## CONVENTION IS TURBULENT HE CANNON FOLLOWERS BOLT

of Taft Delega Ismance and G er's Followers I to Chicago—Mr. Black-es a Bitter Speech, Hit-Office-Holders Heavily— to After the Bolt. Observer Bureau. The Bevill Building, Greensbare, April 28,

o, April 22. The fifth district Republican connal convention held in this afternoon was a turbulent programme was carried out withtrouble. The convention met at
the o'clock, being called to order
Chairman J. T. Benbow, who apipted the following named as
ambers of the committee on crentials: N. T. Chilton, of Stokes
unty; H. O. Sapp, of Forsyth; J.
Brown, of Granville, J. T.
oneho, of Caswell, and J. M. Davis.

of Surry. There were contests from Durham, Alamance and Guilford. The constants from Durham were Taft men who bolted the county convention, the contests from the two other counties being filed by Cannon men. BLACKBURN'S 'REMARKS

While the credentials Ras out speeches were made by Rate Senator Guy Carter, of Surry; 3. S. Robertson, of Alamance; Post-naster Reynolds, of Winston-Salem; hairman Benbow, of Forsyth; State Senator Guy Carter, of Surry;
B. S. Robertson, of Alamance; Postmaster Reynolds, of Winston-Salem;
Chairman Benbow, of Forsyth;
Sheriff Petree of Stokes; Isaac M.
Meekins, of Pasquotank; State Chairman Adams and ex-Congressman E.
Spencer Blackburn. Mr. Blackburn
put a good deal of ginger into his
remarks, starting out by saying he
thanked God he did not have to trail
in the footsteps of any man, be he
President, a collector of internal
revenue or a posimaster. He made
a bitter onslaught on the officeholding element of the party and
asked: "How much longer are we
going to stand here without manhood and courage?" Mr. Blackburn
made a veiled thrust at some of his
political enemies when he declared:
"Although I have canvassed the en-"Although I have canvassed the en-tire State, I have never been molested named delegates at large and alter-

THE FUN IS STARTED.

Mr. Blackburn was interrupted by the appearance of the credentials committee, which recommended the seating of the Taft delegates from the Counties of Durham, Alamance and Guilford. Then it was that the fun began. Delegates from Alamance and Durham were on their feet demanding to be heard, the Cannon men from Durham being the more persistent. Mr. W. T. Rigsbee, leader of the Cannon forces, begged for a division of the delegates, maying he was willing to give the Taft boiters from his county representation in the convention. Mr. J. C. Angier, who came from Durham as the leader of the Taft forces, made a very warm speech, and before he finished the matter became personal. ished the matter becam Mr. Angier accused one of the Can-non men of having voted for a Democrat, and the Cannon man interrupted Mr. Angler to acknowl-

edge the accusation.
At this juncture Mr. Rigsbee mounted a chair and demanded a mounted a chair and demanded a hearing. Half a dozen other dele-gates were suddenly possessed of the same desire, and for several minutes the convention was the scene of wild disorder. The chairman rapped vainly for order while ambitious atesmen were endeavoring to speak and weary delegates were calling for a vote on the adoption of the report of the credentials committee

THE CANNONITES BOLT. A corpulent gentleman from Dur-ham yelled in stentorian tones, "You've given us a crooked deal," and Mr. Heenan Hughes, of Ala-mance, joined Mr. Rigsbee, of Durham, in inviting all who loved fair play to walk out of the convention. Messrs. Rigsbee and Hughes were followed out of the court house by the Cannon men, who went down the

fority.
After the bolt, the convention proceeded to business by electing Mr. E. S. W. Dameron, of Burlington, permanent chairman, and Mr. Lee A. Folger, of chairman, and Mr. Lee A. Folger, of Greensboro, permanent secretary.

'Chairman Dameron appointed the fol-lowing committee on resolutions: B. S. Robertson, Arthur White, Rufus Ham, Guy Carter and J. A. Pickett. The com-mittee presented resolutions endorsing Roosevelt's administration, pledging sup-port to Taft and recommending the re-election of Judge S. B. Adams as State port to Taft and recommending the re-election of Judge S. B. Adams as State chairman. The resolutions were adopted

DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES. Messrs. B. S. Robertson, of Alamance, and Guy Carter, of Surry, were chosen as legates to the national convention, and J. C. Angier, of Durham, as alter-

Judge S. B. Adams was endorsed as egate-at-large to the national conven-

bers of the new district executive com-mittee: Alamance county, Dr. J. A. Pickett: Caswell, C. J. Yarborough; Dur-ham, H. H. Cheek; Forsyth, M. F. Mas-ten; Guilford, R. L. Blalock; Granville, J. H. Gooch; Orange, W. B. York; Person, R. A. Burch; Rockingham, D. M. Lashley; Stokes, John W. Gant; Surry, J.

