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The Cuban government, the State says, has dispatched troops in apparent adequate numbers, by land and sea, and has promised full protection to foreign interests.

There has been no call for aid from the Cuban government and no intimation that that government can crush the negro revolt and give much better protection to American property than is being furnished by the Mexican government.

The report that negroes from San Domingo and Jamaica have "joined the rebellion" in Cuba in large numbers is an example of the absurdity of the stories to which circulation is given.

The whites far outnumber the negroes in Cuba, and if it is the determination of the whites to run the government without giving recognition to the negroes, that is their affair.

The "race problem" has been regarded as essentially different in Cuba from that in the southern States, and the suggestion that the color line be drawn and Cuba made a "white man's government" is decidedly interesting.

THE PROGRESSIVE VICTORY IN NEW JERSEY.

The overwhelming victory of the progressives yesterday in New Jersey, ancient stronghold of trusts and bossism, is a striking indication of the set of the political tide in this good year.

be announced at Chicago and Baltimore had already been made. It may be that an astute observer of political events, in possession of the inner facts, could have told before yesterday what these nominations would be.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Brother Sherrill, titular secretary of the State Press association, announces that the principal address of the meeting, at Morehead City July 23-25 will be made by Dan C. Seltz of the New York World and this alone, as he says, "will make the meeting well worth attending."

On Friday the editorial party will be taken to Cape Lookout and the proposed Harbor or Refuge and if they are properly lectured the people of North Carolina will be taught an impressive lesson thereby.

The membership of the Press Association now numbers about 150. The editors and publishers of nearly all the leading publications in the State are members of the association, and the few who have not yet joined should do so at once.

In Chicago an automobile driver has been heavily fined for an assault with a deadly weapon, said weapon being his automobile. A Boston chauffeur who killed two men with his car has been sentenced to five years in prison.

That was a great meeting at Cordelia yesterday, and to good roads cranks it must have seemed exceedingly good to be there.

MRS. SHAFT ILL RECESS TAKEN

(Continued from page 1.) fort to impeach him especially in regard to his failure to observe the growth on the ear of the corpse.

The witness was directed to tell of the conference he had with the attorneys for the defense, and he admitted that he did not tell of seeing Mrs. Shaft at the depot but said he was not asked. He denied that he told them he had called Arlidge's attention to the growth.

most ran over her with his carriage. Could not recall names of other people he had seen at the time. Was positive of seeing her at that time because he only drove ten days. Mrs. Shaft had been pointed out to him once but he had never spoken to her.

Do Not Believe It Was Myrtle. Some little interest was injected into the trial yesterday afternoon when two witnesses were willing to swear to the best of their knowledge that the body taken from the lake was not that of Myrtle Hawkins.

Alvas Shaft, son of Mrs. Shaft, lives in Chunn's cove. On Thursday he and his mother hunted for a woman to go to his brother's, and the next day she secured Mrs. Britt. He and Mrs. Britt left that afternoon for Horse-shoe.

On cross-examination he said he had been to see his brother before but could not remember the dates, and admitted if he knew anything against his mother he would not tell it.

Josef Shaft, wife of Alvas Shaft, lives in Chunn's cove since marriage and remembers where the body was found. Was at home the entire week before with husband and mother-in-law.

On cross-examination witness could not tell how she could remember that her mother-in-law was at home at that time. Witness was confused as to time Mrs. Shaft returned home on Thursday. Did not know Mrs. Shaft was suspected until she was arrested.

T. B. Bishop has lived in Asheville for 30 years and testified to the good characters of E. W. Morgan, Albert and Alvas Shaft and Henderson Britt. Had never heard of Mr. Morgan drinking.

Will Bassett drives a dray in Asheville and was at home in Henderson Britt just before he left. Didn't know when Mrs. Britt left. He was there Friday.

Otto Hildebrand lived at Asheville before he removed to Brickton. Saw Mrs. Britt and Alvas Shaft pass his house some time in September, going in direction of Hendersonville. General characters of Albert and Alvas Shaft are good.

Scotland Neck, May 29.—At the county convention Saturday no delegates were named to the congressional convention for the second district to be held at Rock Mount, but any good democrat of the county who might attend would be considered a delegate.

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Ratine Laces in White and Ecru No trimming of recent years has enjoyed quite the vogue that the Ratine Lace is now having. Its popularity is due to the fact that it can be used with almost any material and that the effect is decidedly handsome.