A Hot Contest Waged Over the Choice of the Next Convention City—The Annual Report of the Grand Exalted Ruler Makes a Good Showing For the Order—The Officers, Except One, Are Elected by Acclamation—35,000 People Served With Good Things to Eat and Drink at the Big Earbecue.

14.—Grand Expect Convention and many more visitors are in the Big Earbecue.

14.—Grand Expect Executing the delegations from the union station to the hotel from the union station to the four from the f

rado Springs, Col. Grand Esteemed Leading Knight,

John G. Shea, Hartford, Conn. Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight, A. M. MacElwee, Fort Worth, Tex. Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Warren G. Sayre, Wabash, Ind.

Grand Treasurer, Edward Leach, New York. Grand Tiler, Charles E. Decker,

Minnesota Grand Trustee, Alfred T. Holley, Hackensack, N. J.

Grand Secretary, Fred CyRobinson, Dubuque, Iowa Grand Inner Guard, A. M. Taylor,

St. Augustine, Fla. Next convention city-Los Angeles

This is the result of to-day's session of the national convention of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. The officers were elected by acclama- takes on tion with the exception of the grand Charles Scanlon, of Pitisburg, and Jo- about the standing of certain mutual esteemed loval knight, A. M. McElwee, of Fort Worth, Tex., who defeated Charles E. Sweet, of Michigan, and grand inner guard, A. K. Taylor, of St. Augustine, Fla., who won from Thomas G. Phalen, of Memphis. Tenn., and John J. J. Grooves, of Port

#### Chester, N. Y.

A HOT CONTEST. The selection of the 1909 conven-

drink at the barbecue to-day.

It was nearly 11 o'clock before the members of the grand lodge got down woman suffrage squeik-Hed. to business in their session at the Dallas opera house this morning.

Shortly after the opening session the Guthrie, Okla., lodge, through J. A. Kneigley, presented to the grand lodge a beautiful flag, prominence be-ing made by the speaker to the 48th applause followed the presentation State and acceptance.

First in order of business was the vote submission of reports from the various officers, all of which were read.

EXALTED RULER'S REPORT. The annual report of the grand exalted ruler, John K. Tener, of Charlerel, Pa., shows that during the year, lodges received by affiliation or initiation 46,345 members, 264 were suspended or expelled, 8,208 were stricken from the rolls for non-payment of vention. dues, 5.368 demitted and 2,718 died.

29,789 in membership, making the to- named for Lieutenant Governor, 1,125. tal number of lodges to-day.

report, under date of June 10th, not cor shows a balance on hand of \$100,029, frage." Total receipts were \$224.515, with

and the average age of such residents party in the campaign. Ey an over-at 64 years At 11 o'clock to-morrow whelming rising vote the suffragists. will be held the "session of sorrow" were defeated and the plank was All of these enterprises appear to be for deceased members.

### ELECTRIC POWER ASSURED.

Development of Property That Will
Give Hickory "Juice" Will Be Begun Immediately After Deal is
Closed This Week—Forward Step

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TENNESSEE Translation of the Will of the People as Expressed in the Primaries—Platform Approves Temperature of the Primaries of in Industrial Life of That Region. Special to The Observer.

Hickory, July 14.-Electric power stock subscribed and, except for a few minor details, everything is of Shelby county.

Teady for the development of this property which will furnish electric power to Hickory, Morganton, Lenoir and adjoining towns.

Governor—Malcolm R. P. Governor—Malcolm R. P. Bell, of Supreme Court—I D. Bell, of Summer county.

Judge Court of Civil Appea Lamb, of Henry county.

For several years Col. M. E. Thorn-ton and associates have worked untir-Avent, of Rutherford county. towns and elect its hoard of directors convention.

from these stockholders so that the On the 1 entire control of the company would the say:
be in the hands of home people. This

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some unforeseen complication arises, cense of those who are guilty of vio-the deal will be closed this week and lating the laws." work begun immediately. The development of this property is a forward step in the industrial development of

### Mother and Son Fatally Wounded by

Atlants, Ga., July 14.—Hiram
Jamieson, 8-year-old son of Superintendent Jamieson, of the Decatur Methodist Orphans' Home, and Mrs. Jamieson were-perhaps fatally woundanted a very short and concise charge to the grand jury. Among other things that he spoke of in his other things that he spoke of in his and entering his mother's neck. fired the shot is not known, but the entire crew of the freight was placed under arrest. At-ing physicians say the boy can-ecover, and that Mrs. Jamieson's

THE ELKS ELECT OFFICERS PROHIBITION HOSTS ASSEMBLE

amusement among the delegates and visitors. on the ground, including Illinois, Pennsylvania, Indiana, New York, Ohio, Iowa, California, Minnesota,

Michigan and Wisconsin. Jones, of Chicago, chairman of the national committee, will call the conton, of Illinois, as temporary chair-There will be three sessions to-morthe platform will be adopted at the This is the most important charter issued third, leaving only the nomination of or amended during the current year and

the ticket for the session Thursday. With seventeen names in the list of candidates the contest for the nomination of President to-night Insurance Commissioner Young has inan interesting aspect. seph P. Tracy, of Detroit, appeared hardware insurance the field.

have been prepared and will be pre-circulars everywhere, asking hardware sented to the committee on resolu- dealers to give him their insurance. the platform will be reasonably brief. the temperance element of the tion city was body contested between parties by attacking their attitude on is licensed to do business here and any Los Angeles and Detriot, the former the liquor question. Many of the contract they make is void and any citiwinning by a fair-sized majority. It is 'elegates on the ground declare that zen insuring with them will be at their estimated that 35,000 people we woman's suffrage will be endorsed described with good things to eat and spite the action of the Ohio prohibi-

Obio Prohibitionists Snow Under Movement-Full State Ticket Nominated.

