SSES AND CHEERS GREET HIM

h Head of the Independence Party Reads Two More Letters, These to san Francisco Audience—One Sign-at John D. Archbold and the Other J. L. McLaurin, Former South Car-okus Scantor—Archbold Appeals for Help to Elect Sibley—Mc-aurin Exposure Roosevell's Al-edged Plans to Presseents the Stand-ed Ol Company—Hearst Winds Up y a Pica For the Support of the sudependence Party.

independence Party. San Francisco, Oct. 2.—William R. red as he spoke before a large ence to-night. The crowd was so at and marily that the police were ed on to maintain order. Thomas gen, Independence nominee for ent, also spoke.

Mr. Hearst read two more letters, one signed by John D. Archbold, the by former United States Senator J. L. McLaurin, of South Carolina. After an attack on former Represenlative Joseph C. Sibley, who, he said, "corporation lackey," Mr. learst read the following: "26 Broadway, September 6th, 1960.

(Personal.)
"Dear Mr. Cassatt: In Mr. Patten's bsence I venture to write you on a olitical question which seems to be of real importance and interest.

in the twenty-seventh congres-al district L. Emery, Jr., the oldtime agitator, is running for Congress st J. C. Sibley, of Franklin. Sibley has had, as you know, rather a variegated political career, but he is now again squarely in the Republican and, I think, sound in every way. Emery's election would certainly be a great mistortune, and I venture

to ask that you do everything possible in the matter in Mr. Sibley's favor on the sure ground that all corporate and vested interests will have full consideration at his hands. With regards, I am, Very truly.

JOHN D. ARCHBOLD. "To Mr. A. J. Cassatt, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia." Continuing, Mr. Hearst said: LETTER FROM M'LAURIN.

I read in El Paso a letter from Mr. Sibley, a Republican, spying and reporting on President Roosevelt. all now read one from Senator Mc-Laurin, a Democrat: nettsville, S. C., Sept. 30th, 1904.

(Confidential.) Dear Mr. Archbold: In the same mail by which your letter came was me that I wish to quote a few sentences from apropos of your remarks about Mr. R. The writer of that let-ter was employed in a confidential way by Senator Hanna in matters of importance. He is a shrewd, close erver, not overscrupulous, but a very intelligent man, whose public exrience and acquaintance is wide. I him well in Washington, and when he saw my article in The Sun he wrote me a long letter, indulging in some unexpected criticisms of the President, to which I replied, com-

"He said in part-viz.: 'Reading day Lawson's frensied finance recalled to my mind a remark that I heard him (Roosevelt) make that he hoped some day to be able to take out of that Standard Oil gang. and if he succeeds himself, mark my words, he will try to make good his statement, as he believes it will apd to the masses and keep him in he centre of the stage."

If thought it would be a friendly act to copy this and give it to you in strict confidence. From my position, thought it would be a friendly cannot say whether it is worth the ink or not. It will show, anyway, that I am not unmindful of your kind actions toward me. With kindest regards.

"Yours sincerely.
"JOHN LOWNDES M'LAURIN. "To Mr. John D. Archbold." Mr. Roosevelt surely did party campaign funds a take a \$29,000,000 'fall out of the Standard Oil gang' and the Standard

Oil gang is going to nail his hide to the barndoor if it can." In conclusion, Mr. Hearst made a plea for support of the candidates of the Independence party.

QUAKER CITY FESTIVITY ENDS.

