eddy's death and then contesting her that Uzzel is in jail charged with no for the beginning of next session, Eddy's death and then contesting her that Uzzel is in jail charged with no for the beginning of next session, Eddy's death and then contesting her that Uzzel is in jail charged with no for the beginning of next session, Eddy's death and then contesting her that Uzzel is in jail charged with no for the beginning of next session, Eddy's death and then contesting her that Uzzel is in jail charged with no for the beginning of next session. crime; that he is simply being held September 4th. During the last ses- will. at his own request for safe keeping sion there were 233 pupils but the a finding of her competency and could leave the jail at his pleas- next term will begin with 250. There the case as it now stands or upon is now a compulsory law which goes such further evidence as she may

Many Reasons Advanced For Ac-tion, Principal One Baing Un-profitableness of Immediate Re-sult of Decision in Favor of Next Friends Upon Exact Issue As Now Framed—Counsel For Mrs. Eddy Presents Motion to Have Hearing Proceed to Determine Competency of Defendant—Court Deciares He Would Not Be Jastified in Going Forward With Hearing Without Order From Judge Chamberiala. Concord. N. H. Aug. 21.—The

Aldrich and his co-masters, William E. Chandler, senior counsel for the next friends, announced that counsel for the next friends had filed with the clerk of the court a motion for the dismissal of the suit. He said that there were many reasons for this action, but the principal one was

before and after such a decision." In announcing the dismissal of the suit, Mr. Chandler said:

ALMOST WHOLLY ALTRUISTIC. "The suit has been almost wholly altruistic in its nature and not a single dollar of the large fortune whose existence is disclosed or which might be enlarged in consequence of this suit, can become at this time the property of the next friends. There are also reasons, sentimental in their character, overcoming the strong de-sire of the next friends to prove the facts and vindicate the reasons upon which the suit has been basedwhich, however, is now hereby dismissed."

Mr. Streeter, counsel for Mrs. Eddy, in her behalf, at once pre-sented a motion that the masters proceed with the hearing and determine her competency to manage her business affairs. ard shall change such bul-letin every half hour until such train

Mr. Streeter reviewed the institution and progress of the accounting suit, which he characterized as primarily an assault by a great newsto promote after her death by the use of a large part of her fortune. MOVE TO CONTEST WILL.

"Not one word of testimony has been introduced," sald Mr. Streeter,

South Carolina Corporation Con outh Carolina Corporation Commis-sion Severely Condemns the Atlan-tic Coast Line and the C. N. & L. for Keeping Three-Score Passengers Up All Night in Columbia Union Station—The Law in the Case Cited —Supreme Court Decision—Fight on in Laurens for Supremacy in the Control of a Cotton Mill—Revival of the Bitter Strife of Two Years of the Bitter Strife of Two Years Ago,

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the Coast Line's train which connects a cedar tree. The spectacle almost with the C. N. & L's train from the with the C. N. & L's train from the apcountry was annulled. The report of the commission, ing there and the latter being unable upcountry was annulled.

which is made to the coming Legis- to choke to death in the short length lature, discovers after several hours' frantic efforts to cut his throat with testimony-taking 'that both roads an old case knife. violated the law, for which the re-port severely condemns them. The commission is to have a consultation of the man. He snatched the knife this action, but the principal one was port severely to have a consultation of the man. He snatched the anter "the unprofitableness of any im-mediate result of a decision in favor with the Attorney General with a provide the hand of Mr. Dettmering and with the burdens and discompared with the bu lating this law ever since it was was not unconscious, however, and he enacted, and the outcome of this case will be watched with interest by the traveling public generally. The statute provides a penalty of \$1,000 mark upon his neck and there were on any road violating a rule of the commission. It remains to be seen whether the commission will push the fight for recovery of this penalty in order to demonstrate its determination to see that the roads observe the law generally in good faith.

LAW ON THE CASE.

Section 2170 provides: "Whenever any passenger train on any railroad in this State shall be more than one. half of one hour behind its schedule time it shall be the duty of such railroad company to keep posted along its line, when a telegraph operator is on duty at such stations, the time such train is behind its

letin every half hour until such train arrives, stating therein the time which such train is behind and the hour it is expected to arrive. Provided, That such builetin shall ; paper upon a great religion, a re-ligion which its founder had designed tion until half an hour before the squired schedule time at which such train is to arrive at the station at which such bulletin is required to be kept.