D. Minick.
The committee re-elected J. T. Benbow, of Winston-Salem, chairman, and J. Z. Waller, of Burlington, secretary.
The bolting Cannon men organized by slecting R. G. Foster, of Alamance, chairman, and N. W. Brown, of Orange, secretary. The following uninstructed delegates were elected to the national convention: W. T. Rigsbee, of Durham, and E. Spencer Blackburn, of Guillord, with Heenan Hughes, of Alamance, and N. W. Brown, of Orange, as alternates.

W. Brown, of Orange, as alternates. J. A. SMITH FOR CONGRESS,

Newton, April 19.—The ninth disrict Republican congressional conentiol was held in Newton to-day.

A. Whitener being absent in Raiigh, Col. W. S. Pearson presided,
beingates to she Chicago convention
were elected separately. George P.
ritchard, of Mitchell, and John M.
thodes, of Lincoln, being chosen with

F. Bislock, of Catawha, and D. Kir-

by Pope, of Mecklenburg, alternates.
J. A. Smith, of Gaston, was nominated for Congress. Mr. Smith made a speech which laid stress on the panic and the hard times for the laboring people, making the astounding assertion that such conditions, right in the midst of the Republican administration that is pulling off the panic were favorable to Republican success. Smith announced he would not make a joint canvass with Webb,
Donald Witherspoon, of Catawba, was nominated district elector.

The resolution committee reported,

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The resolution committee reported, endorsing the Roosevelt administration and instructing for Tast for President, Adams for chairman, Duncan for member of the mational committee and Adams and Duncan for delegates-at-large to the national convention. The resolution caused a spirited discussion between Newell, of Mecklenburg, against, and W. S. Pearson, of Burke, for. Each resolution was voted on separately and carried except that regarding Duncan. The only resolution passed without a fight was the one condemning Governor Glenn's administration.

Seventh District Convention at Ashe-Seventh District Convention at Ashe

Greenaboro, April 29 .- The seventh district Republican convention at Asheboro to-day named Theodore E. McCrary, of Lexington, and S. M. Jones, of Sanfors, delegates to the national convention, and J. S. Lewis and S. W. Laughlin, both of Asheboro, alternates. The convention instructed

PENNSYLVANIA FOR KNOX.

nthusiasm For Roosevelt and the Favorite Son—Platform Calls For Review of Tariff.

mobs or prevented from making nates to the national convention and speech."

THE FUN IS STARTED. The convention enthusiastically references to cheered references to President Roosevelt and Governor Stuart and gave prolonged applause when tor Knox was endorsed. The convention selected the fol-lowing delegates:

Delegates at large: Gov. Edwin S. Stuart, Col. James Elverson, of Philadelphia; Col. Charles A. Rook, of Pittsburg, and Representative Robert P. Hapgood, of Bradford, Alternates, Congressmen Marlin Alternates. Congressmen Marlin
E. Olmsted, of Harrisburg; Dr. Theodore L. Flood, of Titusville; Hon. S.
A. Kendall, of Somerset, and Henry
M. Warren, of Chester county.

WEST VIRGINIA FOR TAFT.

the Roosevelt Administration.
Parkersburg, W. Va., April 29.—
The Republican State delegation convention to-day selected delegates at large to the national convention at Chicago, nominated three candi-dates for judges of the Supreme Court and adopted resolutions en-

dorsing Taft.

Resolutions also were adopted endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt, the West Virginia delegation in both houses of Con-gress and the State administration of Gov. William O. Dawson. The delegates at large chosen are: George A. Laughlin, of Wheeling; C. F. Teter, of Phillipi; C. W. Dillon,

George A. Laughlin, of Wheeling,
F. Teter, of Phillipt; C. W. Dillon,
of Fayetteville, and Isaac T. Mann,
of Bramwell. The alternates are:
Professor Jones, of Kanawha county;
Armstrong, of Tyler; W. N. W. L. Armstrong, of Tyler; W. N. Norris, of Ohio, and J. A. Saulsbury.
Senator Nathan B. Scott was chairman of the convention. In taking the chair he made a brief address: He said that an unique condition existed in the nation to day, as the Democrats had only one man for the presidency, one who had been defeated several times, while the woods was full of Republican

been defeated several times, while the woods was full of Republican candidates.

