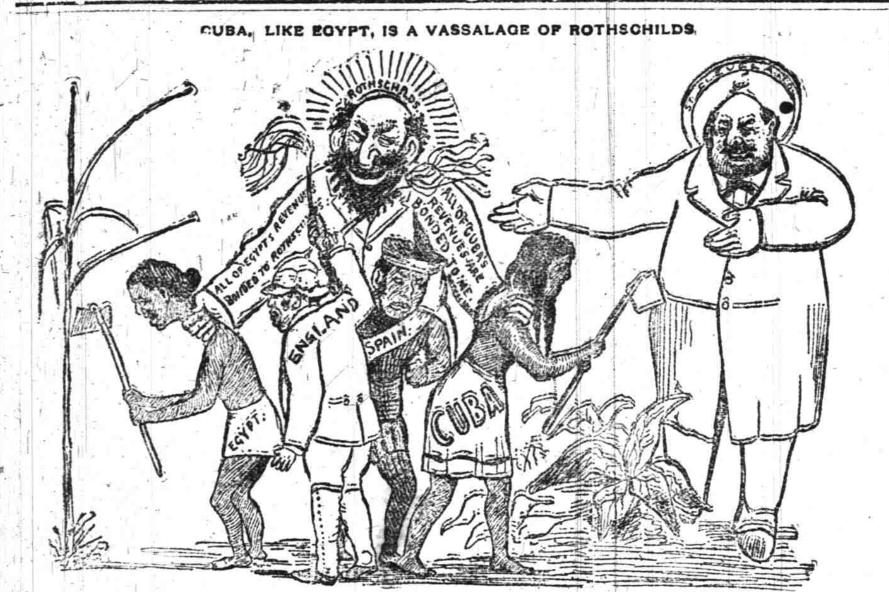
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THE REAL REASON WHYCLEVELAND CANNOT RECOGNIZE CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.

THE ONLY TRUE WAY

DIRECT LEGISLATION VS. REP-RESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.

A Document Well Worth Reading By Those Who Believe in Pure Govern-

From Appeal to Reason Published in 1869.)

The experience of the past twenty him off. years has entirely cured the working classes of Europe of the idea that imperial democracy and imperial socialism, that is, the dictatorship of a single person, are capable or even willing, to do anything for the social education of the working classes. These have been the workingman? No! If they have tem.

(1852), the belief has, with great as- although elected by the people, are not tuteness, been spread among the work- capable of making good laws for the ing classes that policial or state re- working classes, but yet are able to forms have nothing to do with social make excellent laws for their own reforms, and that therefore the work- class, the middle class. And why? ingman should not occupy his attention | Because, as experience teaches us, the with politics, but solely with the im- majority of every representative body provement of his social position. The consists of capitalists and their crearuling classes know only too well by tures, and members of the middle experience what a great advantage classes, hostile to social progress. And they derive from political forms favor- even as the slaveholder is, by his very able to themselves, and that so long as | nature, incapable of making laws in the working population allows itself | the interest of his slaves, so the repto be led without volition in political resentative, being a capitalist, is inmatters, and has no direct influence capable of ever framing laws in the upon legislation, it will not devise a interest of the workman. Representaform of government favorable to the tive democracy, though it be, comparainterests of labor. Socialism, even of tively speaking, a far better form of the most radical kind, is a mere bug- government than a monarchy or an bear, without any danger, because the aristocracy, is therefore not that popolitical fulcrum is wanting to its so- litical form within which the world duty. cial lever, wherewith it may lift from of workers can attain its proper place its hinges the old form of society, with and social questions can be solved. It its poverty of the masses and its indi- | might be more so if working men, and vidual wealth. Social reform is con- especially the peasantry, were always until the right means are found to put the most intelligent of their own class it into practice, and these means can only; but, unfortunately, the experibe no other than, above all, to bring ence of every country shows that this about a governmental reform of such is done only in exceptional cases. As a nature that the laws shall henceforth | a rule, the people elect only members | be made by the voice of all the citi- of the so-called higher orders, because zens, and no longer according to the the pernicious prejudice, an outgrowth wishes of the privileged few.