"Any railroad company which shall

This Vale of Tears by Hanging But is Cut Down in Time-Relatives Want Him Sent to an Asylum-His Story and Theirs do Not Agree. secial to The Observer. Greensboro, Aug. 21 .- There was

server.

another chapter of the Dattmering marriage episode enacted here this morning when the people of the city were startled to hear that Frederick Dettmering, a German, eighty years of age, who has lived in the city for many years, had attempted to take his own life. As stated in this corfirst address after the Columbus speech of Secretary of War Taft, United States Senator Foraker, before the chattauqua assemoly here to-day, discussed his fellow townsman's opin-

rate bill specifically mentioned by Secretary Taft in his commendation of that measure, except the rate-makthat bill by the Senate, most of them unnerved the negro, but collecting his

of time he had hoped, was making

any redeeming features whatever, except such as the friends of that proposition may claim to find in the provision conferring the rate-making dower on the inter-State commerce commission. "It was to that proposition I was

unalterably opposed. soon began complaining that the ne-OBJECTION NOT ANSWERED. "The objection to conferring the rate-making power upon the interfour or five gashes upon his neck State commerce commission is not, in where the knife had struck. The my opinion, answered by Secretary

wounds bled profusely. The sexton gave the alarm and a Taft. daughter of Mr. Dettmering notified gestion that the three powers of govthe police station. When Sergeant Barnes, of the police force, reached the place, Mr. Dettmering did not ernment, the executive, the legislative and the judicial, are all conferred on the commission, and that this comseem to be suffering much and he was mingling of these powers is unpre-cedented and in violation of both the carried to the police station. All the way up town the man who had been spirit and the letter of the constituthwarted in his attempt to take his

life abused the flegro and said he tion. could not understand why he wanted to bother him. Mr. Dettmering said that his trouble began with his marriage to Mrs. Walters August 6; that his children jecttd to the marriage and would not treat him kindly; that he had no oney and had offered to leave home if his children, would give him \$700 for his life time right in the property and right to live there, but they had refused his offer. He declared that he married his wife because he loved her and she loved him, but their fam-illes are dissatisfied. He said that the report that his wife had left him is

"I have contended that so far as I have yet been informed there has been no lower range rates since the Hepburn rate law was passed whereby the shippers of Ohio have been benefitted, except only such as would have been made, in all probability, if the Hepburn law had never been passed. On the contrary, since the Hopburn rate law was passed the majority of these rates have been advanced. "Inasmuch as the Secretary entertains the view he expresses as to the difficulty of convictions in such cases

and inasmuch as the inter-State comuntrue and that she has gone to Wins- merce commissioners, for precisely been introduced," said Mr. Streeter, "to show that one dollar of her money has ever been missioners, for pretario ated. The charge of her incompe-tency has completely collapsed. It is now stated in the press that the

too, that Charlotte's baseball won a game here to-day, defeating Huntersville by a score of 10 to 7. This ought to silence critics for a while.

It is to be regretted that in the tournament held in the afternoon "Ivanhoe," enshrined in many a small boy's heart, came off second being worsted by the "Nine-h Century," with "Cowan's Ford" teenth Century," with in close pursuit and "Oakdale" folimmediately behind. These were the "nom de plumes" respectiveof Mrs. H. Y. Galloway, W. A. Nesbit, James Blythe and Ernest Wilson, in the order mentioned.

Following the two principal speakers came Mr. Hugh Long, of Gaston county, who delivered an attractive address on the spirit of fraternity. He was introduced by Prof. Edwin Lindo Brigman, who had the misfortune, after introducing the speaker in a speech of considerable eloquence, to turn and find his man not present.

The charge to the knights was gracefully delivered by Mr. F. Marion Redd: of the Charlotte bar, who compared the Huntersville knights to the heroes of Tennyson and Scott. SENATOR' OVERMAN.