The convention was harmonious throughout.

DUAL MEET IN MISSISSIPPI.

Two Republican Conventions Held One of Them Coming Out For Poraker.

Jackson, Miss., April 29.—The Republican State convention, held here to-day, proved rather turnultuous, a lively fisticulf preceding the opening of the session when a number of those who favored the selection of Senator Foraker for the presidential nomination attempted to force their way into the convention which was controlled by the supporters of President Roosevelt and the policies of the present national administration. Quiet was restored when a special officer, stationed at the door of the convention half, drew his pistol and threatened to shoot any one who attempted further to force an entrance.

The outcome was the holding of Excessive Drinking Responsible For

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The outcome was the holding of two conventions, one faction endorating the national administration and selecting delegates known to be favorable: to the policies of President Roosevelt. Delegates selected from the State at large are: L. B. Mozely, Jackson; J. B. Yellowly, Madison; Charles Bunks, Mounds, and W. E. Mollison, of Vicksburg.

The other wing elected a full list of delegates adopted resolutions denouncing the present national administration, and instructed, their delegates to vote for Senator Foraker for the presidential nomination.

Second Mississippi Republican District Convention,
Oxford, Miss., April 29.—The Re-

prings, delegates to the national con-trainion at Chicago. Alternates tosen are: J. A. Williams, of Mar-all county, and J. D. Williams, of sois. The delegates were not in-ucted.

Have the Charges Brought Against Chocktaw-Chickasaw Cittzenship Court Judges Fully Investigated—A Resolution Introduced in the Senate by Senator Davis, of Arkansas, Concerning This Court, Passed Yesterday—Demands Are Made of the Secretary of the Interior—Judge Adams' Friends Claim That He is Being Persecuted by His Enemies

BY H. E. C. BRYANT.

Observer Bureau, Congress Hall Hotel,

nen in Congress seem determined to probe to the bottom the charges of fraud and bribery. Judge Stephens. of Texas, introduced in the House today the following resolution, which will be considered at the proper time: "Whereas, said Chockiaw-Chicka-saw Citizenship Court awarded a fee of \$75,000 to Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, a firm of lawyers in the Indian Territory, for pretended legal services in procuring the enactment of legislation creating said court, and in prosecuting the cases before the said court; and, "Whereas"

said court; and,
"Whereas, it is alleged and generally believed that certain members of said court were induced to render certain findings, judgments or decrees denying said persons enrollment as Chocktawe and Chickassaws for money considerations paid to them out of the fee awarded the said attorneys; therefore, he it

fee awarded the said attorneys; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the House committee on Indian affairs or a sub-committee, thereof consisting of three members, one of whom shall belong to the minority party, to be appointed by the chairman, is hereby authorized and directed to investigate said charges and to report the facts to the House; that said committee is further authorized to sit during the Bessions of the House or vacations, either in Washington or elsewhere, to employ stenographers and clerks and to summon and subpoems witnesses and to compel their attendance and to administer oaths and to require the production of books and papers and production of books and papers and to exercise any and all other powers necessary to a complete and full in-vestigation of the conduct of the said court and any member thereof, to the end that it may report the true facts to the House with reference to the said charges."

Judge Spencer B. Adams, who will Judge Spencer B. Adams, who will preside over the Republican convention at Greensbore to-morrow, was chief justice of this court. His friends claim that he is guiltless and that he is being persecuted by enemies.

Judge Stephens said the sub-committee of which he was a member, would report soon if it had an opportunity and the report, if adopted, would bring on an investigation.

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A resolution concerning the Chock-taw-Chickasaw Court and introduced by Senator Davis, of Arkansas, passed the Senate to-day. The Secretary of "Whether said Secretary proposes or intends to deprive all persons of their distributive share of mid common property who are of Chocktaw or Chickasaw Indian blood and who or Chickasaw Indian blood and who have been unlawfully denied enrollment as citizens or Indians of said tribe, and thereby denied allotments of land as such through the negliof land as such through the negli-gence, mistake or fraud committed by administrative officers charged by law with the duty of making said rolls.

