SETTLE RESOLUTION FAILS

Observer Bureau, The Bevill Building, Greensboro, April 30.

Republican State convention journed at 7:30 this evening while Adjourned at 7:30 this evening while Thomas Settle was endeavoring to have the body consider resolutions he had introduced concerning the attitude of the Democratic party toward prohibition and railroad rate regulation. A dozen or more delegates were on the floor demanding a hearing when the chairman put the motion and declared the convention adjourned.

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The convention assembled in the Grand Opera House at noon and was called to order by State Chairman Adams, about 1,000 delegates being present Chairman Adams made a lengthy speech, in the course of which he predicted that North Carolina will soon be Republican in politics. He criticised the Legislature for its extravagance and its hostility to the laboring man and the business interests and did not forget to pay his respects to the railroad rate legislation. Speaking of the trust question, Judge Adams said the Republican party is the only party that has ever done anything toward breaking up the trusts. He spoke of the efforts of the Roosevelt administration for the enforcement of trade.

named as temporary chairman. W.
A. Hildebrand, editor of The Industrial News, was appointed temporary secretary, with John L.
Rendleman, of Salishury CONTESTS FROM FIVE COUNTIES When the roll of counties was called, it developed that there were contests from Alamance, Durham, Nash, Pender and Northampton. The following were appointed mem-

bers of the credentials committee: F. G. Paul, J. F. Norfieet, Robert Hancock, J. C. Stancill, C. A. Rey-nolds, I. B. Tucker, T. E. McCreary, John M. Wagoner, George K. Pritch-ard and T. F. Rowland. After the appointment of the cre dentials committee, the convention 4:30 before the committee was ready to report and Temporary Chairman

rice called the body to order. The credentials committee recom-ended seating the Taft delegations mended seating the Taft delegations from all the contesting counties, save Pender, where it was suggested that the vote be divided. The report was adopted without a dissenting voice. Temporary Chairman Price appointed the following committee on permanent organization: V. S. Lusk, C. F. Toms, Wheeler Martin, J. B. Norris, J. A. Pritchett. The committee recommended J. J. Britt, of Asheville, for permanent chairman, and John L. Rendleman, of Salisand John L. Rendleman Jo bury, for permanent secretary, the recommendation being adopted by a unanimous vote. In accepting the chair Mr. Britt spoke extensively of the glory of the Republican party and the opportunity it has in North Carolina.

Before adjourning the convention adopted the following resolutions of fered by Judge R. M. Douglas:

ROOSEVELT AND TAFT ENDORSED.

"Resolved, That we heartly endorse the administration of Presidence of the administration of Presidence of the second of the se

SKINNER STARTS THE FUN.

The real fun of the convention started when Harry Skinner introduced a resolution providing that all resolutions be referred to the committee on resolutions and platform without debate. Thomas Settle was on his feet in a moment and offered the following as a substitute:
"Whereas, The Democratic party
how in full control of the government
of this State, stands committed, by platform and practice, to the principle of local option; and,

whereas, that party's alliance with the saloen, North and South, is a historical fact, amply attested by the humorous as well as the serious literature of American politics; and.

Whereas, in panic-stricken subservience to a moral impulse which it had aroused by antagonism, that party has recently surrendered the local option or local self-government prizciple to the demand for State pro-

Whereas, by this sudden change of front those towns and counties which have already voted prohibition are put in the position of imposing their will upon those towns and counties which have not so voted, and the latter, on the other hand, are deprived of the privilege guaranteed them by the Democrate of deciding that question for themselves; therefore,

"Resolved, That we denounce the cowardice of this time-serving surrander of a long-vaunted principle as of a piece with the insincerity with which that principle was formerly professed.

"Second, We call the attention of the people of North Carolina to the method and the results of recent Democratic legislation in this State concerning public carriers. The true remplaint of the people of this section

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ment for what he termed the gas-rule methods adopted in the convention. Harry Skinner rose to a point of order, but the convention would not bear him. Butler stood his ground in the aisle and was surrounded by a number of supporters. At this juncture Skinner withdrew his resolution, calling for the appointment of a committee on platform and resolutions, saying to Butler: "I know you and know how to meet you." In reply Butler charged Skinner with bringing red-shirt Democratio methods into a Republican convention.

