President Roosevelt Declares That Haskell's Connection With Corporate Interests in Oldahoma is a Matter of Court Record—Says He Made No Specific Allusion to Ohio Matter—Haskell Stopped Proceedings Against Standard Subsidiary in Oklahoma, Says the President—The Facts, He Says, Were Available at the Time Haskell Was Made Treasurer of National Democratic Committee—Haskell Unit For Public Position.

Washington, Sept. 22.-President Receivelt to-night (following upon a prolonged conference with members of the Cabinet at the White House, had represented Standard Oll Interests both in Ohio and Oklahoma. Mr. campaign.

Dismissing the Ohio case, which inernor Haskell as regards that particular instance, President Roosevelt Oil and Gas Company, and argues that Governor Haskell's action in stopping legal proceedings begun by the Attorney General of Oklahoma, demonstrates conclusively that he was controlled by the great corporation to which the Oklahoma company was subsidiary.

After contrasting Mr. Bryan's defense of Governor Haskell as against Judge Taft's repudiation of Foraker in connection with the Hearst charges against the Ohio Senator, the Presinor Haskell's "utter unfitness for association with any man anxious to appeal to the American people on a moral issue," has been abundantly shown by other acts of his as Governor of Oklahoma. The President condemns Governor Haskell's conduct in connection with various matters as disgraceful and scandalous, and calls scribes as "prostituting to base purposes the State University." This fresh charge against the Governor rests on an article in The Outlook. from which the President quotes, and which, he says, forces the conclu-

The latter portion of Mr. Roosevelt's deliverance is devoted to criticism of do do when they are scared! trusts, which he characterizes as a menace that sounds more radical than any advocated by the Republicans, but which in practice would not work. Concluding, Mr. Roosevelt declares that no law-defying corporation has anything to fear from Mr. Bryan "save what it would suffer from the general paralysis of business," which would follow Democratic success. ENTIRE DAY SPENT IN PREPAR-ING LETTER.

sion that Governor Haskell is un-

He spent almost the entire day in * An getting the letter in shape. hour was given this morning to making a rough draft of it which was submitted to Secretary Garfield and Postmaster General Meyer, both of whom made suggestions as to portions About 3 of 'the communication. o'clock this afternoon all the members of the Cabinet now in the city, Secretaries Wilson, Straus, Wright, Metcalf and Garfield, and Postmaster General Meyer, met with the President in the Cabinet room at the executive offices for a conference on the subject which lasted until 5 o'clock. Two hours more were required to make certain minor changes before Secretary Loeb gave it to the press, Deeme ing the reply too long to be sent by wire, the method of communicating Mr Bryan had employed in his challenge to the President, it was forwarded by mail to the Democratic candidate at Lincoln Neb.

THE PRESIDENT'S TELEGRAM. That portion of the President's letter which refers to Governor Haskell is as follows:

"The White House, Washington, D. C. "September 23d, 1908. "Dear Sir: In your telegram you speak of so much of the charge against Governor-Haskell as dealt with his relations, while in Ohio, with the Standard Oil Company. You omit the charge as to his relations with the Standard Oil interests as by his action while Governor of Oklahoma, this very summer, this action being in part taken while he was at Denver, where, as you state, he was by your wish made chairman of the committee which drafted the platform upon which you are standmade no specific allusion to the Oalo matter, and shall at this time makes none, in spite of its significance, and in spite of the further fact that Governor Haskell's close relations with the Standard Oil Interests while relations he was in Ohio was a matter of comnotoristy.

record. By this court record it ap-peared that the Attorney General of the State, elected by the people, obtained an injunction to prevent the Prairie Oil and Gas Company from building a pipe line; and that Governor Haskell found this out while he was at Denver, as appears by the representations for the dissolution of the injunction made in his name, on behalf of the State, before a court of superior jurisdiction to that which had issued the injunction. In this the Governor states that the acting Governor, in his absence, had asked that the hearing be postponed until he, the Governor, might return and have an opportunity to investigate the controversy. The Governor sets forth in his petition that he is the sole authority to demand such matters, and that the Attorney General and the judge of the lower court had no right in the matter, and that the acwas at Denver, as appears by the

MAINTAINS HIS CHARGE WASHINGTON ALL AGOG BRYAN IS AGAIN IN OHIO NEWLAND TO HARNETT PEOPLE. MR. TAFT A "RAINMAKER" HELD UP, ROBBED AND SHOT SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

ROOSEVELT FURNISHES PROOF? LEADERS "THROWING WILD" HEARD BY LARGE AUDIENCES. Developments in the National Political Capital Causing Intense Excitement in the Capital City—Democrats Elated and Republicans Disgusted—How Roosavets Came With Those Taft Letters, Private Letters, a Much-Asked Question—Were Given to the President by His Man to Be Given Out at Some Such Opportune Time, is the General Impression—Republican Leaders Are Scared.