Senator Overman was introduced Worden and Hopkins escorted r Col. W. C. Maxwell. The Sens- Mayflower on the return voyage. by Col. for paid a tribute to the gathering before him and to the county from which they came. He spoke of the value of such gatherings and how bound citizens of a community to-He looked back into the sether. history of North Carolina and pointed up through Block Island Sound. out the splendor of her record - in dealings with her own geople. with other States and with the Federal government. From the State suddenly stopped and the President Senator passed to the achievments of the South with the handicap placed upon it by the war and as the launch left the side, when, 20 greatness before that conflict. The country as a whole fails to realize what a great part the South hearty cheer by the jackles on the now playing in America's com-erce," he said. "We annually send merce." out \$700,000,000 worth of goods and bring back \$600,000,000 worth. This thows that if it were not for the They Hope to Land the State in the great crop of the South which is so much in demand, the balance of trade would be in favor of foreign countries."

He rejoiced that all feeling sectionalism has passed and that the United States to-day present a firmunited and closely bound front the world. In short, the Senator took up the harp of patriotism and mote on all the chords with might. Passing thence to more subjects, the Senator spent a few moments on the matter of railroads. RAILROADS UNFAIR.

"The railroads have not all dealt

fairly with the people in the past, he said. "The people have had three great complaints against them, these being stock watering, discrimination and rebate giving. It is the second of these which our people have most cause to complain of. It is wrong for a railroad to build up one community and hinder another, and the railroads must learn that a stop will ve to be put to such practices. ism. It takes away what you have and gives it to the government. It stroys personal incentive and am-lion. It gives the individual noth-

ing to work and hope for." The Senator then took up and ex-plained the need for the creation of the Appalachian Park. He told of his efforts to get Congress to do ething about it. He told of his bill for the appropriation of \$10,-000,000 to this purpose, how it pussed the Senate, but was prevented from passing the House by Speaker Can-non. He explained how a second ef-

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ure. At the jail it was said Uzzel does into effect September 1st and under introduce." not want to leave and is glad to be its provisions the parents or guardians there for the present. Uzzel's attor- of every deaf mute child must send it ney says there will be no move in the for five years to this school, at some case for the time being.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY AT HOME

Some of these are beyond age. Mayflower Arrives at Oyster Bay From Provincetown Five Hours Late Owvery valuable indeed. ing to Heavy Fog During Entire Trip-President is Heartily Cheered by Jackies.

Oyster, Bay, N. Y., Aug. 21 .- The oner's jury here with being the cause aval yacht Mayflower with President of the fatal wreck at Auburn will Roosevelt and party on board, dropped anchor in Oyster Bay at 5 o'clock this afternoon. It required five hours

longer to make the return from Provincetown, Mass., than was an ticipated owing to the heavy fog which prevailed during the entire trip. Oyster Bay was reached during heavy shower. The torpedo boats

Worden and Hopkins escorted the The Mayflower made no stops the trip from Provincetown, but proceeded at a low rate of speed on acount of the fog. The small islands made firmer the ties that at the north entrance to Long Island Sound were avoided by setting the course south of Block Island and then Monday.

The Supreme Court which meets When the Mayflower came to annext Monday, to examine applicants for licenses as attorneys will be faced chor in Oyster Bay the heavy rain which had been falling for some time the usual large number of aspirants and there will be at least 50 left the ship immediately, the cuscoming from three law schools and tomary salute of 21 guns being fired from various private tutors. TO VOTE ON BONDS. minutes later, the President left the In September the people here are launch at the dock he was given a launch.

OHIO DEMOCRATS WORKING.

Next Presidential Election-Believed That Secretary Taft Warned His Managers of Democratic "Danger" While in Columbus,

Special to The Observer. Columbus, Ohio., Aug. 21 .- Though for obvious reasons, nothing was givdetailed ger" of Ohio going Democratic because dangered by the fight has become well

recognized and this phase of the situation will no doubt be borne mind by those who will look after the Among Republicans who place par-ty success above the success of any individual, the state of affairs in Ohio to speak. He has been compelled to Williamston; S. G' Lindsay, to speak. He has been compelled to ville: E. L. Middleton, Cary; dential election.