Three-Quarters of a Million People Witness the Great Historical Pageant — Hundreds of Women int and Some Crushed-Hospitals

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—Like pages out of the past tern from the great hash of history and heavy faden book of history and heavy laden with the memories of 225 years, the living scenes of the first great his-torical pageant ever planned in this concourse of three-quarters of a illion people. In this wonder-drama centuries, the culminating ture of Philadelphia's notable celeeration of founder's week, there were ,000 men and women in costume. here were seventy mammoth floats, faithful in their portrayal of the scenes selected from the long span of years that have marked the passage milestones of the city. People fought to get a glimpse of it and hundreds of women were taken crushed and fainting from the conwere taken gested corners. Every ambulance in the city was brought into play and every hospital was filled. The eight miles of grandstands, covering practically every foot on either side of the route traversed by the pageant, were fairly stormed by ticket holders. the memorable pageant moved along vivid change of period and picture, it told the intertwining story that the city and country from the time of the arrival of the "Onrust," the t ship to enter the Delaware in 1616, down to the present day, with concluding scene of prophecy and civic pride representing "the city

The old liberty bell, on a carefully ruarded truck and partly buried in draw, was shown as it was being surried away to Allentown in a hay ragon for safe keeping in 1777.

e-Seekers Excursion to Be Operated to Eastern Carolina.

Washington, N. C. Oct 9.—In a cent letter to the chamber of com-erce of this city Mr. T. C. White, eneral passenger agent for the At-

inted States Consul to Mexico City

eneral Director of Panassa Canal Work Testifies at the Inquiry Into the Charges That Government Of-ficials Showed Discrimination and Favoritism in Awarding Cableway Contracts.

New York, Oct. 9 .- Col. George Goethals, general director of the Panama canal work, was placed on the witness stand to-day in an inquiry that is being conducted before Inspector General Garlington as the result of charges of discrimination and favoritism in awarding cableway contracts for the canal by government officials.

Colonel Goethals took the stand to ward the end of a session replete with sensational incidents. William A. Brothers, who brought the charges, had publicly accused Spencer Miller, a representative of the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company, of perjury, and had followed this accusation by the charge that the inquiry was not being conducted on fair lines, saying the witnesses for the defense were the only ones given a hearing.

Colonel Goethals said that it had been intimated that there might be a controversy over the awarding of the contract if it was not given to the Lidgerwood Company.
"I saw that trouble was in the air," he said, "so I turned the matter of the blds over to Major Selberts, H. H.

Rousseau and such other persons as they might call in. Colonel Goethals read letters from Mr. Rousseau reporting the hearing given to bidders and recommending another advertising for bids. The bidders were notified that no award had been made, the letters showed, but that the bids would not be formally refused until Spencer Miller had been given an opportunity to explain a

wood company's bids.

The charges that the specifications sdvertised in the second bid had limited the bidding to two companies was at the recent special session of the then taken up by Colonel Goethals and he named nine other companies bidders.

matter in connection with the Lidger-

"If any one can show me that I Lidgerwood Company I want to be of facts. Mr. Hackett drew the record shown," continued Colonel Goethals. the visit to my office of Mr. Wood of New York Cableway and gineering Company. Mr. Wood asked if it would be of any use for his firm to bid on other works. He said he had been told on the isthmus that his firm could never do any work down there. I told him that his informant was 's damned liar' and that in case his informant came to my office I would tell him the same thing.

After stating in behalf of the New York Cableway and Engineering Company that there never had been any question raised against the integrity of either Colonel Goethels or Major Siebert, Senator Slater asked Colonel Goethals if, after the first bids had been opened, he had expressed a pre-ference for Lidgerwood Company. clonel Goethals replied that the letter was in evidence and showed that he had not. An adjournment taken until to-morrow. Was

KERN TO VIRGINIA FARMERS.

Democratic Vice Presidential Candidate Rides Through Pelting Rain to Speak to Botetourt County Citizens -Paid a Hurried Visit to Clifton Forge Last Night-Concludes South-ern Tour To-Day.

Fineastle, Va., Oct. 5.—Speaking to the farmers of Botetourt county here W. Kern, Democratic vice presidential candidate, declared that the Republican platform guaranteed to the rich men who furnish the "Have you heard anything business. about it, guaranteeing you a profit on your crops?" he asked. He charged the Republican party with having kept alive the old time enmity between the North and South. He declared that "it was not until the people of the North witnessed in amazement, the sons of Virginia marching side by side with the soldiers of the North in the Spanish war that they could be made to believe that you of the South had come to love the country's flag." Mr. Kern reached Fincastle from his sister's home in the country by driving six miles through a pelting rain. He left soon after noon for Clifton Forge, Va., where he spoke to-night.