BY ZACH M'GHEE.

Observer Bureau, 12 Post Building, Washington, Sept. 23.

Northeast. Mr. Bryan's bombshell demanding of President Roosevelt Bryan had demanded proof of the Haskell, the Democratic treasurer, charges, promising that in the event falling on top of the President's senof their substantiation, Governor ing, and the very funny position of Haskell would be eliminated from the Republican leaders, which the President's much speaking and other things disclose, have stirred up the volved an allegation of attempted the white heat state. You have seen and others were addressing the bribery, with the explanation that he a baseball team, when things are made no direct charge against Gov- going against it, get rattled and begin to throw wild balls. Well, that is the way it is with the Republican leaders. The Democrats here were takes up the maiter of the Prairie wildly elated this morning when they saw the President's statement in which he tried to show that Taft had never really trusted Foraker. The Republicans are disgusted, because Taft did not speak for himself, instead of letting Roosevelt give out his letters at Oyster Bay. How came the President with those letters anyway is a question being asked. impression prevails that Taft gave the letters to Roosevelt to give out at a when in the judgment of the President it would help the cause. Yet when the President did them out, he took pains to say that he did it without Mr. Taft's knowlagainst the Ohio Senator, the President proceeds to declare that Gover-knowledge, no doubt. Still, how President with Mr. Taft's came the private letters?

Of course, Republicans are very wary of admitting that there is any danger of a Bryan victory in November. They look glum, it is true but when called upon to confront the facts, palpable to all, that there is a Bryan wave in the country, at first in the West, but now in the East as well which has scared the Republican especial attention to what he de- leaders, smoked out not only Mr. Taft from his front porch but Roosevelt from his retreat at Oyster Bay, and caused complete confusion in the national campaign committee; but they smile a kind of sickly smile and observe that Bryan has always swept the country in September. A month ago they would say, "Oh, well, Bryan has always swept the country

in August."
The Republicans are scared. There worthy of any position in public can be no doubt of that; that is, the leaders are. But, my, the things they

> tion of the judge of the lower court represented "an encroachment by the judiciary," The Attorney General opposed the dissolution of the injuncion, stating that the Prairie Oil and Gas Cempany was a foreign corporation which had not accepted the visions of the constitution applicable o such corporations and that without authority of law it was employing a great force of men and teams o dig up, across and into various highways of the State for the purpose of laying its pipe lines.

> The Governor prevailed, the injunetion was suspended and the pipe line was permitted to continue its work, to use the words of the Attorney General, "without any color of law." call your attention to the fact that the question is not whether or not the judge erred, of whether the injunction was proper. The point is that the Governor was alert to take out of the hands of the Attorney General what the Attorney General felt was his sworn duty to prevent, an alleged instance of the breaking of the laws by this particular great corporation.

MADE NO DEFENSE OF ACTION. "As far as I have seen, Gover-nor Haskell has not even attempted anything which can becalled a de-fense of this action of his. It thus appears that his action was as inexcusable as it was wanton, except on the theory that in defiance of the Attorney General of the State and at all hazards he intended for some reason of his own to protect the interests of a great corporation against the law. It has been suggested on his behalf, after all, he did not favor the Standard Oil Company but merely the Prairie Oil and Gas Company. This claim is disposed of by the testi mony of the Standard Oil Company itself taken in the latter part of 1907 in the suit now pending before the United States Court at St. Louis against the Standard Oil Company. In this testimony the Standard Oil Company, upon being required the government to put in a list of all the companies in which it held stock. or in which its subsidiary companies held stock, reported among others the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, total capital \$10,000,000, of which the National Transit Company's proportion was \$9,999,500; and, furthermore, it it appears that the National Transit other words, this Prairie Oil and Gas Company was owned, all except \$500, by the National Transit Company, and

this National Transit Company was owned, all except about \$3,550, by the Standard Oil Company.

CONTRASTS BRYAN'S ACTION TO THAT OF TAFT.

