asurance Companies Carrying Insur-ance on Dr. Rustin's Life Take a Hand and Ask That the Evidence of Mr. Davis and Mrs. Rice Be Per-petuated—Police Investigate Re-ports From Rustin Home That Three Men Were Seen Back of the House About the Time of the Mur-der—Charles Davis, Charged With the Murder) Has a Fortune of His Own.

Own.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 12.—The insurance companies have taken a hand in the Dr. Frederick Rustin murder mystery and to-day three different companies filed petitions in the District Court asking that the testimony of both Mr. Davis and Mrs. Rice be perpetuated. A list of questions, which was attached to the petition, is proposed to Davis and Mrs. Rice, the question covering practically the same ground as that covered at the inquest. The purpose is to have the testimony of these two witnesses in proper legal form to present as in proper legal form to present as evidence in case either should leave the jurisdiction of the Omaha courts. the jurisdiction of the Omaha courts.

The insurance companies signing the petition are the Aetna Life, of Hartford, Conn., which had a \$10.000 policy on Rustin's life, and the Travelers' Insurance Company, of Hartford, and the Employers' Liability of London. Each of the latter companies has \$5,000 on Rustin's life.

In each policy is a clause declaring

In each policy is a clause declaring void the insurance in case the in-sured died of intoxicants or while under the influence of intoxicants. THREE MEN CAME OUT OF WOODS.

County Attorney English to-day made an investigation of reports from the home of J. A. Becker, living at Forty-first and Dodge streets, just one block in the rear of the Rustin home.

Members of the family told English occasion, ex-Governor Aycock, Mr. E. that they heard noises back of their D. Broadhurst, a member of the ouse on the morning of the Rustin house on the morning of the Rushing tragedy and the young daughter of Mr. Becker, Florence, 16 years old, says she saw three men tome out of the woods back of their home and go north on Forty-first street, about 3 o'clock in the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Becker and their daughter all heard the noises and got up and look-ed out but could distinguish nothing. although Mrs. Becker sat by the window for twenty minutes, she says. This was at 1:55 in the morning. The noises continued but as there seemed to be no trouble Mrs. Becker, as well as her husband and daughter

An hour later, or 3 o'clock, the daughter Florence got up again to get a drink of water, she says, and going into the bath room, which faces west on Forty-first street, she saw three men come out of the shadow of the trees back of the house, south, and go past the house, in a hortherly direction. COULD SEE THEM PLAINLY.

There is a gas lamp on the corsaid Florence Becker. "They all had their coats off but as they went past the house they put them on. Two of the men were in the shadow cast by the third and I could not see them very well. I thought at the time that the thick set man I saw was the

This man, she said, laid down on the grass in the rear of the two houses fronting on Forty-first street,

next to Farnam street.
"I was uncommonly interested in the noises that early in the morning. she continued, "because we had rea-son to believe that some one was trying to steal our chickens. For that reason I listened for a long time but decided that the noises were made by a couple of men who were drunk. However, when we got our evening paper on the day Dr. Rustin was killed I said to myself, Those noises

last night had something to do with it, and notified the police about 5 Detective clock in the afternoon. Mitchell was sent out and he talked with my father and myself and took down everything we said."

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A representative of the Aetha Insurance Company declined to say whether the policy of \$10,000 in his company on the dead man's life would All concerns carrying insurance on Rustin's life are work

It was stated to-day that Charles E. Davis, charged with the Rustin murder, has a fortune of his own amounting to about \$75,000, most of which came to him when his father died and the estate was divided. The money is invested in stock of the Davis Real Estate Company and the First National Bank.

Mr. Davis' wife is coming to Omaha from California. Members of the Davis family decline to divulge Mrs. Davis' California address, but say she has been fully informed of what has transpired. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have been separated for about seven years, but he has made regular remittances for the support of his wife and daughter, who have lived in several places since the separation, including two years in Paris, where the daughter studied music.

THAW HELD TO BE IN CONTEMPT

His Creditors After Having Been Summoned—May Be Forced to Go to Pittsburg to Show Cause Why He Should Not Be Punished For Contempt.

Pitteburg, Sept. 12.—Upon the application of W. C. Boyd, a lawyer of Poughkeepsle, N. Y., William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy, to-day saued a certificate stating that Harry K. Thaw had failed to appear at the hearing of his creditors in this city last Friday morning after having been summeried to do so. The certifi-cate of Referee Blair, which practically holds Thaw to be in contempt of the United States Court, was only gone through every legal formallty

equested by the referee.