state to be organized? This is the all- good laws, and consequently highly important question for the workman. The International Workingmen's association should be perfectly clear and mining cause in matters of legislation. united upon the point as to which kind Add to this, that the salary of a memof republic it prefers, so that in the ber of a legislative body, and the travevent of the breaking out of a revolu- eling expenses paid to him, are systetion the working classes may every- matically fixed so low that for a memwhere know what to do.

land during the last two years (1867- tions of a representative. 69), chiefly in the canton of Zurich, is perhaps only a symptom, a prelude to the great and deeply penetrating movement which is about to agitate Europoint of dying out in Switzerland; for noble editorial band congregated there it has been found insufficient to com- for the good of our cause will take up bat the injurious influence of Jesuit- the work of organization with zeal ism; and pure democracy now steps that cannot help but aid the enterprise forward, by which people take a direct grandly. It is the duty of all the peosocial requirements.

than powder and shot. Nay, even in up the workmen, so long will the laws | and live women to accept commissions be unfavorable to the toiling masses, and push the work in every state until and favorable to the masters only. victory crowns our efforts. When did a monarch ever make laws in the interest of his people and against

monwealth for his own benefit; and it organized. They have millions of squeezed people are thought of at all, take to count us out if we win; and we and then too often stones are offered | must guard, at the risk of our lives if to them instead of bread. There are, necessary, the sanctity of every ballotindeed, so-called Christian monarchs, box. who, like good-natured riders, stroke or pat the neck of the creature panting ment-Social Democracy the Political under their weight; but that the heavily-burdened animals, ridden to soreness, would best be helped if the master and all his train would dismount (Translated from a Swiss Pamphlet is a thing which never occurs to the one above until the one below throws

In the same manner, an aristocracy can make excellent laws for themselves, but not for the people. Has the aristocracy of England, perhaps the cleverest body of its kind in existence, ever done anything in the interests of merely apparent reforms, dust thrown retained their position until now, it is in the eyes of the people, while in only because they have not shown reality the workman is more than ever over-much obstinacy in strenuously a victim of taxation and food for opposing reforms that had become absolutely necessary. But, again, the Since the coup d' etat of Bonaparte legislators of the representative state, demned to remain in a state of theory to send to the representative houses of monarchial periods, leads men to be-But how is this social-democratic lieve that intellect alone can produce

educated people are all that is wanted. while, in reality, interest is the deterber of the working classes it is eco-The political movement in Switzer- nomically impossible to fulfill the func-

NATIONAL LEGION.

CIRCULAR NO. 3. The Reform Press have again, at pean politics. The bourgeois republic, their annual meeting, at Dallas, Texas, or representative democracy, is on the endorsed the National Legion; and the part in legislation, and can, therefore, ple to respond now. The party is a transform it in accordance with its unit in favor of the Legion plan of work. It fills the wants of the people. Representative government is every- It is needed now in every county and where the same. The workmen of Paris every precinct. 'Delay is dangerous. remember only too well how, in the We must act at once. There is no reddays of June, 1848, those middle-class tape, no secrecy, no cumbersome plan. representatives endeavored to solve the All it needs is for a live patriot to call social problem with grapeshot; and, ten or more people-men or womenquite recently, the miners of Belgium | together, elect officers and report the have found out that their constitution- names, and send fifty cents to me at alists, too, know of no other means Omaha, when charter will be promptly issued and forwarded without delay. the representative democracy of Zu- Do not let any man hold you back in rich, there existed for more than twen- this work. Selfish men have blocked ty years (1845-67) severe laws against the way long enough. None but enethe coalition of workmen, and against mies in disguise will do it now. Every the social-democratic press. So long human being in our ranks recognizes as the workmen allow the laws of the the supreme necessity upon us. It must jority of 202 against silver. state to be manufactured and forced be done. You can organize without a upon them by those who live by using recruiting officer; but we want live men

The Clubs are under my charge, and we earnestly appeal to each one orthe interest of his dynasty? First ganized to send for charter and thus comes himself, his interest, his dynas- unite with a National Order. Our cause ty, and then the welfare of the tools will win if we have a Legion at every who support him in working the com- bailot-box. The enemy are united and

is only at last, when all these worthies | money at their disposal with which to have had their fill, that the much- debauch the people. They will under-