"Now contrast your action in this case of Governor Haskell with Mr. Taft's action as regards Senator Foraker, as set forth in his letter of July 20th, 1907, which I quoted in my statement. It was a matter of common notoriety about Senator Foraker, as it has long been a matter of common notoriety about Governor Haskell in the raised his voice against this bill or voted Ne' on it, or demanded as full can for standering them in this matter, as it has long been a matter of common notoriety about Governor Haskell, that he was the defender and supporter of certain great corporate interests and therefore hostile to the policies for which this administration has stood. There was no such convincing proof against Senator Foraker, at there was against Governor Hrskell, when, as you say, he was with your approval made treasurer of your campaign committee. Hut Mr. Taft redused to be a party to the re-nomination of Senator Foraker, even though it was represented that only thus could he company retaining only men sufficient company retaining only men sufficient was a given of the interest and the residence of the decision of the publical system of this country.

Scaboard Laying Off Mes.

Americus, Ga. Sept. 23.—A general and cobb and another negro together, and thought they looked to rounder and the publican who seems the propose ran. One of them three allotments of cars. Guilty Conscience Leads to Arrest of Negroes.

Scaboard Laying Off Mes.

Americus, Ga. Sept. 23.—A general acting in fidelity to the judicial system of this country.

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Americus, Ga. Sept. 23.—A general and chob and another negro together, and thought they looked to rounder and the characteristics, mong them a clock. Followers that they looked to company retaining only men sufficient to company retaining only men sufficient to make necessary repairs. Employees the poly to the re-nomination of senator for the publican was a slock during the characteristic among them a clock. Followers the publ

Twelve Speeches to Monster Audiences
Marks William J. Bryan's Second
Entry Into Ohio During Present
Campaign—Concluding Speech is
Made in Columbus Last Night When
He Addressed an Cverflow Crowd of
20,000 Persons—His Speech to the
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engincers and Firemen Devoted Exclusively to a Discussion of the Labor
Question and Indirect Contempt
Cases.
Columbus G. Sant St. Contempt

Columbus, G., Sept. 22.—rwelve speeches to enormous crowds marked the second entry of William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for President. Ohio during the present cam-William J. Bryan, the Democratic campaign during the past few days that Governor Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic campaign committee, of general apathy in the States of the business of the states of the clear indications of the arousing of general apathy in the States of the business of the clear indications of the states of the business of the clear indications of the arousing of general apathy in the States of the business of the states of the business of the clear indications of the arousing of general apathy in the States of the business of the business of the states of the business paign. His concluding speech was within the hall a brass band enlivened the audience by playing patriotic and plantation airs. Mr. Bryan's appearance on the platform created a scene of the wildest enthusiasm. He was introduced by James Kilbourne, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio several years ago. Bryan was speaking Judge Harmon, the present Democratic candidate for others were addressing the crowds outside. In none of his re-marks did Mr. Bryan touch on the charges against Governor Haskell. During the day in this city the Democratic candidate for President spoke to 4,000 precinct committeemen, at continuous meetings. These meetings

were followed by addresses to the Commercial Travelers' League on the trusts and to the Brothernood of Locomotiv.) Engineers and Firemen. His remarks to-night were on the issues of the campaign generally, but his speech to the brotherhood was devotexclusively to the labor question and more particularly the plank in the Democratic platform demanding a trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt. He took occasion to refer to the attempts made in 1896 to pass a law covering such cases.

Mr. Bryan used that as an argument against the position of Mr. Taft that Special to The Observer. the plank of the Democratic platform relating to indirect contempt cases was an insiduous attack on the judiciary. He mentioned the names of Senators Allison, of Iowa; Hale, of Maine; Morrill, of Vermont; Cullom, of Illinois; Sherman, of Ohio; Hawley, of Connecticut, and others as having favored the measure in the Senate, and he again demanded that Mr. Taft "apologize to these big Republicans for slandering them as he slandered them in this matter."