It is now believed that Mr. Boyd
will file the certificate in the United force Thaw to come to Pittsburg and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. This prob-ably will be done next week.

In presenting the petition for a certificate Attorney Boyd, who represents a Poughkeepsie hotel keeper, stated that Thaw's presence was desired for the purpose of examination in reference to the income received from his father's estate.

Roger O'Mara, trustee for Thaw, eturned from Poughkeepsie to-day. He said Thaw was well, but was not particularly anxious to come to Pitts-urg at this time unless his creditors.

IN THE RUSTIN MURDER CASE. MR. AYCOCK AT GREENSBORO. ADDRESSES ROWAN CONVENTION

One of the Best Political Speeches
Ever Heard in Guilford County Delivered Yesterday by Ex-Governor
Charles B. Aycock—rie Dissects the
Republican State Platform—An
Eloquent Tribute Paid Bryan by the
Speaker—Is interrupted While
Speaking on Trusts and Tariff—
Guilford Convention Batthes Primary Election—Sale of Odell Property Postponed by Junge Boyd—
Charlotte Man a Voluntary Bankrupt.

Observer Bureau, The Bevill Building,

Greensboro, Sept. 12. The Gullford county convention to-day ratified the nominations made by the precinct primaries last Saturday and nominated G. H. McKinney for countty chairman over J. W. McNairy and A. Weatherly, the primaries having failed to F. Albright; sheriff, John O. Houston; make a nomination for this office. register of deeds J. H. Moore, trees. Every precinct in the county was represented, the crowd being one of the largest that has attended a county convention in Guilford in many years. Prior to the regular business of the convention ex-Governor Aycock made a stirring address of an hour's length. The ticket as ratified and nominated

by the convention is as follows: For the State Senate, Col. John A. Barringer; House of Representatives, J. R. Gordon and T. J. Murphy; sheriff, B. E. Jones; register of deeds, A. G. Kirkman; treasurer, G. H. McKinney; surveyor, Robert N. Gilchrist; coroner, W. W. Wood; county commis-sioners, J. A. Davidson, L. A. Walker, W. C. Tucker, W. G. Bradshaw and W. C. Tucker.

Greensboro bar, declared that William J. Bryan stands alone as the greatest human force for good government in the world and predicted the election of the Nebraskan as President in response to a determination on the part of the American people to rule the government. AYCOCK'S SPEECH FINE.

Ex-Governor Aycock was greeted with an ovation that displayed the enthusiasm of the Guilford Democracy and proceeded to make what is pronounced one of the best political speeches ever heard in Greensboro. After a few preliminary remarks, in which he took occasion to say that this is a Democratic year, Mr. Aycock declared that North Carolina to-day has the best government in the American Union. He then proceeded to dissect the platform adopted by the Republican State convention in Charlotte, declaring that the Republicans were hypocritical in declaring for local self-government. He called attention to the fact that the Democrats have increased the pension fund for Confederate soldiers from \$30,000 to \$400,000, and stated that the Democratic administration in this State collects from corporate and special interests two-thirds of the taxes required for meeting the expense of tive Julian, the Democratic nominee, the State government.

The speaker thought the late Republican State convention should mond for a joint canvass of the coun-have passed a resolution of thanks to ty, and Mr. Rosemond stated that this the Democrats for having made the Republican a white man's party, and said the reception tendered Mr. Cox. the Republican candidate for Governor, upon his return home from the State convention would have been impossible under fusion rule in North

Carolina. Mr. Aycock paid an tribute to Bryan, saying his greatness is due to his true heart, which beats in sympathy with the striving people and that he does not patronize any one but meets all on an equality. Mr. Bryan was described as the typical, unterrified Democrat, nominated for President by the great body of the people, whereas his opponent was the choice of a single man.

The The speaker finished his dress with a strong argument for the platform of the national Democratic party, laying special stress on the tariff, the guaranty of bank deposits and the income tax planks. His argument was clear and concise and elicited much applause. INTERRUPTED BY EX-SHERIFF.