Columbus, O., July 14.—The Ohlo ing made by the speaker to the 48th probibition convention to-day adopt-star, representing Oklahoma. Great ed a platform and nominated a full ticket. Woman's suffrage was sidetracked by an overwhelming

Temporary Chairman H. L. Peeke. of Sandusky, whose keynote address Monday included a direct attack on woman's suffrage, was defeated as a candidate for member of the national committee: But his defeat was caused mainly by his criticism of courches for alleged lack of interest in prohibition while his opposition a waterworks system and a sewer-

Forty-four new lodges have been nominated for Governor and J. R. added to the list, with an increase of Martin, of Hamilton county, was The platform as reported to

with a total membership of 284,321.

The report shows that 98 members of Portage county, chalrman of the Jefferson at Richmond, is being Built of the grand lodge have died since the resolutions committee, declared for Philadelphia meeting.

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disbursements of \$124,485.

The report of the grand drustees sex." and a warm debate ensued, in deals with the Elks National Home at length, showing but one death during the last year; 32 residents at the home and the average age of such residents.

John Jacobl. of Marion, moved to be ready for the public in a tew weeks.

Plans are about matured for a foundry and several parties are interested in behalf of a cotton seed and the average age of such residents. committee.

### TENNESSEE DEMOCRATS.

perance Legislation Along Local Option Lines.

Nashville, Tenn., July 14 .- In furnished to Hickory is now an assur- convention remarkable for its size and ed fact unless some complications the demonstrations, the Democracy Brises. Negotiations have been on foot of Tennessee to-night formally ratified for some time for the development of the will of the party as expressed in the Horse-ford shoal on the Catzawba the primary of June 27th last. Follows the results of the steel in such instance. river, less than three miles from the lowing is the ticket, in each instance city limits. Surveys have been made, the incumbent being renominated: Governor-Malcolm R. Patterson.

Justice Supreme Court-Benjamin

Judge Court of Civil Appeals-A .N. Railroad Commissioner - Frank

property. Others have secured options and the property has been sought after by many capitalists, it being very valuable on account of its being situated so near the city, but the owners here would not consent to let it be developed until the developing company would sell stock in this and adjoining towns and elect its heard of directors On the liquor question the resolu-

"We expressly approve and enhas been accomplished through the dorse all the temperance legislation efficient services of Messrs. Temple & now on the statute books of the State comners, eminent engineers of Phil- and pledge our party to take no backadelphia.

Hickory is situated just beyond the reach of the Southern Power Company, and the only chance to secure braced in their operation whenever the adequate electric power to the city people of the communities to be after the Horse-ford shoal and a shoal owned by Col. M. E. Thornton, The people of they have the right to determine this question for themselves.

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somewhat indifferent as to the im- ment of all existing laws relating to provement of this property; lately, the sale of liquor, and the enactment however, much interest has been man- of such additional penalties as will ffested, and The Observer's correspond-effectually prevent infractions by the ent has been assured that unless withdrawal and forfeiture of the li-

### HAYWOOD COURT CONVENES.

Jury Told to Punish Boys Who Rock Houses - Institute Teachers Being Held.

given to the orphans of Fulton coun-charge he mentioned the practice Fowier, of Knoxville, Tenn., who yes shot was fired from a passing of thoughtless youths and sometimes of thoughtless youths and sometimes older persons throwing stones and other missiles through the windows of school houses and otherwise of school houses and otherwise ing absent. It is the first time in the damaging public buildings. § He recollection of officials that an ascharged the jury to investigate sistant to a Cabinet officer has taken thoroughly any report of that charcharge of a department within 24

At the academy here the teachers of Haywood county meet daily in the institute. Prof. W. D. Carmichael, of Durham, is conducting the institute. About ninety teachers are in attendance and all seem to be enthusiastic in the work. The schools of Haywood begin the first Monday in August, and the annual examination begin Friday of this week.

The First Requisite of Beauty.

The first requisite of beauty is a clear complexion. Orine Laxative Fruit Syruy clears a sallow blotched complexion as it simulates the liver and bowels, and the eyes become bright and clear. You owe it to your friends to take it if your complexion billoupness and in August, and the annual examination of Haywood begin the first Monday in August, and the annual examination of the Refuse substitutes.

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POWER CONCERN CHANGES.