Georgia Railroad Commispended By Governor Smith.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 21.-Governor Hoke Smith to-day issued an order to take effect immediately suspending from office Railroad Con stoner Joseph M. Brown and ap-

Mr. Streeter demanded from masters a finding to that effect. Judge Aldrich said the issue submitted to them was purely a property point between the ages of 8 and 15 mitted to them was pure years. Mr. Goodwin says there are question., He continued:

at least 150 children in the State who "The next friends having with drawn from this hearing and anhave never been inside such a school. nounced that they will withdraw the The new law will be enforced and will be suit from the Superior Court, there is nothing left for us to hear and we don't think we should be justi-The train dispatchers and train men, four in number, of the Southern fied in going forward with an ex Railway, who are charged by the cor- parte hearing.

HIGHER COURT MUST SAY. "We shall make a report to Judge have a hearing in a day or two, it is Chamberlain containing all the eviexpected. The warrants have gone to dence and the happenings of to-day. Goldsboro, Greensboro, and Burling-In case we are in error in respect to ton for them. The principal figure effect of next friends' withdrawal. among them all is the veteran en-Judge Chamberlain can direct us to gineer, William W. Rippey. By the

resume the hearing. way he is a man of very considerable "Without such order we do not means, having made good in vest-ments. He has always been regarded think we should be justified in going forward with this hearing." as a model engineer and for nearly a Mr. Streeter noted an exception to third of a century has been a noted this ruling.

man in that line on the run between here and Greensboro. He and the EXPLOSION IN POWDER MILL. others have lawyers and his attorney,

Thomas M. Argo, of Raleigh, was One Man is Killed and Another Badly present at the inquest held by the Burned. coroner in the courthouse here last

Racine, Wis., Aug. 21 .- In an explosion in the coning mill of the Laflin & Rand powder mill, at Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha county this morning, Norman Phillips, of West Virginia, 35 years old, was killed, and Walter Harien and John Nolan fatally burned. The cause of the explosion is not known. The damage to the buildings

is slight. This is the same mill that exploded

to vote on the issue of \$100,000 of several months ago, killing nine men bonds for a new city hall and audi- and injuring others. torium building and for another mar-

ket. It is understood the site of the ews; Fred Archer, Chapel Hill; B. W. proposed market is to be west of the Allen, Franklinton; W. H. Albright, present one, with an entrance from Liberty; W. F. Allen, Southern Pines; three streets. The site was held by W. J. Beale, Pendleton; W. T. R. Bell, an option, the figure being \$10,000. Rutherfordton; N. B. Clayton, Chapel There are really two sites thus held these being a block apart. The ques-tion of greatest interest from any person is that of the auditorium. The Lillington; Miss Emma Culbreath, one propoed by the aldermen at this Clinton; E. P. Dixon, Liberty; George election is to be on the site of the pres-C. Davidson, Fayetteville; J. M. Downfor obvious reasons, nothing was giv-en out about it, it is believed that Secretary Taft, while in this city, dis-cussed with his managers the "dan-ger" of Ohio going Democratic because of the bitterness which has been aroused in the Republican ranks by the Taft-Forsker controversy. That Depublican success in the State is en-

son Hamilton, Marshville; George W. Holmes, Henderson; John L. Harris, Governor Glenn came back to North Lenoir: Holland Holton, Durham: L Carolina to-day from New York City R. Hoffman, Lowell; Miss Pearl Johninterests of Mr. Taft during the three months he will be in the far East. To-morrow he will arrive here. He Alexander H. Koonce, Roper; Miss goes to Wadesboro this week. He will Meta S. Liles, Tarboro; S. T. Liles, Dallas: Barboursbut that doesn't mean we want government ownership. Government ownership is a stride toward pa-ternalism, finally leading to social-ism. It takes away what you have not being able to deliver Ohio ism. It takes away what you have not being able to deliver ohio ism. It takes away what you have not being able to deliver ohio ism. It takes away what you have not being able to deliver ohio ism. It takes away what you have not being able to deliver ohio ism. It takes away what you have not being able to deliver ohio ism. It takes away what you have not being able to deliver ohio ism. It takes away what you have not being able to deliver ohio ism. It takes away what you have not being able to deliver ohio ism. It takes away what you have not being able to deliver ohio ism. It takes away what you have not being able to deliver ohio ism. It takes away what you have not being able to deliver ohio ism. It takes away what you have not being able to deliver ohio ism. It takes away what you have not being able to deliver ohio ism. It takes away what you have not being able to deliver ohio ism. It takes away what you have not being able to deliver ohio ism. It takes away what you have not being able to deliver ohio ism. It takes away what you have not being able to deliver ohio ism. It takes away what you have not being able to deliver ohio ism. It takes away what you have not be not not be not not not have not be not not not not have not ha State Superintendent Joyner left Mary H. Phelps, Scotland Neck; to-day for the east to make two thar B. Pendergrass, Durham; Min