In the course of his argument on the tariff, wherein he took the position that the tariff is the mother of trusts, Mr. Aycock was interrupted by ex-Sheriff J. F. Jordan, who told/the crowd that he had been requested by District Attorney Holton and two lawyers from Washington to furnish evidence in a case that was to be brought by the government in an effort to put the American Tobacco Company out of bustness. Mr. Jordan furnished the evidence and was told it was sufficient to accomplish the

purpose desired, but nothing came After ex-Governor Aycock's speech the convention took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when a permanent organization was perfected by the election of T. J. Gold. of High Point, as permanent chairman and D. H. Collins and the representatives of the Democratic press as permanent

Aside from the nomination of candidate for county treasurer, the only contest of the convention was over a resolution limiting Democratic officeholders ' in this county to two terms. The resolution was tabled by

good majority.
After the convention the executive committee met and elected Charles A. Hines, chairman, and D. H. Collins, secretary. Mr. Hines was elected chairman after E. A. Brown

had declined a unanimous re-election in the most positive terms.

Upon the application of the receiver, Mr. Ceasar Cone, Judge Boyd this afternoon issued an order from the United State Court postponing the united State Court postponing the United State Court postponing the sale of the property of the Odell Manufacturing Company, which was advertised to take place next Wednesday. The date for the postponed sale will be amounced later.

P. T. Freeland, of Charlotte, to-day was declared a volunteer to the postponed sale with the court of the court of

was declared a voluntary bankrupt. His liabilities are named at \$13,000,

constraint of Rowan Hold Conven-tion and Put Out Full Ticket— Congressional Candidate Cowles Speaks For Over an Hour and Claims He Will Defeat Hackett— Meeting To-Day of Rowan Sunday School Societs—A Jury Comment Meeting To-Day of Rowan Sunday School Society—A Jury Composed of Nothing But Lawyers Tries Di-vorce Case—Street Car Service to Be Curtailed—Superior Court Ad-journs, With Very Few Civil Cases Reached—A Day's News From Salisbury Salisbury.

Observer Bureau, 421 North Main street, Salisbury, Sept. 12.

The Republican county convention met in the court house to-day at 1:30 o'clock and nominated a full county ticket as follows: State Senate, Capt. John A. Ramsay; House of Represen-Messrs. John A. Ramsay, M. V. Conregister of deeds, J. H. Moose; treasurer, Prof. F. B. Brown; coroner, Dr. A. B. Goodman; county commissioners, Dr. E. M. Summerell, William T. Gheen, Jesse P. Crowell, J. H. Frick and M. G. M. Fisher. An executive committee composed of Attorney E. H. Bean, as chairman, and Messrs. John A. Ramsey, M. V. Connor, A. L. Hall, D. M. Blackwelder and J. H. Frick was named.

Capt. John A. Ramsay was made chairman of the convention and Mr. Charles J. Kestler secretary. Immediately after the business session was over Capt. J. T. Rosemond, a conductor on the Southern Railway between Spencer and Selma, and one of the legislative nominees, addressed the convention, declaring that he would secure the scalp of Editor John M. Julian, his Democratic opponent and one of the present Representatives from Rowan. When Captain Rosenond had finished, after announcing that he would appear in the cam-paign on every stump in the county, Enigneer Harry Elmore, of Spencer, the nominee on the State ticket for Corporation Commissioner, made a

Mr. Charles H. Cowies, the Republican candidate for Congress in eighth congressional district, was here introduced by Chairman Ramsay and spoke for an hour or more. His address covered national. State and local affairs. He defended his own and attacked Mr. Hackett's record, claiming the district Republican by from 1,000 to 1,800 majority and prophesied the time when North Caro-lina would be found in the Republican celumn. A number of Democrats heard Mr. Cowles and he was given the closest attention by the hundred waiter Murphy, Democratic electorate at large, was among Mr. Cowles hearers. It could be plainty seen that the Republicans are going to centre their fight on the office of sheriff in the hope of electing Mr. Houston, He was given an ovation when he came before the convention. Representatives Julian, the Democratic nominee, the rally was a success.

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Demonstrator T. B. Parker, of the State Agricultural Department, who state, says that he feels sure the did not care to discuss the matter in State, says that he feels sure the damage to cotton by the August when he was questioned about his narrow escape.