Butler attempted to have the convention adopt a substitute providing that the business he confined to the election of delegates and alternates to the Chicago convention. The convention adopted a substitute offered by Fred Thomas, of Asheville, providing that a State chairman be elected. The Thomas substitute was adopted, and Harvy Skinner moved that Spencer B. Adams be re-elected by acclamation. The motion was put and carried, but upon demand a roll call was ordered. On the roll call Adams received \$31 1-2 and Butler 1 1-2 yotes.

When the result of the vote had been announced. A. H. Price read a telegram from Frank H. Hitchcock, Taft's manager, saying there is not foundation for the report that Adams is not in good standing with the President and that the administration takes no stock in the charges made against him in connection with the Indian Citisenship Court.

DELIEGATES BY ACCLAMATION.

The convention elected by acclama-

DELEGATES BY ACCLAMATION. The convention elected by acclamation the following delegates and alternates to the Chicago convention:
Delegates—Charles J. Harris,
Thomas S. Rollins, Spencer B. Adams and E. C. Duncan.

and E. C. Duncan.

Alternates—A. H. Price, W. J. Andrews, S. T. Everett and J. H. White,
The following members of the State committee were elected: First district, A. Berry; second, D. W. Patrick; third, J. F. Dobson; fourth, W. C. Parson; Fifth, B. S. Robertson; sixth, S. M. King; seventh, W. A. Bailey; eighth, Charles H. Cowles; ninth, J. Y. Hamrick; tenth, Thomas J. Harkins.

When the convention was about to adjourn, Mr. Settle brought up his resolution again, reminding the convention that he had been assured he should have a hearing. There was a motion to table the matter until the next convention, whereupon Mr. Settle demanded a roll call. While the secretary was endeavoring to call the roll, Col. V. S. Lusk and Fred Thomas, of Asheville, arose to a point of order and moved to adjourn. The secretary made repeated efforts to proceed with the roll call, but the confusion was so great that the vote of only one county, Alamance, was recorded. SETTLE IS PERSISTENT.

NEWELL'S PERSONAL QUESTION. During the uproar over the Settle resolution Jake Newell, of Charlotte, who had made repeated unsuccessful efforts to be recognized by the chair, advanced down the sisle and shouted: "Mr. Chairman, I desire to ask you a personal question. I desire to know if you have been instructed not to recognize me as a delegate from Mecklenburg." The chairman did not notice Mr. Newell, who insisted when an answer until a motion to

dorse the administration of President Roosevelt, and especially those great policies in augurated by him for the protection of individual rights against corporate aggression. /Recognizing his spiendid achievements in the past, we piedge to him our continued respect and confidence in the future, wherever his path of life may lie.

"Resolved, That, recognizing the necessity for the continuation of such policy, we deem it our duty to sup-port for President one whose past port for President one whose past is the best pledge of the future and who, by ability, patriotism and experience is best fitted for the task. Such a man is William H. Taft, to whom we pledge our support as our first and only cheice.

"Resolved. That the delegates elected to the national convention be instructed to vote for William H. Taft as long as his name shall remain before the convention."

Similar resolutions. offered by Thomas S. Rollins and including an endorsement of State Chairman Adams, were also adopted.

The vote and a half for Butler for State chairman was cast by W. W. Greene, of Franklin county.

Greene, of Franklin county. THE AGRICULTURAL BILL.

Washington, April 30 .- The agri-

WHERE CULBERSON GETS IN

HE MAY BE A DARK HORSE

The Texas Senator is a Possibility in the Event That Neither Bryan Nor Any One of the Men Talked of For President Can Be Agreed on at Denver—Bryan Would Not Knife Him—Pettigrew's Connection With the Nebraskan's Campaign Still a Question That is Being Discussed—No Trouble to Get People to Sign Petitions—The Peace Society's Petition For Battleships—Text of New Forest Reserve Bill.

BY H. E. C. BRYANT.