There is not a true Populist who would not sacrifice his life to preserve the purity of the ballot in this nation. Let there be unity now. Let us show the world a spectacle that will make plutocrats tremble. I therefore appeal to all true Populists in every unorganized precinct in this nation to meet at 2 p. m. on April 13, the sacred day that gave Thomas Jefferson to the world and organize and send names for charters that day. They will be dated April 13. We appeal to true patriots in each precinct to send stamps for supplies to organize, so that it can be done with sys-

A Populist who will falter in his duty and wait on Jefferson's birthday is not worthy; and we know that a true spirit of patriotism will touch each heart, and you will fall in line at the bugle-call on this holy day. We urge every newspaper to publish this circular and write stirring appeals to the people to respond to this call. We must have means to do this work. We must have a stenographer and a typewriter. We cannot do it longer. we do not want to

for the Legion certificate of member- flatter themselves that they create and honor, and we send a Legion button every pursuit of life have given me asand a copy of The New Nation with it. Now, every man and every woman the eyes of the people and that the truth must rally to this call. The destiny of bravely told has a sweet and wholethe nation is involved, and we expect some sound. every true Populist to do his whole

through the ready prints. Each news- at work and the issue is joined and the ful to the people's interests. our people would subscribe.

PAUL VAN DERVOORT.

How They Stand.

friends pretend to believe that the free which is to meet in Chicago July 7th. himself posted can retain the faintest hope that the silverites will be able to control the convention. The delegations will in all probability adopt the unit rule and the majority of each delegation will control, in which case the vote taken by states would pan out as follows, according to the best in-

formation abtai	orai	ng to the best
formation obtained For Silver.	nai	Against Silve
Alabama		Connecticut
Arkansas		Deleware
California	200	Florida
Colorado		Illinois
Georgia		Indiana
Idaho		Iowa
Kansas		Louisiana
		Kentucky *
Missouri		Maine
Montana		Maryland
Nevada		Massachusetta
North Carolina	22	Michigan
North Dakota		Minnesota
Oregon		Nebraska
South Dakota	8	New Hamp.
South Carolina	18	New Jersey
Tennessee		New York
Texas		Ohio
Utah A	6	Pennsylvania
Virginia		Rhode Island
Washington		Vermont
Wyoming A	6	W. Va.
Territories -		Wisconsin
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352 Total Thus it will be seen that out of a total vote of 906, there will be 352 for silver and 554 against silver, or a ma-Free Silver men who go into the

primaries simply bind themselves to -Reformer.

Are you voting the same ticket that the looters of this nation are voting? If so, had not you better get into some

The war in Kentucky is thought to be over for the time being.

HE HITS 'EM AGAIN! SILVER'S VICTORIES.

TILLMAN LIFTS THE CUTICLE GOOD NEWS POURS IN FROM OFF OF OLD PARTY CRITICS.

No Answer to His Late Speech-"The American People Love the Truth and Their Country and Despise Traitors, Thieves and Cowards."

Senator Tillman has given the following letter to a New York paper for pub-

lication: Washington, D. C.: My uniform rule has been to treat criticism with silence. I break that rule now for a purpose and that is to challenge those who have found so much to condemn in my recent speech in the senate to a trial before a jury of their readers in which I can have at least a show of justice. The New York Times editorially terms me "a filthy baboon;" the New York Post, "a political anarchist;" the World has used the word "blatherskite;" the Philadelphia Record calls me "the chief of anarchists," and the St. Paul Globe says: "This fellow brings to the senate the unsavory record he made in his state, a character tattoced with dishonesty."

These are a few of the elegant phrases employed by the polite editors of some of the leading newspapers as applied to myself. They have not read my speech, they dare not publish it in full, and basing their criticisms upon a few garbled extracts in which I use strong language to express indignation and contempt, they ask the people to render a verdict against me as a coarse, brutal, ignorant blackguard

All the words and phrases which occur in the speech to which they take exception do not exceed a dozen. They neither add to nor take from the arguments and facts presented. Not a single one of them is unparliamentary and frequently in the senate language as violent, coarse and brutal has been

If my language was unparliamentary, have uttered.