Mr. Bryan will not permit, himself to be drawn into any personal discussion with William R. Hearst in connection with the latter's statement connection with the latter's statement. and fifty or two hundred present. Maj. matter would be in the hands of the executive committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. The Salisbury Township Sunday School Convention will hold two ses sions in this city to-morrow. first will be held in the First Presby terian church at 4 o'clock in the af-State Secretary J. B. Robertson and Secretary B. F. Stevenson, of the Stevenson, of the Spencer Railroad Y. M. C. A. At 8 clock in the evening the session will be held in the First Baptist church at which time Rev. Dr. W. B. Duttera, pastor of the Reformed church, will speak. M. L. Jackson to-day showed

The Observer representative some specimens of corn which will compare with any in the State. He has thirty acres in Biggs' prolific, from which he expects to gather between 3,00 and 3,500 bushels. Some stalks contain as many as ten ears, while the average is four and a half to five ears.
Mr. Jackson will sell one thousand bushels at \$2.50 a bushel. Superintendent Meacham, of the State exper-iment farm in Iredell county, visited Mr. Jackson's farm several weeks ago and declared this one of the greatest corn yields he had

JURY OF LAWYERS.

When Attorney Walter H. Woodson brought up the divorce case in Superior Court to-day of Crowell vs. Crowell, where the plaintiff, colored, asked separation from his spouse Scriptural grounds, very few people were in the court room and when the jury had been secured it was composed of eleven lawyers and the veteran Franklin township politician, Mr. James A. Hudson. Just at this moment Colonel James H. Horah, of the Salisbury bar, came in and Mr. Hudson was excused and Colonol Horah put in the jury box, thus making a jury compos entirely of members of the legal pro-Those on the jury were: L. H. Clement, president of the State Bar Association; T. C. Linn, Linn, Burton Craige, Bismarck Capps, G. W. Garland, R. Lee Wright, T.

J. Jerome, T. F. Hudson, J. H. Horan, The plaintiff was granted an absolute The plaintiff was granted an absolute divorce.—
Superior Court adjourned this afternoon at 1 o'clock after spending nearly all of the two weeks' term on the criminal docket. Very few civil cases' were tried. A half dozen divorces were granted. This was Judge Webb's first visit to Rowan in an official capacity and he greatly impressed the Salisbury bar and citizens generally.

CURTAILING CAR SERVICE. Beginning Monday morning the Salisbury & Spencer Street Railway
Company will cut off one of its cars
and crew, between Spencer and Fulton Heights Park. This will only
give a thirty-minute schedule, which
will take the place of the heretofore
twenty-minute schedule, and cars will run on the hour and half hour each way, instead of every twenty minutes

The Rowan County Medical Society The Rowan County Medical Society will hold a meeting at the city hall Monday at 11 o'clock. Papers will be read by Drs. John Whitehead and Charles W. Woodson.

It will be good news to know that Grace, the little daughter of Senator and Mrs. Lee S. Overman, who was treatened with diphtheria, has now treatened with diphtheria, has now

MYSTERY GROWS DEEPER AYCOCK STIRS THEM UP COWLES MAKES SPEECH on the stump until the close of the NEWS OF STATE CAPITAL NARROWLY MISSED DEATH TO FARMERS AND LABORERS ADAMS BY ACCLAMATION.

> Fifteenth District Democrats Nomi-nate Mr. Joseph S. Adams to Fill Out Unexpired Term of Judge Moore—The Nomines Not Able to Attend Convention. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Sept. 12.—The Demo-crats of the fifteenth judicial district to-day nominated by acciamation Mr. Joseph S. Adams, of Asheville, to the Superior Court judgeship to fill out the unexpired term of the late Judge Frederick Moore. Mr. W. W. Zachary, of Transylvania county, was made permanent chairman of the continuous and Mr. J. P. Swann of Madition and Mr. J. R. Swann, of Madi-

son, permanent secretary.

After the convention had been called to order friends of Judge Murphy moved that the vote of Upper Hominy, Buncombe county, be counted and that it be made a part of record that Judge Murphy had carried this county. When the county convention was held last Saturday the delegates from Upper Hominy, with five votes in the county convention for Judge Murphy, were all absent. A letter, however, had been sent requesting that the votes be counted; that in short Upper Hominy be allowed to vote by proxy. This request was voted down and the convention vote stood 61.80 for Adams and 61.20 for Murphy. To-day Judge Murphy's friends insisted that the Upper Hom-ing vote be counted and that it be nade a part of record that Judge The Murphy had carried Buncombe. efforts of Judge Murphy's friends were lost, however, and nominations were declared in order, the counties to cast the votes as certified to the judicial convention. Mr. Locke Craig then, on behalf of Judge Murphy. arose and thanked the friends Judge Murphy for the support that

had been given him. Mr. Charles A. Webb followed Mr. Craig and on behalf of Judge Murphy moved that the nomination of Mr. Adams be made unanimous by ac-clamation. The motion prevailed clamation. The motion prevailed and Mr. Adams was declared nominated unanimously. Hon, J. M. Gud-ger, Jr., then thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon Mr. Adams, saying that Mr. Adams had expected to be in attendance but that he had been detained in Yancey