CASES OF INDIRECT CONTEMPT. Discussing the question Mr. Bryan said in part: We say that there ought to be

a jury trial and the Republicans say

hat there ought not to be. This is clear issue between us and, my that there ought not to be. friends, I want to give you briefly our reason, so that if you are called upon to defend your position on this question; if your position on this subject is our position and our position is your position, I want to give you a few arguments so that you will be prepared to defend them. Now, there is this difference between direct contempt and indirect contempt. the case of direct contempt the contempt complained of or alleged in the presence of the committed court. He does not have to examine witnesses; he is an eye witness; he decides the question pending on his own knowledge. But in the case of indirect contempt, that is where the act complained of was committed outside of the presence of the court and where it must be established by evidence. Now we are not com-plaining in the case of direct conbut we insist that as this indirect contempt involves a prosecution which it in its nature a criminal prosecution with a punishment by fine or imprisonment or both, we contend as it is in its nature a criminal prosecution the man accused shall have the protection of trial by jury to ascertain whether he is guilty or not. It is not only important to have a trial by jury in such a case, because it is in the nature of a crim-inal prosecution. The judge in a inal prosecution. criminal case simply sits and hears the evidence and tries the case, and his instructions and decides points of law, and has no personal interest as to the result of the case; but in the case of indirect contempt the judge gives the order. he makes the law in the case and he is the prosecuting attorney and he makes the law in the case and is the judge and the man would have to be more than human to be lawmaker, judge and do all of it well and fairly and impartially. If there is place where a man is entitled any a trial by jury, it is in the case of indirect contempt.

"The platform at Denver specifically endorses a measure that passed the United States Senate in June of 1896. "Mr. Taft in his notification speech says that our plank in favor of the trial is the most insiduous attack that has as yet been made in our history on the judiciary the United States. Now, that is his charge. What is it that we do? We endorse a bill that passed the United States Senate by a vote so unanimous that they did not have a roll call. During the protracted discussion of that bill there was only one man that raised his voice against it. and that was Senator Platt, of Con-necticut. While they had no roll call on the final passage of the bill, there was a roll call soon afterwards, and Company had a capital stock of on the same bill, and you will find the \$25,455,200, of which the Standard names of the men who were present.
Oil Company owned \$25,451,650. In as recorded: John Sherman, Senaas recorded: John Sherman, Sena-tor from Ohio; William B. Allison, Senator from Iowa; General Hawley, Senator from Connecticut; Senator Hale, of Maine; Senator Morrill, of Vermont, and Senator Cullom, of Illi-nois. Now Mr. Taft says this is the most insiduous attack ever made on the judiciary of the United States,

TAFT SLANDERS REPUBLICANS.

Candidate For Lieutenant Governor Speaks et Dunn, Making a Vote-Getting Address.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 24, 1908.

Special to The Observer. Dunn, Sept. 23 .- Mr. W. C. Newland. Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, addressed an enthu-slastic crowd to-day at the opera He made a favorable impres sion and many went away stating that they were greatly benefited and their faith in the principles of the Democratic party strengthened. Mr. New-land delivered a vote-winning speech, appealing to those who left the party in 1893 during the hard times to re turn to the party now. He discussed national issues, stating that Mr. Bry-an was nominated by the free will of the people of the country, while every body knew long before the Chicago convention that Mr. Taft would be nominated, not by the people but by gr. Roosevelt, the office-holder and the "big stick." He stated that Mr. Kitchin's nom nation was the result of the free expression of the people of the of the State and that he would be elected in November by the largest Democratic majority in recent years predicted a landslide both nation. State He urged the Democrats to get together and lay aside factional get differences and any feeling against the nomination on account of disap-

pointment or failure on the part of any one to get his choice in the convention. He paid a glowing tribute to the Democracy of North Carolina, and especially of Harnet: county, and the material development in the county achieved under a Democratic administration

He was applauded when he referred to the brilliant record of Representative Godwin in Congress and stated that the district should be proud of him, as he was performing faithful service for his people and rapidly becoming one of the most efficient and hard-working members in the lower house of Congress.

Mr. Newland brings a message of good cheer from the west and calls on the east to come to the middle line with as great a majority as he promises from the west.

Ex-Governor Aycock Can't Speak at Durham.

Durham, Sept. 23 .- The Democrats are grieved to-day over the failure of Governor Aycock to come here to-morrow night and open the campaign in the Academy of Music, and the Republicans are greatly elated over Col. Walter R. Henry's positive men, "and show you that I am not, intention to be here the night follow- as I have been represented, possessed in. Governor Aycock will perhaps make his date next week and in the of the Roosevelt administration, which meantime the Democrats will be at work organizing clubs. The two parties are planning an awful campaign. The county is so close that the State chairman has decided to put Secretary Root here instead of put Secretary Root here instead Greensboro or Raleigh, hoping have a better effect because of Durham's central and pivotal point. The date of Mr. Root's coming is about the middle of the next month.