Buckhorn Falls Power Company to Be Called Carolina Light & Power Company—New Yorkers the Princi-pal Stockholders and Offices Will Be at Ruleigh—Mutual Hardware Insurance Companies in Bad Stand-

Observer Bureau, The Helleman Building.

Raleigh, July 14. An important step was taken to-day, when the State authorized the Central from the union station to the hotel Carolina Power Company, which built to which they were assigned; a decorated water wagon drawn by four white horses, emblematic of the prohibition States of the Union and fol. to change its name to the Carolina Light lowed by a mule labeled "Missouri & Power Company; to change its office Two-Thirds Dry," caused much from Fayetteville to Raleigh and to in-All the larger delegations crease its authorized capital stock from representing the States which cast one million to three and three-quarter the heaviest votes for the cause are million dollars. Of this, two and a half including Illinois, millions are to be common stock and one and one-quarter million preferred stock, carrying 6 per cent. The Electric The convention will open to-mor- Bond & Share Company is the principal row at Memorial Hall. Charles E. stockholder. James D. Mortimer and G. J. Anderson, of New York City, are the vention to order and Robert H. Pat- president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. Brown Shepherd is the atman, will deliver the keynote speech, torney for the company here and Egbert row, and if the present plans carry Douglas is its special representative. marks a great development for this com-

quirfes from various parts of the State companies to-night to have an advantage over whether they are licensed to do husiness here, and is told that W. G. Lewis, secre-Numerous drafts of the platforms tary of two such companies, is sending tions. The sentiment to-night is that Commissioner Young supposes Lewis is the same man who was recently Fesides declaring for the suppression to make an address before the Hardware Skin Troubles, Kidney and Bladder of the liquor traffic, it will appeal to Dealers' Association at its convention at old Wilmington. Neither of these companies contract they make is void and any citimercy; could not get service on them and in the State courts.

State Democratic headquarters will he at Raleigh and will probably be opened in August. It is the general mpression that A. H. Eller, of Winston-Salem, will be State chairman.

#### ROCKINGHAM NEWS NOTES.

Rapid Work Being Done at Blewett's Falls-Many Indications of Rockingham's Industrial Progress. Special to The Observer

Rockingham, July 14.-Work is rapidly proceeding at Blewett's Falls, which will when completed place at the command of the industrial world 30,000 electrical horse-power. Rocks ingham is getting ready for that. The town is improving and

larging the graded schools, installing woman suffrage carried the con- age system, has recently paved the streets of the town and good roads Aaron S. Watkins, of Ada, O., was radiate out from Rockingham for a R distance of eight or ten miles "The Rockingham," a magnificent forty-six room hotel, designed by Mr

the John Kevan Peebles, the designer of The new modern opera house, one

John Jacobi, of Marion, moved to of the handsomest in the State, will

adopted as it had come from the a certainty for Rockingham at an early date. There is also a number of smaller enterprises under con

onsideration. Ellerbe Springs, Richmond county's amous resort for hay fever and asthma as well as a general health resort, under the management of Mr. J. W. Bethell, is quite popular this season. A number of very pleas-ant guests is already present and the is rapidly filling up for the summer.

### THE HEAT WAVE BROKEN.

Severe Electrical Storm Sweeps Over New York City, But Four Are Added to the Heat Death Roll-Storm

Accompanied by Hail. New York, July 14.—The tropical heat spell which has enveloped New York for nearly three weeks, killing over three scores of persons and prostrating hundreds, was broken today when a severe electrical storm. ton and associates have worked untiringly for the development of this
the time-honored principles of the
day as a result of the heat before the accompanied by hall and hain, swept over the city. Four persons died tostorm came. The temperature dropped 20 degrees within a few minutes after the storm broke, touching 71

The whole city was wrapped in darkness by heavy black clouds during the storm and lightning played incessantly. One bolt struck and set fire to the five-story brick factory of the Green Point Metallic Paint Company in Williamsburg and burned it to the ground. There was a panic among the employes and several were hurt in the rush to escape. One of the commisary buildings in the New York navy yard was struck by lightning and set afire. The navy yard apparatus quenched the flames. Lightning struck the Hotel Rembranst in Amsterdam avenue, disabling the elec-

tric light system and injured two men. Hall stones nearly an inch in diameter fell during the storm, breaking windows in elevated trains and ferry boats.

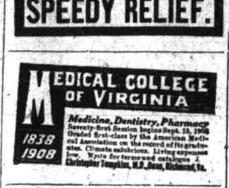
#### Texan Kills His Wife and Then Tries Suicide.

McKinney, Tex., July 14,-Robert Wright, aged 32, cut his wife's throat and then attempted to commit suicide at their home four miles west of here to-day. When discovered his wife was ying dead on the floor with her windpipe severed and Wright with several gashes in his throat was wandering about the house begging for some one to kill him. The couple are survived by a 3-year-old child, who was found sitting on the bed near where dead mother was lying.

Assistant Attorney General Fowler in Full Charge For a Day.
Washington, July 14.—James A.
Fowler, of Knoxville, Tenn., who yesant Attorney General, was to-day acting Attorney General, the other as-sistants and the Attorney General be-

acter and bring in true bills against hours after entering the service. The First Requisite of Beauty.





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