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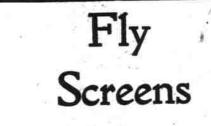
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General Dick, chairman of the committee or resolutions, then read his report. He was cheered as he proceeded, especially on the references to Roosevelt, Hanna, Foraker . and Governor Nash. On his motion the resolutions were adopted.

Governor Nash presented General Gros-

venor the latter received an ovation

and spoke.

organizations was then adopted. When the wealth and prosperity of our peo-

The platform, in its opening, refers feelingly to the death of President Mc-Kinley. In this connection it states: "He is justly recognized as the chief factor of our latter industrial growth, and as the pathfinder of our opening career of commercial expansion. His measures restoned prosperity, diffused confidence and security, prompted fraternal concord, pointed the way to reciprocal advantages in commercial exchanges, entarged the republic, advant ber and capital, and tend to lighten ced its prestige and influence among the nations, carried liberty to oppressed peoples, and placed our country in the van of the forces for civilization and humanity."

The platform cordially endorsed President Roosevelt's pledge to carry for- nese exclusion law, thus ensuring conward McKinley's plans, and President tinued protection to American labor Roosevelt's administration is thorough- from Chinese immigration." ly approved. A high compliment is

hands.

The platform then deals with state issues, and Governor Nash's administration is endorsed.

The resolution warmly commends Senators Foraker and Hanna and endorses the record of the republican congresses, "especially those since the inauguration of William McKinley." "We deem it especially proper," the platform continues, "That the republicans of Ohio, the state of William Mc-Kinley, at this time to call attention to prices of the necessities of life, are opthe general prospertity which followed his first election to the presidency. A protective tariff law was quickly passed and the gold standard firmly established. From a condition of great business depression and unexampled suffering among those dependent upon our industries, the result of democratic free trade, the country quickly passed or the advancement of prices. This act, to a state of great business activity and framed by a republican statesman, universal prosperity, the most remarkable in the history of the world. All are now employed and all wages have advanced more than before known. Farm products have doubled in value and earnings and savings have largely increased. The products of the farm, the forests, the mines, the shops and factories, not only supply the marvelously increased home demand, but have permanently placed the United States at the head of the world's exporting

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could never have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital and deserves much the higher consideration.'

and profitably employed in adding to

ple. We believe with Lincoln that

'Capital is the only fruit of labor, and

To secure for labor the consideration it deserves; to uphold the dignity of the toiler; to create a healthy public opinion on the subject of labor and the justice of its receiving a full share of the values it creates; to bring labor and capital together on common ground in the adjustment of such questions as may concern these two great factors in production, it is necessary that labor should be intelligently organized. We believe in dewer hours and larger rewards for labor, and favor such laws as will harmonize the interests of lathe burden of toll.

"Chinese Exclusion .- In our declaration of principles we favored a renewal of the wise provisions by which the unrestricted immigration of Chinese has been prevented, and we now commend congress for re-enacting the Chi-

The resolutions favor a continuance paid him personally. He is spoken of of the liberal pension policy inauguas representing "a civic patriotism of rated by the republican party; advothe highest type," and the destinies of cate the extension of the postal rural the country are regarded as safe in his free delivery service "wherever its extension may be justified;" recommends substantial and uninterrupted increase in the strength of the navy and urge legislation that will expedite the con-

> truction of the isthmian canal. "Trusts .- We recognize the necessity of co-operation in order to meet new conditions in the industrial world, and compete successfully in the world's market, but all combinations that stifle competition, control prices, limit production, or under cut profits or values, and especially when they raise the posed to public policy and should be repressed with a strong hand. The republican party is the only one that has dealt courageously and honestly with the trust question. It enacted, early as 1890, a law framed by that distinguished statesman, John Sherman, to prohibit and punish combinations in restraint of trade, the control of wages passed by a republican congress and signed by a republican president, has proved helpful in preventing abuses by such combinations where such abuses were found to exist, and is now being vigorously applied by a republican administration in the prosecution of unlawful combinations. Subsequently to the enactment of this law the democratic party obtained control of both (Continued on 5th page.)

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new building at Winston-Salem, N. C., was stricken out. The question of the popular election of senators was briefly discussed and went over.

> Washington, May 28.-The house spent the day in a fruitless discussion of the financial question based upon the bill to coin the silver builion in the treasury into subsidiary coinage. An amendment offered by Newlands te

make the subsidiary coinage authorized by the bill full legal tender for all debts public and private was pending when the house adjourned.

Washington, May 28 .- Speaker Henderson attended the funeral of Lord Pauncefote today and by his designa-tion Representative Daizell, of Pennsylvania, presided over the delibera, tions of the house.

dent, that the Filipinos would come to

look back with gratitude to the day

when God gave every American arms.