"Why said Secretary has not re-ported the facts to Congress with ref-erence to the rights of those persons who have been unlawfully denied en-rollment as blood citizens of said tribes in order that Congress tribes, in order that Congress might provide for the correct enrollment of

STATEMENT FROM MR. ADAMS. Object of Stephens' Resolution at This Time Apparent, He Says— Marion Butler is Connected With the Affair, Says Mr. Adams.

said blood citizens."

Observer Bureau, The Bevill Building.
Greensboro, April 29.
When interviewed to-night con-

Excessive Drinking Responsible For Demise of W. R. Taylor, of High Point—Men Who Are Alleged to Have Won Money From Him in Poker Game Arrested.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, April 29.—The remains of Mr. W. R. Taylor, who was found dead in his room at a boarding house this afternoon, were sent to High Point, his home, to-night for interment. Taylor came here from High Point about two weeks ago. He made the trip in a private conveyance and a few days later sold the horse and buggy for \$65, which, according to his statement, he lost in a poker game Bunday night.

C. C. York, a young man of Hillswille, Va., was occupying a room with Taylor last night. York told the police that Taylor told him of losing his money in a poker game and gave him names of the participants. He said that Taylor intended to report the men in the morning.

As a result of the information the police late this afternoon arrested the men alleged to have won

RESOLUTION BY STEPHENS ORPHANAGE AT WINSTON WILLIAMS' FINAL APPEAL TO PROBE CHARGES OF BRIBERY TRUSTEES REACH A DECISION FOR THE WOOD PULP MEASURE

At the Meeting Heid Yesterday at Salisbury to Decide Finally on Location For Proposed Orphans' Home
of Western North Carolina Conference the Proposition of the Twin
City is Accepted—Rev. G. H. Detwiler, of Greensboro, Appointed
Temporary Superintendent—Three
Sites Are Offered by the City—Sessions of Salisbury's First Federal
Court Interesting—Appointments
by Judge Boyd.

Special to The Observer.

ial to The Observer Salisbury, April 29 .- The board of trustees for the proposed orphans home for the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference met here to-Court talk will not cease. 'Certain day in the First Methodist church The entire board, consisting of the following-named ministers and lay-men, was present: Revs. G. H. Det-wiler and N. R. Richardson and Mr. C. H. Ireland, of Greensbore, Mr. J.

C. H. Ireland, of Greensboro; Mr. J.
A. Glenn and Reva Frank Siler and
Harold Turner, of Charlotte; Messrs,
S. L. Rogers, of Franklin; J. L. Nelson, of Lenoir; George F. Ivey, of
Hickory; J. K. Norfleet, of Winston;
Walter Thompson, of Concord;
George L. Hackney, of Asheville.

After carefully weighing the merits
of each case and without being influsneed by local matters, the board decided that, all in all, the best location was Winston-Salem. A very fine tion was Winston-Salem. A very fine spirit was shown by Hickory, Lin-colnton and Winston-Salem and the merits and offers of these towns were fully and impartially weighed by the

Detwiler, Rogers, Ireland. Thompson and Glenn will meet at an early date in Winston-Salem to decide on one of the three locations offered by that city. Rev. G. H. Detwiler was ap-pointed superintendent protem and he, with the committee named above, were given the power to act in regard to all transactions which will arise incident to the establishment of the institution. A permanent superin-tendent will be appointed at some later date.

By the steps taken here to-day by the board representing the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference, the Methodists of this district take a long stride forward in the already great work they are doing and have done for the body politic and the religious welfare of the State, The ladies of St. John's Lutheran church met in the church yesterday

evening for the purpose of taking steps to beautify the interior of the church. A great deal of aesthetic taste was represented in the meeting laid on the front and side of the fect to put wood pulp and print church. It is generally predicted that paper on the free list."

an entirely new edifice will be erected within the next few years.

MR. WILLIAMS SARCASTIC.

Mr. Williams said that the two

every member of the local bar emphasized by Messrs. Kluttz and Clement. Judge Boyd replied that he had been so pleasantly treated here that he could not refuse any request from the bar; but that he was well acquainted with the character and legal attainments and qualifications of Mr. Horak and would appoint him with pleasure. Mr. A. H. Price presented the name of Bismarck Capps. Esq., for appointment of United States commissioner and this continued. States commissioner and this appoint-

ment was also made. Twin City Citizens Greatly Elated. Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, April 29 .- The an-

Wright Brothers, of Ohlo, Preparing to Make a Flight in Their Heavier-Than-Air Machine at Nags Head, a Secluded Place on the Coast. Observer Bureau, The Holleman Building, Raleigh, April 29.