Observer Bureau, Congress Hall Hotel, Washington, April 30. Senator Culberson, of Texas, may prove the right man at the right place at Denver in July. Col. William Jennings Bryan once said that Mr Culberson would be acceptable to him as a Democratic nominee for the presidency. That is more than Mr. Bryan has conceded to other Demo-Bryan has conceded to other Demo-crats. The Texas Senator is, and has been, a loyal supporter of the dis-tinguished Nebraskan. Recently, when his name was being used in connec-tion with that of Senator Simmons for the chairmanship of the national committee, he declared, as he had done before, that he was not, nor would he be, a candidate, adding that he was for Mr. Bryan. There may come a time in the next national conhe was for Mr. Bryan. There may come a time in the next national con-vention when Mr. Culberson will be considered as a compromise man, If Bryan, Johnson and Gray should deadlock the Denver convention a dark horse of the record, and standing of Culberson might be brought in. This is not unlikely, it is argued by men who study politics.

Some people believe that a Southern man especially Culberson—

ern man—especially Culberson—would make a better run than any man now in the field. He would come nearer carrying New York, New Jersey and Connections that man now in the field. He would come nearer carrying New York, New Jersey and Connecticut than would Bryan, who tried and falled twice. This feeling is growing and, coupled with it, is a desire to unite on some man who is not classed as a factionist. Those who oppose the Nebraskan on the ground that they believe that he cannot carry certain States necessary to elect are willing to accept a Democrat who is satisfactory to Bryan. If the Democrats would get together, they must give and take. All, save Mr. Bryan and those of his intimate personal following, who think more of him than they do their party, seem to realize this. Men who would win an election are not clamoring for any particular individual but say: "Give us Harmon, Johnson, Gray, Culberson or any one without a record of failure at the polls, and we will stand by him."

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Colonel Bryan holds the key to the Colonel Bryan holds the key to the situation. At the eleventh hour he may be induced to give it to Culberson if he can be brought to the realization that he cannot get the nomination. This, no doubt, will seem farfethed to some who worship Bryan and put him above party, but it is not a pipe dream pure and simple. To a coterie of Democratic leaders it appears rational, to say the least.

The day of the South may have arrived. It would mean much to Dixie if

rived. It would mean much to Dixie if one of her sons were selected to car-Before adjourning the convention ry the banner of Democracy. If Bryand loves the south as the south lo him he can do a good turn for the many that have been done him. The question paramount now is: "Is ex-Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, managing the New York end NOT HARD TO GET NAMES.

"Get your enemy to sign a petition if you would destroy him," observed a clever politician. That a person will sign almost anything is illustrated here almost daily. Recently a number of people urged a North Carolina Congressman to support a certain bill. None of them had ever seen a copy of the bill but it was a corker, for it literally abolished our Sunday. Mr. Hayne Davis, president of the North Carolina Peace Society, called at the White House some time ago and pre-Hayne Davis, president of the North Carolina Peace Society, called at the White House some time ago and presented a very vigorous petition, which, among other things, provided for four battleships, "the President's policy." That was the only unusual thing in the text of the petition, but the names to the paper attracted attention, Casting his eyes upon one name a certain irreverant Tar Heel said: "Look at that and burst out crying, will you. Before the vote is taken he will be shouting against his own petition."

Sure enough he was. But such is life and "consistency."

In the petition occurs this paragraph: "Meanwhile your petitioners respectfully urge the granting of the request of the Navy Department for the battleships deemed necessary (four), after careful and conscientious investigation by Admiral Dewey and others (among them the President) who have not hesitated to face every danger at the nation's com-

every danger at the nation's com-mand and who desire primarily to preserve peace and establish justice, not to wage war."

SOME OF THE SIGNERS. Many good and patriotic citizens, he signed this paper, were hurt hen they observed what Congress—ouse and Senate—did, acting after heir recommendation had been heard and printed in The Congressional ecord. In looking over the list I liked therefrom the following names; alter Clark, Chief Justice, of North problem. F. D. Winston, Lieutenant.

MAINE UNINSTRUCTED.

tions Declaring That Taft is Its Choice—Roosevelt Administration (Endorsed.

Portland, Me., April 30 .- Four delegates-at-large to the Republican-nadonal convention at Chicago were elected at the Republican State convention held in this city to-day and tions to vote for any one of the pres-idential candidates. The convention, however, adopted a resolution declar-ing "that without attempting to instruct their delegates, the Republicans of Maine, in convention assembled, declare that William H. Taft, of Ohio, is their choice for candidate for President of the United States. The delegates-at-large chosen were

as follows: Thomas P. Shaw Portland; Edward P. Ricker, Port-land; John F. Hill, Augusta, and Charles J. Dunn, Orono.