Caroleen Democrats Organize a Club. Special to The Observer.

Caroleen, Sept. 23 .- Enthusiastic Democrats of Caroleen met full force yesterday evening and ganized a Bryan-Kitchin Club. The meeting was especially patriotic and harmonious. Not in the history of the town has there been as much Democratic zeal and earnestness as now exists. At the gathering last evening 122 names were enrolled with the assurance that in a few days the number will run to 200. The Henrietta Democrats are also organizing.

The Caroleen club elected the folowing offices: Plato Hawkins, presi-William Silver, vice president; J. T. Harris and E. Z. secretaries. Committees pointed and aggressive, intelligent of the vessel, some of the frames are work begun.

Senator Kluttz Speaks in East Spencer Special to The Observer.

Spencer, Sept. 23.-State Senator Whitehead Kluttz, of Salisbury, opened the Democratic campaign in East Spencer to-night when he addressed. a large crowd of voters. Other speakers of note will be heard here in a few days, among them being Represenative R. N. Hackett, who speaks in Spencer Friday night of this week.

MAYOR COMMITS SUICIDE. Francisco Milian, of West Tampa, Fla., Takes His Own Life Because His Wife Had Decided to Leave

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 23.—In presence of his wife, who had just told him good-bye, intending to begin proceedings for divorce, Francisco Milian, mayor of West Tampa, com-mitted suicide in a bedroom at his residence this afternoon by the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth and discharging two bullets through his brain. His wife had decided to leave him and when she said farewell "It is best to end Milian replied:

everything now," and suicided. Milian had served eight terms as mayor of West Tampa, and enjoyed the respect of all citizens. He was a Cuban by tirth. Louis Milian, a son of the deceased, states that he made two attempts to commit suicide

CASE GOES AGAINST B. & O.

Application of Railroad For a Pre-liminary Injunction Restraining the Interstate Commerce Commission From Enforcing Its Order is Denied. Baltimore, Sept. 23.—The applica-tion of the Baltimore & Ohio Rail-road Company for a preliminary in-junction to restrain the Interstate Commerce Commission from enforcing an order relative to roal car dis-tribution was denied by the United States Circuit Court here to-day. The order to which the railroad company objected was one requiring the rall road company to include so-called "private" and 'foreign railway fuel'

Republican Presidential Candidate Arrives in Chicago Amidst a Rousing Demonstration—Holds Conference nstration With Chairman Hitchcock and Oth-er Republican Leaders—In Response to an Urgent Telegram Taft Makes a Ten Minutes' Speech at Harbor-Attacks Bryan's Indian Record Regarding Labor—Declares That it Elected He Will Give Labor a Square Deal and Not More than a Square Deal.

Chicago, Sept. 23 .- A crowd that All along the streets on the mobile. way to the auditorium annex the laudation continued. At the hotel Hitchcock and other campaign chieftains for some time.

"Taft, the rainmaker." is now Indiana's title for the Republican presmonths until Mr. Taft began to speak on George Ade's farm this afternoon. And then it rained a little. The farm was densely populated for the out of the buggy. They opened fire occasion by Mr. Ade's neighbors, upon him and of the ten rememberfriends and fellow-Republicans. When Mr. Taft had concluded his

speech the candidate and his party whizzed back in automobiles to the "Taft flyer" and started for Chicago. An urgent telegram from Indian Harbor, requesting a ten minutes' stop, was compiled with and a large crowd turned out.

GIVES BRYAN "HAIL COLUMBIA." Columbia!" was the admonition from the audience, and taking the cue, Mr. Taft "went after Bryan. The labor record of his opponent,

he said, began when Bryan helped to-night. bill which brought greater disaster to the laboring men of the country than had happened in half a century. "Has he fired Haskell yet?"

a query from the crowd. A general laugh followed.