A letter from Manteo brings news of a very interesting experiment in orogress on the sea beach at Nags Head, near there. Some days ago the Wright brothers, of Dayton, O., arrived there with their heavier than-air flying machine and they in heavierthan-air flying machine and they intend to make a flight with this the latter part of next week or the first of this week. They are building a house for the machine, which was brought to Kitty Hawk Life Saving Station on a boat and thence carted down the beach to a very secluded place, where it now is. It will be remembered that a few years ago some of the most important experiments with wireless telegraphy, kite flying, etc., were made at Naga Head and on Roanoke Island, near Manteo. The house the Wrights are building is about 100x40 feet. They went to Naga Head because it was so secluded. Their house is near life-saving station No. 12, which is quite close to Naga Head, and a few miles from the station at Kitty Hawk.

Hawk.

Very naturally there are plenty of people who desire to watch these experiments in order to see what the secrets of the design are, and very naturally the Wrights want a place far from the crowds. Some years ago when a flight was made from Naga Head news of it got out and telegrams poured in. The people in that section naturally take much interest in the new machine and in the experiments separally, and they are aiding the Wrights in every way possible.

Argument For Ball For Weish Not Concinded.

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finority Leader Introduces a Petition Signed by the Democratic Members of the House Appealing to the Speaker to Take Proper Action Looking Toward the Passage of the Stevens Bill—He Makes a Cleverly Satirical and Humorous Speech in Which He Good-Naturedly Holds the Speaker Up to Ridicule and Puts It Up to the Republicans to Either Pass or Kill the Bill.

HOUSE SUMMARY.

The sundry civil appropriation bill was under consideration in the House of Representatives yesterday and the greater part of the time was consumed in general debate and discussion until the five-minute rule, which will be resumed to-morrow.

Mr. Fowler, of New Jersey, denounced the Aldrich currency bill and
pleaded for the passage of his bill to

Mr. Williams, of Mississip Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, pre-sented a petition signed by 184 of the 166 Democrats composing the minority, asking the Speaker to recognize some member of the House to move the discharge of the ways and means committee from further consideration of the Stephena bill for the removal of the duty on wood pulp and print paper and to pass that bill or a simi-

lar one. Mr. Daizell, of Pennsylvania, offered an amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$50,000 for the estab-lishment of a national art gallery in the Smithsonian Institution. The amendment was defeated on a point

The House disagreed to the Senate amendments to the naval appropria-At 5:11 the House recessed until 11:30 this morning.

Washington, April 29.—John Sharp Williams to-day gave the Republican majority in the House an opportunity to either permit or refuse to permit a vote on the Stevens bill to place wood pulp on the free list. In the course of the cleverly humorous and satirical speech he unrolled and held up to view the following petition to Speaker Cannon, bearing the signa-ture of 164 of the 166 Democratic

"We, the undersigned Representa tives in Congress request, each for himself and each for each of the others, that you recognize one of us, or, if you prefer, some other Repre-sentative, to move to discharge the committee on ways and means from further consideration of, and to suspend the rules and pass the Stevens bill, or any other bill having the ef-

Mr. Williams said that the two FEDERAL COURT DOINGS.

Apart from the long-drawn-out suit of Canup vs. Southern Railway Company, an interesting session of Federal Court was held. Attorneys F. F. When their signatures were added, Hudson M. T. Hatcher W. R. Sweet and Recubilizer results for the court of the cou by Senator Davis, of Arkansas, passed the Senate to-day. The Secretary of the Interior Department is directed to John J. Stewart were admitted to practice law in this court. Hon, Thegive certain information concerning his policy toward the Indians, Among the demands made are the following:

Esq. presented a petition signed by the Secretary of the local bar re
Thurson, M. T. Hatcher, W. B. Smoot, so will see the strength of the petition to the proportions of a massive certain information concerning the demands made are the following:

Esq. presented a petition signed by the felt sure the Speaker would heed. After saying that only 30 Republication to the proportions of a massive certain information concerning the demands made are the following: only 30 Republican names would be cans were necessary to make up the required number to pass the bill, Mr. Williams declared that it should be easy to get them because almost 30 Republicans had introduced free paper bills, and, he said, "I know that every one of you who introduced a bill meant what you said." Quoting the lines from the old

> "While the lamp holds out to burn The vilest sinner may return."