MR. COX'S ADDRESS SHORT. He Declares That He is a Friend of the Laboring Man—Considerable Enthusiasm Marks Republican

Rally at Asheville, Special to The Observer. Asheville, Sept. 12 .- J. Elwood Cox, Republican candidate for Gov-

independent vote, had made the Democrats sit up and take notice. Cox said that he had been charged with being a friend of the trust and The not of the laboring men. you," said he, "that I have not a dollar invested in any line of business which any man could claim even savored of a trust, and I have no interest, directly or indirectly, in any sort of combine or trust." clared that he was a friend of the laboring man.

Iredell Campaign Opened by Kitchin and Aycock.

Special to The Observer Statesville, Sept. 12.—The Democratic campaign was opened here to-day when Hon. W. W. Kitchin, Democratic nominee for Governor, and Mr B. F. Aycock, Democratic candidate for Corporation Commissioner, addressed a large crowd which filled the large auditorium of the Iredell court house, numbers of ladies being pres-Mr. Kitchin was introduced by Mr. L. C. Caldwell as the next Gov ernor of North Carolina and he spoke for nearly two hours. The audience was attentive and the speaker was applauded from time to time. His speech was practically a repetition of those made elsewhere. He stated that he expected to be elected and that he expected the State to go Democratic henceforth. He says the object of his speeches about the State are to convert Republicans, whom he holds up in a bad light, and to make the election of the entire State Democratic ticket as unanimous as possible. Mr. Aycock was introduced by Mr. W. D. Turner and spoke only a few minutes. He argued that the ocrats should organize and see that Congressman Hackett is re-elect-

Caldwell County Aroused Politically

Special to The Observer. Lenoir, Sept. 10 .- Much interest to being shown in politics in this county just now as a result, perhaps, of the several speeches delivered here and at other places in the county during the past few days. Mr. Charles H. Cowles, Republican nominee for Congress in this district, addressed the people here Monday and has spoken at several other points in the county since then. Mr. Kitchin's speech Thursday augmented the interest in Thursday night Senator B. F. Aycock made a strong speech to a good au-dience in the court house. It is the opinion here that Mr. Aycock will fill the place of Corporation Commissioner with strength and ability. He ha certainly rendered in the past signal services to the people of the State.

Democratic .Club .at Bessemer .City.

cial to The Observer. Bessemer City, Sept. 12.—A Kitchin-Webb Club was organized here last Monday night with forty charter mem bers and it held an enthusiastic meet ing to-day at which the membership was increased to one hundred. Dr. D. A. Garrison is president and J. H. Ramseur, secretary. The club mainof the members. Mr. E. Y. Webb met with the club to-day and made a stirring and effective speech. The en-thusiasm of the club is remarkable and the boys say that they intend to bave things their way on election day.

Wilson Leads, With an Enormous Business in the Weed Reported—A New Market Developed at Fuirbluff—Commissioner Patterson Seriously III—Fruit-Growers to Be Given Instructions in Packing—Mad Dog Bit Seven Children at Raleigh—Governor Glenn to Take Part in State Campaign This Week—Tabernacle Pastorate Declined by Georgia Minister—Briggs Invited to Discuss the Issues With Mr. Pou.

Observer Bureau, The Holleman Building. Raleigh, Sept. 12.

To-day news came from the home of Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson of his serious illness. He attacked by grip two weeks ago and has been in bed ever since. Compilcation developed during the past few