Mr. Taft expressed his satisfaction with horns." He talked of the record he declared had placed more labor in his face at first. legislation on the statute books than had been done in a decade previously

With this concluding sentence Mr. Taft aroused three hearty cheers for "If I am elected President, as I hope and believe I shall be, I purpose, and it will be one of my pleasant duties, to devote my time and all the ability I have to the construction of legislation which shall give labor

a square deal, and not more than a

square deal."

tom of the Vessel and She Will Prove a Total Loss—Wreeking Apparatus and Vessels Hurried to Her

Washington, Sept. 23.-Late dispatches received at the Navy Department to-day show that the cruiser Yankee, which went ashore at the entrance of fuzzard's bay early to-day during a fog, is seriously injured, feared that unless she is floated before heavy weather sets in Lillycrop. she may prove a total loss. There is a number of punctures in the bottom bent, and A2 forward compartment is full of water. Wrecking apparatus with divers and vessels to lighten the ship by removing her cargo have been hurried to the locality of the acci-dent, and every effort is being made to save the ship. An assistant naval constructor stationed at the Brooklyn navy yard has been directed to proceed to the wreck and give the officers in charge information and advice. The colliers Nero and Lebanon and two tugs have been sent to Buzsard's bay, the coaling ships to be available in lightening the Yankee of per guns and cargo if necessary, The Yankee's armament is made up cipally of three-inch guns, of which there are about a dozen.

The Yankee is a product of the Spanish-American war, when she was purchased from one of the coast lines at a price approximating \$550,000. During the war she had on board the New York naval militia, in command of Rear Admiral, then Captain, W. H. Brownson.

A board of inquiry will be appointed to determine the responsibility and cause for the accident, and upon its findings will depend the question whether one or more of the officers will be court-martialed.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 23,-The United States cruiser Yankee, which struck on Spindle rock, near western entrance to Buzzard's bay during a fog to-day, breaking, seven holes in her hull on the port side, was still hard and fast to-night. Sevthe eral tugs attempted to release cruiser this afternoon, but without success, and additional help was sent for to-night. The naval collier Lebinon, a wrecking outfit and two have been started from the New York navy yard to the Yankee's assistance, and the naval-collier Nero, which is on her way to Boston, also will be asked to come to the aid of the

The for was still very thick in Buz-zard's bay to-night, but the sea was smooth and the Tankee was parently in no immediate danger.

SEARCH FOR MISSING YOUTH. Tiller, Who Disappeared Tuesday Night, Was Murdered.

Winston-Salem, Sent. 22,—Sheriff J. E. Ziglar, Deputy Will Hauser and a party of twenty men searched three hours this afternoon along a small stream three miles south of the cl for the body of Garfield, Tilley, young white man, who mysteriously disappeared last night. Tilley, the father believes, was a victim of foul play and Sheriff Ziziar was notified and search instituted.

The missing box, who is 18 years

The missing box, who is 18 years old, was last seen, at 2:20 last night, when he stopped at a store and left the place in response to a sound of whistling heard in the woods nearby. Tilley had come near fighting another roung man Saturday night and his father declares that threats had been made assinst him. He worked in the Southside Cotton Mill.

TITLE GIVEN HIM IN INDIANA. BOLD DEED OF UNMASKED MEN JOINT DEBATE IS DECLINED.

C. E. Mangum, a Durham Liveryman and Horse-Trader, Held Up Last Night Near East Durham by Three White Men and, Besides Being Robbed, is Shot Twice in Arm—Purse Containing \$3,700 Secured by Highwaymen — Mangum's Pistol Taken and Used by Bandits Upon Himself—Officers Working on Case and Belleye They Have Strong Clae Being Himself—Officers Working on Case and Believe They Have Strong Clue -Mangum's Wounds Only Slight, Special to The Observer.

Durham, Sept. 23 .- At 11 o'clock toblocked most of the passageways of night C. E. Mangum, a liveryman and the LaSalle station greeted -William horse-trader of this city, drove to H. Taft on his arrival at Chicago this police headquarters with two pistol following opinions: Glascock vs. afternoon. The Republican standard- balls through his left arm and a hole Gray, from Washington, no error; bearer's smile, which had beamed through his trousers, made, he said, State vs. Wilkes, from Greene, judgthrough the State of Indiana during in a fight for his purse, of which he ment arrested; Gay vs. Lumber Comthe earlier part of the day, showed was robbed and with it \$3,700. Man- pany, from Greene, new trial as to no hint of fatigue as he was escorted gum had been to Raleigh trading Defendant Jackson and motion to Mr. Taft was closeted with Chairman and he was leading four horses. State vs. Morton, from Craven, per Near East Durham, under a tree, curiam, affirmed; Odom vs. Clark, three unmasked men ran out and seizing him by the throat, took his idential candidate, because it had not pistol from his belt, while he squalled rained in the Hoozier State for two so as to alarm the neighborhood. this district The robbers tore his clothes nearly committee, to-night had a reply to off and, securing his purse, jerked him upon him and of the ten remember- elector, to meet in joint discussion ed shots he says he was touched three | Congressman Pou and Elector times. The men ran and were not Coin. identified.