Clifton Forge, Va., Oct. 9 .- John W. Kern, paid a hurried visit to this city to-night. He spoke to a large audience in the Masonic opera house. He took up Mr. Tat's record on the subject of injunctions, declaring that regardless of the promises that the Republican candidate may make now his (Kern's) hearers many of whom were factory workmen, would not be misled by Mr. Taft's protestations. "Mr. Taft's unfitness for the office of President," he said, "if not sufficiently demonstrated by his recard as a judge, was shown by the fact that he had to take his speech of acceptance to Oys-ter Bay to have it O. K.'d by the President. He is weak, if he were not, he never would have made the attack he made in New York upon General Grant." Mr. Kern took up General Grant. Mr. Rem took up the history of the beef trust litigation and said that the injunction issued by Judge Grosscup and confirmed by the Supreme Court, was never enforced and that "the beef trust still does busi-ness at the old stand." "You work-men know what would happen to you if you violated an injunction," he continued. "But the beef trust could violate the injunction against them with impunity. Do you need to ask why? Do you see any of the rich corporations supporting Mr. Bryan?"

Mr. Kern left to-night for Huntington, W. Va., where he will make the concluding address of his Southern tour to-morrow.

Gulf Deep Waterways Association Ad-

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Adoption of resolutions declaring the opening of a deep channelway connecting the Great Lakes with the Guif of Mexico. deep channelway connecting the sent letter to the chamber of compose of this city Mr. T. C. White, the coast Line Railroad, states to the road will operate special as seekers excursions to this city in the following points: St. Louis, Cairo, Ili.; Evansville, Ind.; lisville, Ky.; Cincinnati, O., and hington, D. C. Very low rates be given by the road and the is will be limited to a stop-over lies of twenty-one days. These raid November 14th and are for the purpose of encouraging seekers and investors from the West to locate in this section.

d States Consul to Mexico City phead.

Interest, Maxico, Oct. 10.—Ben-

Bradley Knocked Out by Kaufman in Short Order.

New York, Oct. 2.—Al Kaufman, of San Francisco, knocked out Fred Bradiey, of Boston, in the fourth round of what was to have been a six-roung go at the National Athletic Club here to-night. The men fought at catch weights, Kaufman being about 20 rounds the heavier

HEARST TO UNRULY CHOWD GOETHALS ON WITNESS STAND. JOINT DEBATE IN STANLY SUCCESS A SURPRISE

For the Fourth anne the Eighth District Congressional Candidates Meet and the Republican Aspirant is Reported as Receiving a Terrific Castigation—His Speech Torn to Pieces by Congressman Hackett—Record Pulled on Cowles as to Railrond Rate Billo—His Rejoinder Very Liteless, While Hackett Waxes Piery in His—Court House at Albemarie Was Unable to Accommodate the Crowd—Democrats Greatly Elated.

met in joint debate at Albemarie last night. The court house was crowded to overflowing, many not able to get in, and about 500 of Stanly's best citizenship were inside the building. Cowles led off for an hour, followed by Hackett for an hour, with fifteen minutes' rejoinder each. There never has any man in this section of the State here gives much a terrific case. State been given such a terrific castigation or more complete "skin-ning" than Mr. Cowies received at the hands of Mr. Hackett. Mr. Cowies made the speech which for has been occustomed to make as reported in the newspapers heretofore. He peated a memorized speech m in a monotone and created very little litically, was almost equally divided between the two parties. enthusiasm, although the crowd