This is the sum of my offending and the hireling editors and reporters who now degrade the so-called freedom of We urge all who are able to send \$1 the press to so despicable a level may ship. Every one admires its beauty; control public opinion, but the thousand it will be a certificate of loyalty to ands of letters that have poured in on the sacred cause that we advocate. me from every quarter of the Union and Every name is recorded on a roll of mostly from the North and from men in surance that the seales are falling from

or reserve their epithets for men of water for years. We don't see how any man that keeps their kind, who dread the truth and The democrats of Missouri are also Mississippi."

will not come. If I represent nothing | vention will be held at Sedalia next but ignorance and anarchy, why was I Wednesday. A large majority of the elected governor of South Carolina delegates from St. Louis and Jackson twice by such overwhelming majori- county, the headquarters of the gold ties? For four years as executive I contractionists, are for free coinage. fought and was abused by corporations Only one gold candidate was elected and their hireling newspapers. Why in St. Louis-Maffit. Ex-Governor by a cyclone last Monday. did my state send me to the senate by Francis, another gold man, will go as a vote of 131 out of 160 in the general proxy. state advanced in material growth and increase of taxable values more rapidly than in any previous period in its history. It spent half a million dollars in the erection and equipment of two of pendent coinage of silver and gold at the largest colleges for industrial, technical and normal training in the South, one for each sex. And the constitutional convention, with which I had a great deal to do, fixed constitutional taxes so as to double the free school fund. The saloons have been banished from the state, while three-fourths of the people, if not more, are firm supporters of the new method of handling the liquor traffic.

These facts, which are history, cannot be sneered at or obliterated. Anarchists don't write such history. I have never shrunk from the lashings these states will go to the democratic of newspaper scribblers in the arena of convention who is not pledged to the

B. R. TILLMAN.

transportation.

it elects another Legislature.

The Arizona Populists, in state conference, reaffirmed the Omaha plat-

MANY POINTS.

Johnstion Wins the Fight in Alabama. Oregon True to the White Metal-Encouraging Press Comment.

tion adopted the free silver plank, and, notwithstanding the opposition manifested by the sound money men, free silver delegates to the national convention were elected. The Multnomah county delegation, supposed to be pretty evenly divided on the financial question, in voting for their men stood 24 for sound money, 11 for silver and 1 straddler. Six of the delegates pledged for free silver voted for Benron Killin, one of the most pronounced sound money men in the convention.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: Ex-Speaker Crisp and Secretary Hoke "Alabamian," writes as follows in re-Smith have been debating the silver gard to Johnston's signal victory: question in Georgia. The reports of 'To every true democrat who loves been full enough to give the public a conviction that the perpetuity of popthe performance of the Atlanta Jour- pendent upon the will of the people nal, Mr. Smith's newspaper, indicates as expressed at the ballot box, and terribly defeated. The article is ex- Alabama on Saturday last. When the being overcome himself.

Boles and Morgan.

talking Boies and Morgan, of Ala- serted their godgiven right of selfbams. They are confident of the con- government, and their right to give trol of the convention and think they direction and control to their own will have things their own way. Unuttered in the past by a dozen men less they are correct in their claims, it whose names are written high in our looks very much like the democratic party will split into fragments.

swer them? Is it unparliamentary and Little Rock and both are popularamong themselves I have spoken aloud go convention spoke out for it he people. and in plain words. What a majority would not support its nomince. This stronger with them than parties.

The People Moving.

The victory of Captain Johnston in Alabama is an event that the democrats of the whole south may rejoice over. It is a victory of the people over officious and official federal interference, ring manipulation of Captain The American people as a whole, the Johnston means. a revival of the great common people, love the truth democratic forces that Morgan led-a All orders and circulars will be pub- and love the country. They despise revival of true democratic principles, lished in The New Nation, and will be traitors, thieves and cowards. It is a and a return to power of men who besent to our principal papers and large mass to move, but the leaven is lieve in the people and who are faith-

paper which wishes to club with The result will be known on election day. The nomination of a man who New Nation will write to my address. So far as I am individually concerned stands shoulder to shoulder with the And it would be a great help to me if and as far as my speech is concerned, great mass of the democratic voters of I care nothing for the abuse heaped the south will go far toward putting upon me and thank my critics for di- an end to the unwholesome divisions recting attention to my utterances. | that have marked the latter history of When my facts and arguments have the party in Alabama. These divis-Some of our free silver democratic been disproved I will apologize. Until ions grew out of the manipulations of then decency demands that men who a political dynasty that thought it silver element will have a majority in abuse me for speaking the truth should owned both the party and the state, the national democratic convention let their readers judge for themselves and it has kept both in political hot

demonstrating that they stand true to If there is no need for reform, reform | democratic principles. The state con-

counties selected delegates to the state convention, and every one of these counties adopted a strong resolution favoring the free, unlimited and indethe ratio of 16 to 1.