APPEALS TO "THE ELECT." Mr. Williams proceeded: "If you have been in any manner buildozed, why think for a second; think of what a short life we live here, and how necessary it is that we should be doing things while we are living. during this brief day of our time, I express a hope that at least 30 of nouncement that the orphanage board of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, in session at Salisbury, had decided to Champ Clark and DeArmond and accept the Twin City's offer and es-tablish the orphanage here, was re-ceived with much pleasure to-night. celved with much pleasure to-night.
The citizens of the city were much concerned over the probable action of the board and the news that the city's bid had been accepted was most cheerfully received.

TO FLY ON TAR HEEL BEACH.

Wright Brothers, of Ohlo, Preparing to Make a Flight in Their Heavier-Than-Air Machine at Nags Head, a sectoded Place on the Const. member it, was 'a majority of the House of Representatives will always be heeded by the Speaker.' So if you put 30 names there to our 186. and constitute 196, a majority of the House of Representatives, I know that the eminently good-natured man who presides over this House, who is so tolerant of opposition, so patient whenever there is a stumbling block to thwart his pathway, will bow in his most elegant manner, with his gesticulation that is peculiar to him, and say "Gentlemen a majority of and say. 'Gentlemen, a majority of the Representatives of the Ameri-can people have a right to have their way and I will recognize some-body."

A table had been placed on the floor in front of the Speaker's bench, and on it the petition was spread, with flankings of ink bottles and pen, while the minority leader, simulating the voice and manner of a revivalist, exhorted the Republiup. pleading for "30."

"Are there not 30 who will come forth?" he concluded, amid hand-clapping and laughter.

THE NEGRO IS CAPTURED.

Mrs. Wells Identifies Lee Jones as Her Assilant and He is in Jail at Wilson—Militia May Have to be Called Out to Protect the Prisoner. ecial to The Observer.

Wilson, April 28.-This afternoon Lee Jones was arrested at Middlesex and brought here charged with being the negro who assaulted Mrs. Robert Wells last Monday. Jones says Durham is his home and denies any knowledge of the crime. Mrs. Wells was brought here this afternoon and positively identified Jones as her asmes is now in jail and no fear ynching is expected, so the sher-

Mrs. Weels is in a pitiful condi-tion from the injuries she received. Later.—Many countrymen from Mrs. Wells' neighborhood are arriv-ing here and the military will be ordered out to protect the prisoner.

CONNECTICUT UNINSTRUCTED.

ocratic Convention Declines Instruct For Bryan, Though So of Them Are His Friends..

New Haven, Conn., April 29,-T Democratic convention at a most har-monious session to-day, chose its del-egates to the national convention and he representation will go to Denver uninstructed.

The only delay in the business the convention was caused by the committee on resolutions before a resolution was presented on the matter of instructing the delegates for Bryan. The resolution was voted

The county and congressional dis-trict delegates were accepted as fast as they were reported from the floor and then John J. Walsh, of Norwalk, a former State committee chairman and Alexander Troup, of New Haven. one of Mr. Bryan's most intimate friends, were unanimously chosen the wo delegates-at-large.

Of the fourteen delegates the per conal preferences of only Messrs Troup, William Kennedy, of Naugituck; T. M. Cullinane, of Bridgeport and M. B. Cary, of Ridgefield, are outspoken for Mr. Bryan. Mr. Cary was a delegate eight years ago and is a personal friend of Mr. Bryan. Each delegate has the right in the conven tion to vote to appoint his own alternate and any vacancies made by the delegation itself. The following platform was offered

by Mayor Thomas, of Waterbury, and unanimously adopted: "We, the delegates of the Democracy of the State of Connecticut, in con-vention assembled, reaffirm our alleglance to those principles of govern ment enunciated and expounded by the great Democratic statesmen

Thomas Jefferson, Grover Cleveland

and William Jennings Bryan. We believe in a strict construction of the constitution, the preservation of the integrity of the three departments of the government, home and local self-government and calling for equitable revision of the tarif with special privileges to none, and we assert that in this time of commercial depression consequent upon twelve years of Republican misrule, secured only by returning to Democratic principles. The convention then adjourned.

ALABAMA REPUBLICANS SPLIT. nine being classed as negroes.
Addressing Senator Foraker, Mr. The Anti-Administration Wing Holds
Convention. But is Silent as to
Presidential Candidate—Other Faction to Meet Next Wednesday.