COWLES' SPEECH RIDDLED. At his conclusion Mr. Hackett rose and received such a demonstration as has rarely been given to a speaker in this county. Mr. Hackett took up Cowles' speech, literally tore it to pleces and stamped on the shreds. He took up Mr. Cowles' record and showed where he had repeatedly crossed himself in his own speeches, especially with his reference in his last joint speech to the reason his voting for the 2%-cent rate bill Legislature, which reason, he alleged, was that, the bill contained a \$17,500 which he said were competent to be bribe, and he was proud that he voted bidders. "If any one can show me that I Cowles practically presented in his re-have discriminated in favor of the marks last night the same statement "A matter I want placed on record is where Cowles had voted for the 2 % cent rate bill in 1907, also for the 2%-cent rate bill; that he had voted against the 2% cent rate bill in the special session of 1208, and his alleged reason was utterly without foundation, as Hackett produced the law itself as it is now on the statute books, and showed that there is not one word about \$17,500, or any other sum of money, in the said act, and Cowles had voted against undoing that which he said was wrong and which he claims has produced the hard times and panic in North Carolina, especially among rallway employes. RECORDS COMPARED.

Mr. Hackett took up the records of the two candidates and showed Cowles to have been a member of the Legislature for four years, while Hackett had been in Congress for six months. He showed that he had got an appropriation through for a public building in Concord, amounting to \$60,000 and he and Senator Overman, work-ing together, had got a bill through ing together, had got a bill through for an additional appropriation at Salisbury of \$65,000 for the Salisbury public building. Mr. Cowles had been denying this, but Mr. Hackett had a letter from Senator Overman stating the truth about the matter and upholding Mr. Hackett's claims, He showed that during Mr. Cowles' legislative career in the session of 1905 he had missed 198 roll-calls during the sixty days. During the regu-lar session of 1997 he had missed 390 war and was for a time in charge of a roll-calls in the sixty days of that prosperous school there. Mr. Clegg. session. During the specia Cowles had missed 78 roll-calls in

try," and Hackett's inability to prove it by pointing to the great works at Whitney which would have been completed by this time but for the panic, giving employment to thousands and distributing power to manufacturing establishments all over this country, now idie, with no prespects of completion for years, as a result of the panic in this immediate community. Cowles had stated that the panic would be over whenever Mr. Taft was elected. Mr. Hackett retorted that Cowles had santenced us to hard times and panic till after doomsday, because Mr. Taft would not be elected President of the United States before Gabriel blows his horn. States before Gabriel blows his horn Occasionally Mr. Hackett's speech was interspersed with appropriate anecdotes which brought down the

house, and there was frequent and vociferous applause.

LIFELESS REJOINDER BY COWLES. Mr. Cowles in his rejoinder was very tame and dull and showed con-clusively that he had been outmatch-ed in debate. He labored hard to fill out his fifteen minutes and his own people seemed as anxious as he was for his time to expire. Mr. Hackett came back fuller than ever of fire and vim and utterly destroyed the last vestige of Mr. Cowles' argu-ments. As he poured hot shot into Mr. Cowles in his rejoinder like firing from a rapid-fire gun, the applause was deafening and at the conclusion of his time his friends yelled for at least half an hour. The men crewd-

Presbytery Allows Rev. Dr. Richards to Go to Davidson.

Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Oct. 8.—Prof. J. H. Hill and Mr. R. H. Rickert, elders of the First Presbytarian church of Statesville, made a special trip to Concord Presbytery, in assision at Poplar Tent. Cabarrus county, this week, the object of which was to present to Presbytery the side of their church with reference to the call of their pastor, Dr. C. M. Richards, to Davidson. They showed Presbytery something of the good work Dr. Richards is doing in his present field, the accessity of his continuing the work here, the appreciation of his people and the general desire that he remain here. While the olders hardly expected to change the result, they thought it just and proper that a matement of the freshy tery, however, had been made up. At a special meetings of Presbytery to be held the later past of the mouth the relations of Dr. Richards and the Statesville church will be dissolved and it is probable that he will go to his new charge at Davidson the first

COWLES GETS GOOD "SKINNING." TO THE PEOPLE OF CHARLOTTE

the Remedies Themselves.

The success of Dillingham's Plant Jule in Charlotte has been a surprise to The Observer.