days. The State Agricultural Department makes its reports on sales of leaf tobacco in warehouses for August, thirty-seven places reporting. Wilson leads, the sales there amounting to fourth, 1,417,179. Next in order come Farmville, Fairmont, Winston Salem, Goldsboro and Oxford, the other markets being well below these. The to-tal sales amounted to 16,336,498. great seaside resort be strictly en-There is an enormous pusiness in the warehouses at Wilson. All the to-bacco in the eastern part of the State aroused great resentment in some was cut and cured before the great rains came and hence suffered no damage but that west of Raleigh was injured considerably. The development of Fairbluff as one of the big markets is of interest, showing how tobacco culture has returned to the eastern section of the State where it was originally so important hundreds of years ago.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN PACKING. The assistant State horticulturist has returned from the western part of the State, where he has been looking after the arrangement for meet-ings of farmers, at which there will be demonstrations of the packing of apples commercially. State Horticul-turist Hutt leaves Monday for the western section. At a number of points these demonstrations will held, including Mount Airy, Brushy Mountain, Lenoir, Blowing Rock, Hendersonville and Waynesville. He is going over the ground where he and State Entomologist Sherman went last spring when they showed people how to apray and care for the trees. Now they will go to the same points and show the people how to pack the fruit in the same orchards. DOG BIT SEVEN.

To-day another patient came to ernor of North Carolina, was the State Biologist Shore, at the Agricul-guest of honor of the Republican tural Department, to be treated for a club of Asheville to-night. The club bite of a mad dog, bringing the num-pulled off a rally at the county court ber under treatment biten by the house when James J. Britt, Mr. Cox Raleigh dog up to seven, four colored and A. A. Whitener spoke. The court and three whites. One white man room was filled with Republicans came to the doctor with a so-called

> son, the inspector of waterworks here, died after a fortnight's illness. - For a number of years he was in the pluming business at Raleigh and was

> well known. Governor Glenn will not return from his speaking tour until next Saturday. He will speak in the Democratic campaign next week at five points in the State, after closing his Virginia and Tennessee appointments. Last night J. A. Hundley, of Halifax, dled at the Soldiers' Home and to-day his body was taken to Nor-

> lina for burial. Rev. L. R. Christie, of Valdosta, Ga., declines the call to the pastorate of the Baptist Tabernacle here, from which Rev. Dr. J. C. Massee recently

resigned. Insurance Commissioner James R. Young has been re-elected chairman tee of this district. Congressman Pou and Elector R. F. McCoin will make a canvass of the district together and Postmaster Willis G. Briggs, nominated for Congress by the Republi-cans, has been invited by Chairman Young to discuss questions jointly with Mr. Pou; and Frank B. Jones, of Chatham county, the Republican, elector, has been invited to a similar joint discussion with McColn.

Maj. D. H. Hamilton Suffers Paralytic Stroke.

Special to The Observer. Hilsboro, Sept. 12.—Maj. D. H. Hamilton, clerk of Orange Superior Court, suffered a slight stroke of pa-ralysis early yesterday morning before rising from his bed. Later in the day he regained consciousness and to-day is reported as being very much improved and able to talk with his family and friends. Major Hamilton is serving his third term as clerk of the Superior Court of this county and is in his 71st year. He had been or health for some days prior to the stroke.

ing is the result of the primaries to-day so far as heard from: Cross Creek—C. G. Rose, for the Senate, majority over Nimocks; John Underwood, for the House, majority over the field; N. A. Walson, for sheriff, majority over the field; W. M. Walker, for register of deeds, majority over the field; D. Gaster, treasurer, majority over the field.
So far as heard from this is practically the situation, except that a few endorsements were made that will not

change the result. Results of Pitt's Second Primary Special to The Observer.

Greenville, N. C., Sept. 12.—Pitt county held its second primary to-day for Sheriff, treasurer and register of deeds. Unofficial returns show that L. W. Tucker is renominated for sheriff, receiving 1,450 votes to 1,283 for his opponent, S. I. Dudley. For treasurer S. T. White is renominated by 1,445 votes, his opponent, I. B. Wilson, get-ting 1,246. For register of deeds W. M. Moore is nominated, feceiving 1,-528 votes, R. Williams, the encumbent,

receiving 1,115.

Ex-Governor Aycock Speaks at Reidsville.

Special to The Observer.

Reidsville, Sept. 12.—Ex-Governor
Charles B. Aycock spoke to a large
audience at the casino to-night. He
made on of his best talks on the political issues of the day and it is the
general opinion that he made many
converts, in addition to lining up a
solid front of the Democracy of this
township. He is a favorite here and
Reidsville people are always eager to
hear him, and to-night was no exception.