The gathering was one of the quietest in years. The platform adopted re-affirmed belief in Republican party principles and endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt. Forest Goodwin, of Skowhegan, acted a

NEGRO FOR CONGRESS.

Georgia District Convention Splits and Two Sets of Delegates Are Chosen —Both Emlorse Present Administration.

Athens, Ga., April 30.—The eighth district Republican convention here to-day resulted in the split and two sets of delegates to the Chicago convention were selected and held a mass meeting of their own. The other fac-tion named M. B. Morton (colored). of Athens, and J. E. Porche, of Washington, as delegates, and R. H. Simmons, of Greensboro, and W. J. Ball, of Elberton, as alternates to the national convention. This convention passed resciutions endorsing the present national administration. At the meeting of Heard and his followers W. H. Johnson, of Athens, and M. M. Moon, of Madichosen delegates were son. Chicago. This faction the Roosevelt administra-

negro, for Congress. No instructions were given either set of delegates. Maryland Endorses Taft. Baltimore, April 30 .- The Republican State convention met this after-noon and named as delegates-at-large to the national convention General Feix Agnus, of The American, William Jackson, of Wicomico county, and Congressmen Pearce and Mudd. A resolution was adopted endorsing Secretary of War Taft as a candidate for the presidency and instructing the del-egates elected to use all honorable

endorsed the Roosevelt administra-tion and nominated L. C. Durham a

Independence League Elects Delegates Birmingham, Ala., April 30.—Alabama leaders of the Independence League met in Birmingham to-day in convention and elected twenty-two delegates to the national convention of the Independence League to be held in Chicago in July. A resolution was also adopted opposing fusion with also adopted opposing fusion with either the Democratic or Republican parties, no matter who is the candi-date of either party.

fifth district Republican congressional convention met at Lewisburg to-day. Roosevelt's administration was en-dorsed and delegates to the national Roosevelt's administration was en-dorsed and delegates to the national convention instructed for W. H. Taft Chairman Mann stated that appar-President, Zachary Carson, of Rutherford county, was nominated for

Congress.

Alabama Democrats Want Johnson's Name on Primary Tickets.

Birmingham, Ala., April 30.—A petition with sufficient names attached was to-day forwarded to Chairman International Brotherhood of Pulp. tition with sufficient names attached was to-day forwarded to Chairman Mallory, of the Democratic State executive committee, asking that the name of Governor John A. Johnson

Révise the Tariff.

Washington, April 30.—Representative Serenc Payne, of New York, chairman of the committee on ways and means, to-day introduced a resolution authorizing that committee to sit during the recess of Congress and to gather such information through government agents or otherwise as it may see fit looking toward the preparation of a bill for the revision of the tariff.

Mr. Payne said that its purpose was to enlarge the scope of the powers conferred upon the ways and means committee by a somewhat similar resolution introduced by him last December. "To-day's resolution," he said. "will enable the committee to carry forward with a freer hand the work valready undertaken in preparation of a revision of the tariff next year. The committee now is and for some time past has been gathering preliminary Mr. Payme said that its purpose was to enlarge the scope of the powers conferred upon the ways and means committee by a somewhat similar resolution introduced by him last December. "To-day's resolution," he said. "will enable the committee to carry forward with a freer hand the work already undertaken in preparation of a revision of the tariff next year. The committee now is and for some time past has been gathering preliminary information from government officials. The intention is to continue this preliminary work during the remainder of the present session and the incoming recess, but it should be distinctly understood that no act of revision of the tariff will be undertaken until after the elections of next fall."

HELP FOR STORM SUPFERERS.

Major Devol Asks War Department For Rations and Tenis For One Thousand Persons—May Ask For an Appropriation of \$50,000.

Hattlesburg, Miss., April 30.—Major C. A. Devol, of the general staff of Smoky City Art Show.

THE PAPER INVESTIGATION

MR. NORRIS AGAIN ON STAND.