Davis asked him to do justice to these
negroes. The Senate galleries were
"black with niggers," he said, when
affair.

the party was held here to-day and the endorsed the congressional district top of his stentorian voice: "Now, if delegates which have been chosen to the national convention, where the congressional convention recognized their rights for them."

As the sound of the Senator's voice congressional convention recognized the legality of the Davidson wing of the panty; nominated candidates for all State offices to be filled at the November election, and selected four delegates-at-large to the national congressional content of the Senator's voice and the legality of the Davidson wing of the Senator's voice around Mr. Foraker laughed uproargued with the Senator for the Senator from Arkansas ought would be senated from Arkansas ought with the Senator's voice and the legality of the Davidson wing of the Senator's voice and the legality of the Davidson wing of the Senator's voice and the legality of the Davidson wing of the Senator's voice and the legality of the Davidson wing of the Senator's voice and the legality of the Davidson wing of the Senator's voice and the legality of the Davidson wing of the Senator's voice and the legality of the Davidson wing of the Senator's voice and the legality of the Davidson wing of the Senator's voice and the legality of the Davidson wing of the Senator's voice and the legality of the Davidson wing of the Senator's voice and the legality of the Davidson wing of the Senator's voice and the legality of the Davidson wing of the Senator's voice and the legality of the Davidson wing of the Senator's voice and the legality of the Davidson wing of the Senator's voice and the legality of the legality o were selected as delegates; Judge Asa to speak a little louder. It is difficult E. Stratton, of Cianton; Charles D. to hear him."

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The administration wing of the par- ject to the resolution, but did object ty headed by J. O. Thompson, of to the language of the preamble which Birmingham, will hold its convention alleged that persons of Indian blood in Birmingham next Wednesday.

VERMONT FAILS TO INSTRUCT

Bunrlington, Vt., April 29 .- The bate. Vermont delegation to the Republican national convention was selected by the State convention to-day and the representatives of the Green Mountain State at Chicago will not be bound by instructions in favor of any presiden-

tial candidate. The delegates chosen were: Senator W. P. Dillingham, of Montpeller; Governor Fletcher D. Proctor, of Proctor; Colonel Frank L. Greene, of St. Albans; Allen M, Fletcher, of Cavendish. The alternates are: J. B. Hadams, R. W. McCuen, Rufus D.

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LUTHERN SYNOD IN SESSION.

One Hundred and Fifth Meeting Being Held at China Grove—Rev. G H. Cox Preaches Strong Opening Sermon—Rev. U. Y. Boozer Elect-ed President.

Special to The Observer.
Salisbury. April 23.—The one hundred and fitth annual convention of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod convened in Carolina Lutheran Synod convened in the Lutheran chapel near China Grove at il o'clock this morning. Rev. George H. Cox, D. D., the retiring president, preached the opening sermon, His text was Ephesians 5:14, "Awake Thou That Sleepest." His remarks sounded the toosin of alarm to the lethargic in the Church. He said we are living in an age of progressive activity never before witnessed and called upon the ministers, to whom he was directly addressing his thoughts, to awake and do their whole

thoughts, to swake and do their whole duty.

After the noon recess Dr. Cox read the president's report, which was full of information to the Church. He gave a brief memorial upon the death of Rev. J. Q. Werls, who died last year while an active paster of this church. Among other things he recommended the appointment of a committee to formulate a paper showing the position of the Synod on the prohibition question. Some of the strongest ministers of the Synod have determined that this matter shall be brought foreibly before the Church. They congratulated Dr. Cox upon this suggestion. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Rev. V. Y. Bossar, of St. John's, Cabarrus county, president; Rev. J. E. Schenk, of Concord, vice president; Rev. H. A. McCullough, of Albemarie, secretary, and Mr. J. D. Hellig, of Salisbury, treasurer, Mr. Hellig was the only officer re-elected.

The remainder of the afternoon seesion was congumed in hearing the various reports. The Synod will be in seesion until Sunday.

DAVISSHOUTS AT FORAKE

SENATE LAUGHS AT HIS ANTH

The Wild Man From Ark dons His Chase of Trust Scalps I Awhile to Take Up the Cause of Awhile to Take Up the Cause of it Poor Indian—He Charges The There Has Been Crooked Work the Interior Department as Regard the Enrollment of the Five Civilian Tribes—Declares That Indians We Enrolled as Negroes—Calls on Poaker to Help Him Fight For Heriends If He Loves Them—Heriends If He Loves Them—Heriends If He Loves Them—Heriends In Passed Without Date.

SENATE SUMMARY.