to-day for the east to make two speeches in Pamilco county; one at Sus. Messick, the other at Goose Creek, He goes to Kinaton Saturday for a ernor order NEW HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS. NEW HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS. Pend-To-day the State Superintendedt of nmis-Public Instruction announced the Creater W B Sching Grantic Oceanie Tother W B Sching Grantic Oceanie Granite names of those who have been issued Falls; W. B. Shinn, Granite Quarry,

son aggrieved in the county in which his relatives. The latter are anxious was a railroad measure, is without the such refusal or neglect occurs, half that he should be placed in an asylum, of which sum shall be turned over as they declare his mind is unsound to the county treasurer for ordinary and that they fear he will yet make a law was perfect. But while he seeks county purposes and the other half successful attempt to take his life, retained by the person so aggrieved." There is little doubt that his wife has upon

the Blue Ridge road, which is a part of car for the ten-mile run between Belton and Anderson in place of regular passenger train making important connection, the commission

"Resolved, That a copy of the re-port of Commissioner Sullivan, in reference to certain violations law by the Blue Ridge Rallroad Com-pany, be furnished A. B. Andrews, president of said railroad, and that he be given until the 3d day of Sep-tember, 1907, to submit to this commission in writing such explanation or evidence relative to this report as he may deem proper."

The Supreme Court to-day handed down a decision in the case of Mrs. Julia Kennedy, of Greenville, against bor and that it has been made evident the town council of that city for that there is to be a concerted effort damages for personal injury she sustained in falling into a sewer in the second trial of the case and many interesting law points are raised. The case has excited much interest in Greenville and elsewhere. Mrs. Kennedy is the wife of ex-Chief of Police Kennedy, of Greenville, has served a number of years as organist in Christ church there and is one of the best known women in the upcountry and has many friends there and throughout the State.

Another fight is on in Laurens county between majority and mi-nority stockholders for supremacy in choice between surrendering my rights the control of a cotton mill. Two as a free American citizen or violating years ago a bitter strife was waged, the injunction of the courts. I do not with the Federal and State courts hesitate to say that I shall exercise my taking a hand, between the Northern rights, as between the two." majority and local minority stockthe Northern directors, alded by local endeavors to bring about an agreemen having voted Mr. Lucas out as ment between the carpenters and the president because he refused to let them handle the output of the mill on a 4 per cent. commission basis, when other mills, among them the An order was art Ware Shoals Manufacturing Company, in the same county, were disposing of their output on a 2 per cent. basis. This fight is not yet ended. Now the Northern stockholders and directors of the Ware Shoals concern, according to a statement issued to minority stockholders by President N. B. Dial, have re-duced his salary and so limited his authority as to make him a mere figure head. He calls for a meeting

of minority stockholders to adopt a He suggests that course for remedy. the majority stockholders are inbags and sell the product of Ware Shoals Mills to themselves product of and are operating it in a manner inimical to the minority. He says he and

PRINCE WILHELM ABOARD.

Social Functions Begin To-Day and Continue Through Saturday,

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 21 .- Prince Wilhelm, of Sweden, sent to represent his Chairman Thomas Taggart of the grandfather. King Oscur, on a visit to Democratic national committee to this Exposition, having concluded his stay here, has gone aboard the Swedish cruiser Flygia to Newport, R. I., where

Institute Action Against Manufacturers' Association Charging Conspiracy-Evident That the Association visions of the Hepburn rate law has is Devising Means For Injury of Organized Labor, Says Gompers. ings.