Representative Norris, of the Newspaper Publishers' Association, Furnishes a Mass of Data Bearing on the Combination of Paper Makers—General Agnus, of The Baltimore American; Testifies That He is Paying \$12 a Ton More For Paper Than He Did Last Year—Applied to Vernon Mills and Was Told the Sapply Was All Spoken For—Satisfied That the Paper Makers Have Combined.

HOUSE SUMMARY. Consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was continued in the House yesterday.

Mr. Townsend, of Michigan, offered an amendment increasing from \$0,-000 to \$350,000 the appropriation for the enforcement by the inter-State commerce commission of that clause of the Hepburn act directing the

commission to cause to be made ex-aminations of the uccounts of the in-ter-State railroads of the country to determine whether that law is being violated and to make public the re-suits of such examinations. After a debate lasting four hours the amend-ment was agreed to. The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to the District of Columand sent those bills to conference.

At 5 p. m. the House took a recess until 11:30 this morning, when con-

SENATE SUMMARY.

sideration of the sundry civil bill will

The Senate had under consideration all of yesterday the agricultural appropriation bill. Practically all of the committee amendments were dispos-ed of except those relating to the forwhich will be taken up today. At 4:40 p. m. the Senate ad-

Washington, April 30 .- A mass of lata bearing on what he charged to be a combination of paper makers to raise prices and restrict production was furnished to-day by John Norris, representing the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, to the select committee of the House which

select committee of the House which is conducting an investigation into the subject of the price of news print paper in the United States.

General Felix Agnus, of The Baltimore American, who was also on the stand to-day, testified regarding the various contracts with paper manufacturers and also said that on January 1st, last, he was forced by the International Paper Company to pay International Paper Company to pay \$12 a ton more for paper than he did last year. He related a conver-sation he had had to-day with a rep-resentative of the International Com-pany, in which he was told that if the tariff on print paper was remov-ed he would be given a reduced rate. COMBINATION EXISTS.

He read a letter from a Berlin company, saying that company had plenty and more than plenty of paper to meet the demand for 1908. "but," the communication continued, "due consideration, however, of the circumstances attending our negotiations of two years ago lead us to decline to even consider a contract with The American." He applied to the ply was all being spoken for. That mill had been soliciting his business from time to time, he said, but "all of a sudden it stopped." He was sat-isfied from this, he declared, that the

ently some of the publishers were not as anxious to attend the hearing as

Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers and Dr. North, of the Census Bureau, and also telegrams from David S. Cowles, president of the American Paper and name of Governor John A. Johnson be placed on the tickets for the Democratic primary alongside that of William J. Bryan.

Fifth Louisiana Republicans Uninstructed.

Lake Providence, La., April 30.—
The fifth district convention of old line Republicans met at Tailulah near here yesterday and elected as delegates to the national convention, S. W. Green and J. W. Cook, both of Lake Providence. They were uninstructed.

Mr. Mann asked Mr. Norris, "that the statement in Mr. Ridder's letter of March ith. 1908, to President Roosevelt, in which he said there was practically a combination to put an additional burden of \$60,000,000 per annum on the printing and publishing interests of the country is true?"

"Yes, sir." the witness responded, and answering a further question said that the news print paper represented the great bulk of the paper made.

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"You don't figure that blotting paper or wrapping paper is printing publishing paper, do you?" asked Mann. gard them.

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"How about wall paper."

Mr. Norris replied that it was intended to include all consumers in the advance and he put the question to Mr. Mann if he thought it material whether the \$60,000,000 increase planned was confined to the printing or publishing or confined to paper consumers.

Hague, and the display represents the side of hundreds of works submitted Michaux, of Greensbero.

Yes artists. Among the members of the committee of awards is G. H. Was present and delivered an address, one of the great painters of dress, his subject being 'The Tront-Holland, who is now yielting America ment of the Convalencent for Die-

TAFT GOES TO PANAMA.