Infernal Machine Addressed to Governor Fort, of New Jersey, Discovered in the Mails and Opened by Postofice Inspector—A Careless Opening of the Package Would Have Meant Death to the Opener—Governor's Crusade Against Violation of Law at Atlantic City Arous—A December 1, Some Opener ed Resentment in Some Quarters and the Sending of the Machine is Probably the Result.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 12 .- An at-

tempt to assassinate Governor Fort, of New Jersey, has been thwarted by

the watchfulness of postoffice em-ployes, who discovered in the mails an internal machine addressed to the Governor. The package was a cleverly contrived combination of powder, bullets and matches which had been so arranged that had the Governor opened it in the ordinary way there is little doubt it would have killed him. That the death dealing package was intercepted before it reached its destination was due to the vigilance of the postoffice officials, who have scanned 2,516,863; Kinston, second, 2,065,124; the Governor's mail with unusual Greenville, third, 1,561,595; Fairbluff, care since the Executive's recent cruthe Governor's mail with unusual sade against violation of the law at Atlantic City. The attitude taken by the Governor when he directed that the excise and old similar laws at the forced and even threatened to order

quarters. SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE.

Several days ago when a package of somewhat unusual shape was found to bear insufficient postage it taken by a clerk to one of the postal inspectors. The inspector became more impressed by the shape and condition of the package than by the shortage of stamps, and at once wrote to the Governor informing him that a package of suspicious appearance addressed to him was being held at the office.

OPENED BY INSPECTOR.

The inspector secured permission to open it. Exercising the greatest ments for the visit also included an care the inspector and his assistants opportunity to rest up from his arremoved the wrappings from the duous work of the week. Mr. Bryan package to find that it was a real infernal machine, crude, but so cleverly of the programme and slept for a constructed that it was capable of do- couple of hours. ing extreme damage. It contained a quantity of powder and bullets with matches so arranged that a hurried opening of the package would have set off the powder and hurled the bullets in all directions

written a message to the Governor which read:

change in your postoffice address."

Another read: "You will know me better after we are acquainted."

Another line by which it is believ-

Very Tame Convention Nominates Republican County Ticket and Hears Short Speech by the Fourth District Congressional Nominee. Special to The Observer.

Durham, Sept. 12 .- The Republican county convention here this afternoon was as tame as a missionary society meeting and there was nothing that even smacked of the sensational nature. All was harmony and the leaders of the party in this county are very much gratified over the fact that there was no factional fight over the nomination of the county officers, committee of three was appointed resolutions and platform and in the report of this committee the present administration and the candidacy of Judge Taft were recommended to the convention assembled for their approval. The county administration of Democrats was assailed in the usual fashion. A plank was inserted advocating local self-government and also advocating the remission of taxes from personal property up to the \$200 limit. The platform recommended was unanimously adopted by the con-

vention. Mr. W. G. Branham was unanimous ly elected as the standard-bearer of the party in the fight for the seat in the lower house. Mr. Brangham was greeted with enthusiasm and made a characteristic speech accepting the nomination and bringing the Repub-

lican to their feet with cheers. The following other county candidates were named: For sheriff, J. B. Warren; treasurer, J. W. Carpenter; register of deeds, W. T. Redmond; county commissioners, W. T. Neal, D. J. Rigsbee, J. M. Shepherd, O. Berry and B. P. Bowling. I B. Abernathy was the nominee for township constable for Durham tewnship. At 4:45 the convention went into shown making a speech to the lab executive session for the purpose of ing men assembled around the electing a county chairman and a view point of the parade. county chairman and a county executive committee. A feature of the convention this af-

ternoon was the speech of Mr. W. G. Briggs, postmaster of the Raleigh of-fice and candidate for Congress in the fourth district. The speech was not a political spell-binder but rather digest of conditions as the speaker saw them. It was a safe sane and conservative speech and the young office-holder from Raleigh made a good impres-sion. He spoke for about forty-five minutes, confining himself to the na-tional issues for the most of the time.

BROKE RECORDS AGAIN.

Orville Wright Goes Higher Than Any Other Accopianist Has Ever Gone, Rising to an Altitude of 250 Feet—One Hour and 14 Minutes in

Washington, Sept. 12.—In two flight at Fort Myer this afternoon Orville Wright in the "Wright Flyer," broke three records. Staying up minutes and 6 1-3 seconds in the fir flight in which Major George O. Squier, acting chief signal officer, accompanied him, Mr. Wright broke the record for a two-man flight which he established on Tuesday. The first flight was at 4:29 o'clock.