Mangum came first to 'Squire Morton search He is inclined to hot air, but illustrating domestic life in the eigh-"Go after Bryan and give him hall the officers say they have seen him re- teenth century. cently disporting unusual amounts of H. A. Foushee, of Durham, were here tomoney and one policeman vouches for day conferring with the Corporation the amount alleged to have been lost Commission and preparing the answer

He presented a rather battered appearance to-night and Dr. Felts attended him. The powder burns do not appear to have been self-inflicted day regarding pensions and says that the and the officers believe the story genuine. Mangum describes the men at being able to speak to laboring as being all white, one stockily built ber. It is certain that pensioners will reand the others slender. His large ceive the same pensions given them last pistol, he thinks, was turned upon him, but their guns were not placed

All the officers are working upon the case to-night and they are of the that will develop the criminals.

FACTIONAL FIGHT ENDED.

The Scherr Forces Decide to Accept William E. Glasscock as Republi- Mr. G. Bent Alford, of Holly Springs. can Nominee For Governor of West

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 23,-The in CRUISER YANKEE GOES ASHORE. bitler feud in the Republican party in following the Virginia conventions and rival State placed in the field last July, headed respectively by Secretary of State Arnold C. Scherr, was ended to-night to-day to Wakefield, where they when, following the withdrawal of Swisher Monday night. Mr. Scherr and his fellow candidates on the Lincoln Republican ticket agreed to retire in favor of the new candidate. The campaign in this county is very acwhen, following the withdrawal retire in favor of the new candidate of the regular Republicans, William IC. Glasscock.

candidates of the regular stand as nominated here last July.

The action of withdrawing the there this fall. Mr. Will Robbins is ar-Lincoln ticket was decided on at a ranging this and it will be by far the meeting to-night of the Republican most artistic county exhibit ever seen State committee which was attended here. by many prominent Republicans of field.

CHOLERA INVADES PALACES.

The Disease Spreads to the Aristo-eratic Precinct in St. Petersburg— Efficiency of Vaccination Tested. St. Petersburg, Sept. 23 .- Not only

has the number of cases of Asiatic cholera in this city increased to-day, but the disease has invaded the aristoeratic precincts of St. Petersburg. It has even reached the winter pal- cutting the Democratic majority aco, one case having been discovered in the servants' quarters of the State headquarters continues and Chairpalace, in which extensive prepara- man Eller and Secretary Felld have their tions are going cr, in the expectation hands full. There is great deman that the Emperor and Empress will speakers in all parts of the State and it spend part of the coming season in is being admirably covered, there the capital. Other cases have been over 100 speakers in the field. This discovered in the palace of Grand ber will be increased as the election day.

Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch, the approaches. Chairman Eller is very Tauride palace; the palace of Prince Alexander Oldenburg, cousin of the Emperor, and the Imperial Opera House.

A number of diplomats and prominent society people have nurried their departure abroad, but the exodus has been checked to a consider-able extent by the prospect of being held in quarantine at the frontier.
In order to test the efficacy of vac cholera cases, several graduate students of St. Petersburg University voluntarily permitted themselves to be vaccinated, after which they drank a solution containing cholera germs.

EBERHARD PLEADS GUILTY.

Murderer of Aunt Decides to Plead Guilty of the Charge and Was

guilty, and was sentenced to serve Charters are granted the thirty years in State prison.

After a conference between the \$5,000; the Hines-Murphy Bottl prosecutor and counsel for Eberhard, pany, of Greenville, \$50,000; the was stated to the court to-day that County Manufacturing Company the prisoner had agreed to plead erate lumber plants at 3 guilty. The prisoner's counsel said 45,000.