Albemarie, Oct. 9.—For the fourth time during the present campaign for Congress in the eighth, Hackett and Cowies, respective candidates of the Democratic and Republican parties met in joint debate at Albemarie last night. The court house was crowded to overflowing, many not able to get in, and about \$50 of Stanly's best citizenship were inside the building. Cowies led off for an hour, with fifteen minutes rejoinder each. There never has any man in this section of the State been given such a terrific casproperly advertise and call the at-tention of the people to their es-tablished merit. He has kept his word, and the fame of Plant Juice in this section of the State speaks for the success of his advertising methods. methods.

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digestion and appetite are better and she is now gaining weight." This is the story of Plant Juice in thousands of cases of stomach trouble. It has an enviable record in the treat-ment of this particular disorder, and the people of this State have learned that it can be depended upon to cure those diseases for which it is recom-mended, as is shown by the daily increase in the number of mail orders received by the W. L. Hand Com-pany and other druggists of this city.

Judge Clegg Was a Native of Iredell County. to The Observer.

Statesville, Oct. 9 .- The following Associated Press dispatch from New Orleans under date of the 5th instant was of unusual interest to Iredell people: "John Clegg. former Louisiana district judge, died here to-day. Judge Clegg was one of the leading lawyers of this section of the South. He was born in North Carolina and was 56 years old."

Judge Clegg was a native of Iredell, having been born at Olin. He was a son of the late Baxter Clegg, a native of Chatham county who located at Olin a number of years before the civil moved with his family to Homer, La., about 1859 and became president He answered the claims of Cowles of Homer College. His son, the late "that there is no panic in this coun-Judge Clebb, was a small boy when his father left Iredell and grew to manhood in the State where he died. Judge Clegg was a cousin of Maj. G. W. Clegg, of Statesville, and visited the major about ten years ago.

> Wounded by Two Bullets at the Same Time, Which Collide in the Flesh. Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Oct. 8.—Forty years after the occurrence, a case which probably has no parallel has been called to the attention of the Statesville newspaper folks, with reference to wounds suffered by Mr. Rucus Combs, of the Stony Point community, at the battle of Chancellorsville during the civil war. Mr. Combs, a Confederate soldier, was in the heat of the battle of Chancellorsville during which two bullets from the Federal troops pierced his thigh. When the surgeon out into the wound to extract the balls he found that while they had entered the thigh from different directions Statesville, Oct. 9 .- Porty years afthe thigh from different directions they had collided in their course through the fiesh and were embedded together. The story sounds a little fishy, but it is understood that the truth of the incident can be established as the surgeon who removed the balls is still living in Richmond and has the two balls as a curiosity and a

New School District Formed in Iredell.

from a rapid-fire gun, the applause was desfening and at the conclusion of his time his friends yelled for at least half an hour. The men crewded and you on all sides eager to meet their candidate, and Congressman. Mr. Cowles and his followers soon slipped out of the hall with practically no demonstration.

Dr. Campbell and other leaders of the Republican party here admitted that Mr. Cowles was outclassed and was no match for Mr. Hackett in debate. While the Republicans went away despondent and discouraged, the Democratic were tremendously aroused and left the hall with great enthusiasm. It was a great occasion for the Democracy of Stanly, and the indications are now that the county which a school building will be a wooden structure of two stories.

Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Oct. 9.—The grading and macadamizing of the Wilkesbore road for a distance of these miles out from Statesville some years ago started the building of quite a number of pretty homes along the road just outside the corporate limits, and now there is a suburb of some size on the north ide of town. The need of a school house for this suburb was formed. Prof. J. H. Hill, of the educational board, was authorized to purchase a beautifully located lot from Capt. W. H. H. Gregory, freezing on the macadam road on which a school building will be a wooden structure of two stories. Special to The Observer.

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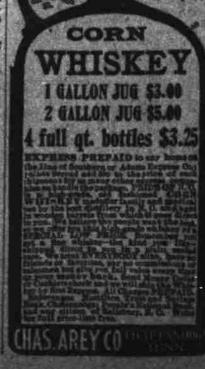
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