Questions Connected with the Con-struction of the Canal—Will Return About May 20th.
Washington, April 30.—Secretary Taft left Washington this afternoon for Charleston, S. C., where he will to-morrow embars on the United States cruiser Prairie and proceed to Colon. whither he goes at the suggestion of the President to investigate several important questions connected with the construction of the Panama canal and the relations between the United States and the Republic of Panama and also the boundary dispute between Panama and Colombia. The Secretary was accompanied by Richard R. Rogers, general counsel of the canal commission, Wendell W. Misch-ler, his stenographer, and a messen-

co on the trans. Pacific cruise. These men will be sent overland to Panama, where they will be taken aboard the cruiser Buffaio. After discharging these men the Prairie will be at the disposal of Secretary Taft and will bring him back to the United States by a route to the cruise of the cruise o

Investigation of Electric Boat Com-pany is Over as Far as Open Ses-sions Are Concerned—Lawyer Admits Writing Aponymous Letters. Washington, April 30.—The inves tigation into the legislative methods employed by the Electric Boat Com-pany directed by the House of Repre-sentatives under a resolution introduc-ed February 20th last by Representa-tive George L. Lilley, of Connecticut, is ended as far as over sessions of the

is ended as far as open sessions of the special House committee which has een conducting it are concerned.

The closing hours of the case were dramatic. Frederick Brown Whitney, an attorney at law, admitted that he was author of the anonymous letters of February 13th and February 15th to the representative of The Detroit dria, La., to Raleigh; his first Free Press and State Benator Frank by the way, here. Edinborough, of Michigan. The admission of Mr. Whitney was made in the form of an affidavit which was read by his counsel, former Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, Mr. Thurston stated that Mr. Whitney is ill in the Garfield Hospital, this city, and that it would be impossible for him to appear before the committee.
In the affidavit Mr. Whitney stated

that from 1901 to 1904 he was clerk to the committee on naval affairs of the House of Representatives; that shortly thereafter he became second vice president of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company, which position he re-tained until May 19th, 1995; that he is now vice president of the Lake Submarine Company, an independent or-

INJURY TO THE TRUCK

Cool Weather Retards Ripening

ecial to The Observer Wilmington, A) ril 30 .- Lower temperatures throughout the trucking belt the past two days and nights have had the effect of greatly retarding the ripening and gatherine of strawberries. From 100 solid car loads that passed through South Rocky Mount Tuesday, there was a drop to only 42 cars yesterday and even lighter shipments are expected in the re-port from the shipping agent at the junction office to-night. Of the 42 cars yesterday, ten went to New York, nine to Philadelphia, five to Boston, four each to Utica and Pittsburg, two each to Newark and Albany and one each

to Newark and Albany and one each to other markets. The prices are ranging all the way from 12 to 20 cents, according to quality of the fruit and condition of the several markets on the day shipments are received.

The cool weather has also caused some anxiety among the vegetable growers, who are already complaining of the appearance of the cut worms, which thrive during a season of cool nights. While the damage thus far is not great, unless the weather moderates it is feared there will be considerable injury to tender vegetation. There are reports also of the strawberry beetle from some sections, but this damage is also not great thus far.

cell and a same and the sension to the speaker Cannon That He is Not Adverse to Action on an Anti-Injunction Law—Bills Will Be Reported Within a Few Days.

Washington, April 35.—Representative Townsend, of Michigan, has received the assurance of Speaker Cannon, conveyed through Representative Watson, of Indians, the Republican "whip" in the House, that the Speaker is not adverse to action at this sees ion on an anti-injunction law and a law to amend the Sherman anti-trust act, and that bills for this purpose will be reported within a few days to the House from the judiciary committee. This action grew out of a step taken by Mr. Townsend so obtain the signatures of enough Republican members to call a casucus to commit the majority favorably on such measure. Mr. Townsend's proposal was carried to the Speaker by Mr. Watson and the reply brought by him to Mr. Townsend's proposal was carried to the Speaker by Mr. Watson and the reply brought by him to Mr. Townsend's proposal was carried to the Speaker by Mr. Watson and the reply brought by him to Mr. Townsend's proposal was carried to the Speaker by Mr. Watson and the reply brought by him to Mr. Townsend's proposal was carried to the Speaker by Mr. Watson and the reply brought by him to Mr. Townsend's proposal was carried to the Speaker by Mr. Watson and the reply brought by him to Mr. Townsend's proposal was carried to the Speaker by Mr. Watson and the reply brought by him to Mr. Townsend's proposal was carried to the Speaker by Mr. Watson and the reply brought by him to Mr. Townsend's proposal was carried to the Speaker by Mr. Watson and the reply brought by him to Mr. Townsend's proposal was carried to the Speaker by Mr. Watson and the reply brought by him to Mr. Townsend's proposal was carried to the Speaker by Mr. Watson and the reply brought by him to Mr. Townsend's proposal was carried to the Speaker by Mr. Watson and the reply brought by him to Mr. Townsend's proposal was carried to the Speaker by Mr. Watson and the reply brought by the speaker by Mr. Watson