A rule for the consideration of the bill to increase the subsidiary silver coinage, which was pending when the house adjourned yesterday, was adopted 99 to 75. Under its term two hours were allowed for general debate. Mr. Hill (Conn.), who had charge of the bill, expressed his surprise at the criticism of the measure indulged in by Mr. Shafroth yesterday. There seemed to be a misunderstanding, he said, as to the scope of the bill. It had nothing to do with the question of the exchangability or redemption of silver dollars in the Fowler bill. It covered only the subject of subsidiary coinage and was

so innocent that the minority had not



TICALLY ENDORSED. Wichita, Kan., May 28.-The republican state convention in session here to-

day nominated W. J. Nailey for governor and endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt.

Congressman Long was cheered for fully three minutes when in a speech he declared Roosevelt would be re-nominated in 1904.

If brevity's the soul of wit, I do not want that sort. Too well I know there's not a bit Of fun in being short.

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Special

ed visit to the devastated to. The appropriation of \$160,000 for a the island owing to torrential fall and rough sea. Several craters, the governor further

eported, were vomiting thick smoke. Another eruption of Mont Pelee occurred as the French cruser Tage passed St. Pierre recently, resulting in a sudden flow of mud from the bed of the river Blanche.

governor added, did not touch the

town, falling on the north of the island.

Calm is now restored at Fort

The governor concludes that his latest visit to St. Pierre confirms the previous reports that the southern portion of that town was apparently destroyed by an inexplicable phenomena, resembling a frightful hurricane, which swept from north to south. The fall



BURG JAIL-FOUGHT DES-

CHARLOTTE FUGITIVE

PERATELY. White Plains, N. Y., May 28 .- A ne-

gro named Lewis Abernathy, alias Bud Abernathy, an escaped convict from Mecklenburg county prison at Charlotte, N. C., was captured here today. Chief of Police Inwin of Mecklenburg county telegraphed the chief of police here that he believed the fugitive was in hiding with his brother residing at

Recently a negro stabbed an Italian because he would not give him a cigar, and escaped. The description of the negro talied with that of Abernathy. The house of Abernathy's brother was watched and the escaped convict was caught trying to crawl through the

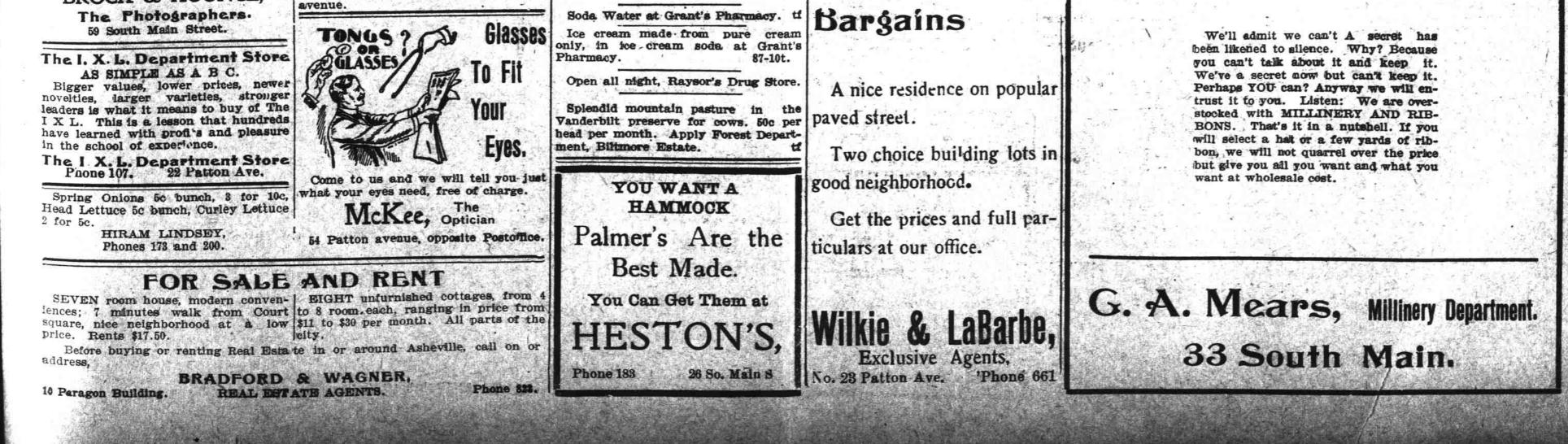
He fought desperately and tred to draw a razor but it was knocked from his hand with a blow of a policeman's stick.

At police headquarters he was identified as an escaped convict. He was locked up, awaiting requisition.

HENDERSON POSTMASTER

Washington, May 28.-Pryce T. Jones was today nominated for postmaster at Henderson, N. C.





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