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In the second flight, which started at 5:17, Mr. Wright broke his own record for time and distance of a heavier than air flying machine by remaining in the air for one hour. It minutes and 24 seconds. In this flight he also went higher than any seroplanist hus ever gone, rising to an altitude of 250 feet.

A crowd of five thousand people gathered to witness to-day's flights.

SALES OF TORACCO IN AUGUST, ASSASSINS AFTER GOVERNOR BRYAN SPEARS IN MARYLAND

Reiterates His Views Concerning and His Attitude Toward the publican Platform—His Remon All Questions Substantially Delivered in Wheeling the Dafore—Mr. Bryan Expects to Henry Cassaway Davis at Park For a Conference on Pol Topics—Says the Statement Hearst Regarding Proposition Exchange Support is Absol False.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 12.—Farmers and laborers from three States, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland, were addressed here by William J. Bryan to-day and to-night. The first speech was in the afternoon to the farmers and the second principally to laboring men, largely miners. In both instances, the Democratic candidate reliterated his views concerning Mr. Taft and his attitude concerning Mr. Taft and his attitude toward the Republican platform. The tariff, trusts, publicity of campaign contributions, guaranty of bank deposits and the labor questions, were discussed at length, Mr. Bryan's remarks being substantially those delivered yesterday in his speeches in Ohio and at Wheeling, W. Va.

The afternoon speech was made una blazing sun whose rays beat pitilessly down upon the speaker and the great crowd which stood in the city hall plaza to hear him. A woman directly in front of the platform, was overcome by the heat. Mr. Bryan observing her illness, suspended his remarks and waited until she was overcome had been taken away before resuming.

Arriving here at 8 o'clock in the morning in his special car "Olivette," he was at once taken in hand by Mayor Kean, John Keating, John Brophy and other prominent Demografic of the State. crats of the State. A programme of entertainment had been provided and the Democratic candidate after breakthe Democratic candidate after break-fast was taken on a long automobile ride over the city and the surround-ing country. No speech makin-inculged in on the trip, bit on the return Mr. Bryan held a reception on the porch of the hotel. The arrange-ments for the visit also included an opportunity to real up from his ar-

TO LABORING MEN. The largest gathering was to-night when the Democratic candidate talking to the laboring men, pointed out what the Denver convention had done for them in sts in all directions.

On a bit of paper the sender had legislation affecting the laboring man's status. His remarks were roundly cheered. Mr. Bryan, accompanied by Democratic National Committeeman John T. McGraw, of West Virginia; Former Governor Jennings, of Florida; Secretary Rose and the correspondents left here at

connection with the latter's statemen made in Atlanta last night and again to-day that Mr. Bryan had asked the support of Mr. Hearst in the present campaign, promising in return support of Mr. Hearst in 1912.

"There is nothing to say," said Mr. Bryan, to the Associated Press, cept that the statement of Mr. Hearst absolutely false in every particular. I met him at his house and also at the house of Dr. John W. Cox, some time last fall or winter, but at neither place nor anywhere else was there any conversation which by any possibility could be distorted into such a proposition."

ANOTHER FEATURE ADDED.

National Democratic Committee An-nounces That Moving Pictures of William J. Bryan in Chicago Labor Day Will Be Shown at Po

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Another ture, besides the talking machine records of the speeches of candid has been added to the novelties of the presidential campaign by the Demo-cratic national committee, which to-day announced that moving pictures of William J. Bryan in Chicago Labor Day would be thrown upon canvasses at political meetings all over the country. When the pictures show Bryan speaking, the candidate's voice will be heard from the phonographic record of the Labor Day address.

National Chairman Mack and he of the committee bureaus to-day essed a reproduction of the Bryan Labor Day scenes by the moving pic-ture machine. The pictures show Mr. Bryan's arrival at the station and D. his reception by the crowd at the ho-M. tel. Later the candidate is disclosed National Committeeman of Texas, left for New York to-day to confer with Senator Culberson,

HELD UP AND ROBBED.

Adofhus Wilhelm, While Return From Social Call, Halted by F Masked Men and His Money

head of the advisory committee.

Spencer, Sept. 12.—Adolphus thelm, a well-known merchant Richfield, Stanly county, was held and robbed about midnight last mid by four masked white men who costed him while returning from social call. Two men held the to driven by Mr. Wilhelm, one cove him with a pistol and another withrough his pockets, securing ab \$20 in cash. They also took his but returned it, fearing detection some way. Mr. Wilhelm was rough