F. Johnson, of Winston-Salem, is Elected Vice President of the As-sociation—Paper Read by Dr. J. H. Way.

KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET ALL OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTE

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—Fire in Wholessie DrugDoes Big Damage—Young L

Rescued From Third Floor—
Arrested For Embezziernent,
to Poison Himself—White V

Who Escaped From Work
Captured in Box Car—Mr.
Says He Ought to Be Satisfied
His Running—Scaborn
Coming to Make Addresses.

Observer Russon Observer Bureau

The Holleman Building,
Raleigh, April 38,
The annual convention of the King
Daughters is being held here at the canal commission. Wendell W. Mischler, his stenographer, and a messenger.

The Prairie will have on board a
large draft of blu-jackets who are to
join the Atlantic fleet at San Francisjoin the Atlantic fleet at San Francis-

the disposal of Secretary Taft and will bring him back to the United States by a route to be selected by him so that it may be possible the Secretary may find it expedient to visit San Juan or Havana or both on his way back to the United States. The present expectation is that the Secretary will return to this country possibly as early as May 20th and may land at Pensacola, Fla.

BOAT HEARING ENDS.

Investigation of Electric Boat Company is Over as Far as Open Sessions Are Concerned—Lawyer Advised by the second of Miss Alice Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs. J. H. Bridgers. of Wilson, of Chapei Hill; Mrs All the officers were re-elected b acclamation.

The Insurance Commissioner says the New Amsterdam Casualty Combusiness in North Carolina through the mails. It has no license hers and its policies are null and void. Chairman Cates was informed to day by Seaborn Wright, the noted Georgian who took the most pro-nent part in the prohibition campa in that Exate last year, he speak in North Carolina May 18th-25th, inclusive. Mention was made yesterday of the visit of Mr. William Polk, of Alexan-

by the way, here. ROSA JOHNSON-RECAPTURED. Some months ago a young white yoman, Rosa Johinson, who had been in jail a long time, was tried for murdering her infant child, a few hours old, but escaped with a sen-tence of a year in the county home. tence of a year in the county home. Yesterday she was allowed to come to Raileigh and fled, going south with a convict who had made his escape from the county road gang, their whereabouts being unknown to the authorities. She has been recaptured in a box car on the Raileigh & Southport Railway, the capture including another escaped white girlf and two white men, their paramours. Among to-day's visitors was Ashley Horne, who was asked his views as to his campuign and prespects. He said, in reply to the question, "I works to he authorided. The State is said, in reply fto the question, ought to be satisfied. The State ool Weather Retards Ripening of only bef won in the convention.

Strawberries and Insects Are Behave been in the west during the past three weeks. So ar I have visited nearly 70 counties and I will see them all before the great coming event, the convention. I am in high spirits and unusual health." He said further: "There is one thing I am certainly doing and that is conducting a dignified Democratic campaign an my party will not be the looser whether I win or loose."

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There is more and more talk every day about fState politics. To-day Craig is a little in the lead of every-body. His managers did a fine thing in having the conventions held early in the west, as it gives him prestige in the east. It has been remarked that the result of it all is well in the balance yet and that it is anybody's FIRE IN DRUG, STORE.

Fire to-day in the wholesale drug store of the King Drug Company, near the city hall greatly damaged the stock. The value of the latter approximated \$20,000, insured for three-fourths' value in fifteen companies. The fire was rapid. The firemen rescued Miss Hayes, an employe, from the third floor window. It was definitely decided this afternoon that the seventh and highternoon that the seventh and his est grades in all the public sches shall be maintained during May, to ther grades ending the session is

By Bell Telephone to The Observe Salisbary, April 10,—The jury the case of Canup vs. the South Railway Company returned a verto-night at 3:30 o'clock in favour the defendant company. The ministrator of Canup was suing company for \$21,000 for the leged death of Mr. Canup. Mr. V. Wright and William ner, of Statesville, represented plaintiff. This case consumed