Senator Jeff Davis, of Arksnsss. created a mild sensation in the Senate yesterday when, in discussing his re-solution calling on the Secretary of solution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information about the fribal rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of Oklahoma, he declared that 10,000 names were being kept off the rolls by the Secretary and instanced a case in which he said nine members of a family were rated as negroes and only one as an Indian. Advancing toward Mr. Foraker, of Ohio, his voice thundered throughout Ohio, his voice thundered throughout the chamber and adjacent halls as he asked if the Senator "loved niggers" so well, why did not be come forward and defend these members of that race. Only laughter greeted this, and Mr. Foraker requested in a mild tone that the Senator speak louder. Later dr. Davis' resolution were All the pension bills on the calen-Mr. Davis' resolution were passed. dar, and many other measures of minor importance were passed during

the day. Senator Warner, of Missouri, being ill with a cold, an agreement was reached to permit other Senator read for him the remainder of his Brownsville speech.

At 4:20 p. m. the Senate adjourned

Washington, April 28.-The citiz ship rolls of the Five Civilized Tribes were the subject of an impassioned speech in the Senate to-day by Senator Davis, of Arkansas. The Senator charged that former Secretary Hitchcock had prevented 19,000 persons of Indian blood from being enrolled. He instanced a family of 18 persons only one of whom had been enrolled as a local person on the learning of the persons only one of whom had been enrolled as an Indian, the remaining Davis asked him to do justice to these

Birmingham, Ala., April 25.—The
Alabama Republican State convention
of the anti-administration faction of vanced facross the chamber toward vanced across the chamber

The resolutions as adopted, endors- Chickasaw tribes had been withdrawn Mr. Clapp, chairman of the com

mittee on Indian affairs, did not on

"had been unlawfully denied allot-ments of land." After discussion Mr. Davis agreed to withdraw the resolution to revise it

Platform Adopted by the State Convention Endorses Roosevelt and Calls For Revision With a String to It. OUTLAW HARPER CAPTURED.

Posse Overhauls Georgia Despera Wanted For the Murder of T Knoxville, Tenn., April 29 .- A spe cial to The Journal and Tribune from Copper Hill. Tenn., says that a posse of nine men headed by Sheriff Clint Griff, of Fannin county, Georgia, has captured the outlaw John Harper the mountains of Fannin county, five miles south of McCays. Harper was Godfrey, John R. Mead.

The platform, which was adopted of Allison England near Blue Ridge, unanimously endorses the administra
Ga. committed about a year ago. He tion of President Roosevelt, and Re-publican national policies, urges con-at Atlanta February 1st, where he was gressional action toward a more elastic currency, and declares for a re-vision of some of the tariff schedules, Sheriff Kelth, of Murray county. "keeping ever in mind the principles Georgia. Harper was found at the of protection."

An effort was made to add a plank favoring the "continuance of President Roosevelt's policies, either under forced him to surrender under the besident Roosevelt's policies, either under forced him to surrender under the besident Roosevelt's policies, either under the besident Roosevelt's policies and the b

> gated close to \$1,000, YOUNG NEGRO KILLED.

Mr. Stokes Manship, of Hamlet, While Fooling With an Old Revolver, Shoots a Boy in the Head. Special to The Observer.

Hamlet, April 29 .- Mr. Manship, manager of Hinson Broa' and killed Spurgeon Ewing, a color-ed boy about 14 years old, in front of the stables at T o'clock to-night. ed boy about 14 years old, in front of the stables at T o'clock to-night. Mr. Manship was fooling with an old revolver and the boy was standing directly in front of him and by some means the gun went off, the load taking effect in the forehead and penetrating the brain. The boy lived trating the brain. The hoy lived only about 40 minutes.

Mr. Manship immediately surrendered to the officers of the law, who carried him to Rockingham. The shooting was purely accidental and no blame can be placed upon Mr. Man-

ship. St. Louis Traffic Club Banquets.
St Louis, April 28.—Traffic officers of 13 railroads were guests of the St. Louis Traffic Club to-night at a banquet of 200 covers. The principal addresses were delivered by B. F. Yoakkum, chairman of the executive committee of the Rock Island system; B. D. Caldwell, vice president of the Lackawanna & Western; C. A. Blood, freight traffic manager of the Labith Valley Railroad. St. Louis Traffic Club Be

Enneaster Votes Watermorks 1 Special to The Observer. Lancaster, S. C., April 28.-town election to-day on the