meeting of the executive council of Senator Foraker spoke of his recent the American Federation of Labor topublic requests that Secretary Taft day President Gompers said that most give a bill of particulars as to his tarprobably the federation would bring in revision views and declaring the a counter suit against the National Columbus speech not sufficiently Manufacturers' Association, charging minous on this point," continued:

that body with conspiracy. He stated "One who was able a year ago to that the association recently met in declare himself unqualifiedly in favor New York with the object of devising of an immediate revision at that fime means for the injury of organized lashould be able now to give some specifications as to what then prompted him to make such a declaration. But,

instead, we are told that he merely as-Gompers charged that the recent ditch in front of her residence. The injunction proceedings against hoy- sumes that the cost of production in appeal was from a non-suit granted cotts and publication of unfair lists this country has so far diminished since the Dingley law was passed that were instigated by the Manufacturers' Association, which, he said, recently the duties now in force are higher decided to raise \$1,500,000 to crush than necessary to cover the difference organized labor. Mr. Gompers added: in the cost of labor here and abroad "The executive council of the Amer-Assuming for the sake of argument

Ican Federation of Labor decided tothat he is correct in his contention day that the case to be met in the that the difference in labor, and that courts shall take on the broadest difference alone, should fix the duty, scope. We know we are within our lehe seems to overlook the fact that the gal rights and we propose to exercise. duties fixed by the Dingley law were, them regardless of personal consein the judgment of the Congress that enacted that statute, no higher when

"So far as I am concerned, I wish they were fixed than was necessary to cover that differential, and that the duties then fixed, if that rule is to govern, cannot be high enough now. for it is common knowledge that the cost of all kinds of labor has in the meanwhile advanced from 25 to 50 The executive council to-day pledgholders of the Laurens Cotton Mills, ed its members to use their utmost per cent. in this country without any corresponding advance in foreign

countries. wood-workers, who have been in a PEOPLE SHOULD BE HEARD,

dispute for some time over the ques-"What I contend for is, that before any such revision is entered upon, the An order was agreed upon requiring unions in New York to become people shall be heard on the subject, attached to the central organization and I have already suggested that such a step should not be taken until of that city. After proceeding to Norfolk, Va.,

after we have a chance to consult them in the presidential campaign of to-night the council will make preparation for the general meeting of the next year." federation in that city. Senator Foraker called on the Secretary to say what in his opinion the

Chief Executive "should do about the CLEVELAND MUCH IMPROVED. defiant nullification of the war amond-

Expected at Summer Home in Tamments to the constitution involved in worth Before Week Closes, such statutes as that passed in Geor-Whetfield, N. H., Aug. 21 .--- Exgia only a few days ago. He is prop

President Grover Cleveland, who has erly in favor of doing all in our po been if during most of the summer for the eight millions of brown people the at his nome in Princeton, N. J., is ex- in the Phillippines who were until pected at his summer home in Tam-worth before the week closes. He recently entire strangers and open enehas so far recovered, it is stated, that mies. But how about the ten million he is now able to travel. Mrs. Clave, black people in America, none of to the minority. He says ne and his friends have made a proposition to the majority to buy or sell in the hope of saving the minority from with faim, and, if Mr. Cleveland's health permits, the whole family will health permits, the whole family will health permits, the season.

ent such an offense against human rights and such an overthrow of our Chicago May Land the Democratic National Convention. organic law?

A RAP CLOSE HOME

Special to The Observer. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21 .--- The visit of "But I would know also what the views of an aspirant to the presid may know about the new rebel America incident to the Jamestown city and following his inspection of that has broken out in some of Southern States, notably North C sioner Joseph M. Brown and ap-pointing in his place S. G. McLen-dole. The order gives no reason for the suspension but cites simply the section of the code which confers on the Governor the authority to suspend a commissioner who fails to meet the demands of the office. lina and Alabama, in the form of

against that interest,

quences.

FIGHT ON IN LAURENS.

In reference to Commissioner Sul- left him for good, her sons having livan's report to the commission that persuaded her to do so. Mr. Dettmeron the afternoon of August 14th the ing is \$1, his wife 41 years of age. the Southern, provided only a box A COUNTER SUIT THREATENED. its American Federation of Labor May

adopted this resolution:

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

body has ever elaimed that the Elkins to disparage the Elkins law, yet he ad-There is little doubt that his wife has mits that all prosecutions down until this time have been under it, because

these prosecutions were for offences committed prior to the Hepburn rate law, and he then says that 'criminal prosecutions will continue to be under

the Elkins law but as amended by the new rate bill,' now no amendment of the Elkins law by the pro-

slightest excuse or justification. No-

been invoked in any of these proceed-Washington, Aug. 21 .--- Following a

TARIFF REVISION VIEWS.