Eberhard's grandfather died in an insane asylum, that his sister now is Norman Hackett to Addr-in an institution for the insane, and that the young man himself had been acting strangely for some time prior to the crime. Judge Parker said the very fact that Eberhard had agreed to change his plea proved that his mental derangement was not severe enough to absolve him from punishment. There remained nothing for the court to do, he said, but to impose him the court to do, he said, but to impose him the classics and the court to do, he said, but to impose him the classics and the court to do, he said, but to impose him the classics and the court to do. He said, but to impose him the classics and the court to do, he said, but to impose him the classics and the court to do. He said, but to impose him the class in the said the plays here to-more to-more with the said the plays here to-more to-more with the said the plays here to-more to-more to-more to the class here to-more to-mo that the young man himself had been Special to The Ol

Meet Messrs. Pou and Me Speaking Platform Pensions Over Last Year is Ab 400—Governor Glenn and Congre-man Pou Speak in Wake—Repub cans Are Making Some Extravaga Claims For the State-W. J. Shu-ford Appointed on Board of Agriculture to Succeed Major Graham-Three Charters Granted Yesteriay.

Observer Bureau, The Hallemon Building. Raleigh, Sept. 23.

The Supreme Court to-day filed the through the crowd to a waiting auto- horses, collecting money and fore- non-suit sustained as to defendant closing mortgages. The trip through lumber company; Simmons vs. Box the country was made in single buggy Company, from Craven, affirmed; from Halifax, per curiam, affirmed; Brown vs. Ellis, from Franklin, dis-missed under rule 17.

Chairman James Richard Young, of Democratic executive his challenge to Willis G. Briggs and nees, respectively, for Congress and The Republicans decline the joint debate.

At the Hall of History all that remains of the noted whiskey distillery once ownn East Durham, about 10:30 and gave ed and operated by Robert Burns has the alarm. Sheriff Harward and all been received from Sheriff Watson, of Cumberland county, and this has been officers were notified and began a placed among the collection of objects

Messrs, T. C. Guthrie, of Charlotte, and of the commission to the brief of the Norfolk & Western and other defendant railways in the discrimination suit.
INCREASE OF 400 PENSIONS.

State Auditor Dixon was interviewed increase over a year ago is something like 400. Deaths have been numerous and he does not yet know the exact numyear, namely, first class, \$32; seco class, \$60; third class, \$48; fourth class and widows, \$25. Dr. Dixon made an inspection of the

Soldiers' Home to-day and says its equipment is now very complete and that the home seems to be able to take care of opinion that they have a spot in town all applicants. A little money may be asked of the Legislature for some necessary repairs.

Two weeks ago Mr. C. M. Alford, who in 1872 went from this county to Georgia. was here for a week, visiting his brother, To-day news was received of the death of Mr. Alford at his home in Georgia. He was very wealthy, being more than a millionaire, much of his money having been made in turpentine.

SPEAKING IN WAKE.

Governor Glenn, Congressman Pou and Chairman Gattling, of the Demo-Charles W. Swisher and State Auditor cratic committee of this county, went out of A great many people from that section of tive.

> The other State of the main building has been remodeled faction and made much more roomy.

To-day President Joseph G. Brown that wing of the party. Mr. Glass- the Citizens' National Bank, who is one cock was named by the regular State of the executive committee of the Americommittee early this morning after can Bankers' Association, left for New which that committee took a recess, Nork, where he will remain for two days leaving it to the Scherr people either and be joined by Col. John F. Bruton, of to accept the new candidate for Gov- Wilson. These gentlemen will then have ernor or to continue the factional for the national convention of this or-fight by keeping its State ticket in the ganization at Denver and will be the guests of the New York and New Engla bankers on their special train to the famous Western mountain city, where the association will be in session five days, President Brown sald that he would return in about two weeks.

MAKING EXTRAVAGANT CLAIMS Democrats in general in this State have no idea how many claims the Repu cans are making. Some of the latter su they expect to either get a majority of the Legislature or to come exces close to it and they are talking about Governor down to 15,000 or 20,000. The very active work at Dem

much pleased both at the enthusiasm an at the general prospect.

There has been urgent need in the n lic schools here of more teachers and the school committee decides to allow four more of these. The schools are cro and the action taken will greatly the strain.

The crusade against untaxed dogs continues and a great many persons have been fined by the police Justice for fall ure to pay tax. This is the first year. that anything has been done in this Another patient arrived to-day at State laboratory of hygiene to be tre The number treated or now under i represented.

MR. SHUFORD APPOINTED. Murderer of Aunt Decides to Picad
Guilty of the Charge and Was
Given Thirty Years in New York
State Prison.
Hackensack, N. J., Sept. 23.—
August Eberhard, on trial here for Graham has not been able to come the murder of his aunt, Mrs. Ottilie to assume the duties of his offic Eberhard, to-day changed his plea to count of the sickness of his wife.