A solid free coinage delegation will be sent to the Chicago convention from that state, - Exchange.

Silver Democratic I'rospects. Day before yesterday the democratic

silver delegation to the national democratic convention. This action, however, was a foregone conclusion. There democrats of the Dakotas, Nebraska \$996, 329, a decrease of \$188,892 and misand Kansas, and of the states west of them. Not a delegate from any of state politics, and I will not begin to do free coinage of silver. These states so now. convention.

The primaries in Missouri show that To double the purchasing power of the democrats of that state have demoney is equivalent to adding 100 per | cided for the free coinage of silver. cent to every debt, and to doubling | Eleven of the twelve counties of Illithe support of the single gold standard. the burden of taxation and rates of nois that have acted have made the same decision. So far as heard from the primaries in Iowa show the same Kentucky will have to hobble along result. These three states will send with one United States Senator until 108 delegates to the democratic convention. Add to these six territorial delegates that are certain for free silver, including no southern state except Missouri, is 236. Of this there is

no doubt

It will take 452 votes to control the convention so far as the platform is concerned. It will be necessary to get 216 from the balance of the country. Exclusive of Missouri the south will have 284 votes in the convention. Of these, 22 from Delaware and Maryland will be for the gold standard. West Virginia's 12 will probably be for the gold standard. Deducting these,

the south will have 250 votes left. Indiana and Minnesota are almost certain to decide for free silver, so far as the democrats are concerned. These By a vote of 150 to 90 delegates to two states would have 48 votes which, the Oregon state democratic conven- added to those already mentioned, would be 36 more than a majority for free silver. The democrats of Ohio and Michigan, with 74 votes, may also declare for free silver.

There is very little doubt that the majority in the next democratic national convention will favor the free coinage of silver. Whether or not that majority will be large enough to nominate a pronounced free silver man is another question. - Fla. Times-Union.

The Victory in Alabama. A correspondent, who signs himself

the discussion in the papers have not free institutions, who has an abiding complete view of the encounter, but ular representative government is dethat Mr. Crisp has had much the best | that the people are and should be the of it. That paper has an inflammatory masters of this, their government, canarticle in which it roundly abuses the not feel otherwise than triumphant at ex-speaker and declares that he was the success of the people's cause in tremely intemperate, and has the ap- issue is analyzed and the conflict is pearance of being inspired by some calmly surveyed in all of its phases the body who lost his amiability through success of Jue Johnston on Saturday is an assuring fact that the people of Alabama have risen up in their power and dethroned the bosses and manipu-The free coinage democrats are now lators of political machinery and asgovernmental affairs.

The issue represented by Johnston was that of liberty and free institutions, the right of the people to govern Arkansas has committed an act this country, and the fundamental why did no senator call me to order? | which points in this direction. There | principle of true democracy—the free If the charges were untrue, why has no are two free coinage men down there coinage of both gold and silver at a senator answered them, and why do my running for the democratic nomina- ratio of 16 to 1, and the use of both as newspaper critics not attempt to an- tion for governor. Both hail from redemption money by this government. The issue represented by Clarke was indecent to tell the truth? Are we sunk equally popular. Candidates Harrod that of the classes against the masses, to that low estate that falsehood and said recently he was for free coinage, of the privileged few against the many, treachery and official dishonesty can- but would not desert the democratic of the single gold standard, of Clevenot be mentioned without calling down party, whatever it declared for. Can- landism, of English methods and sysan avalanche of abuse and slander? didate Dan Jones announced he was tems, against the democratic principles What other senators have whispered for free coinage, and unless the Chica- of the fathers, and of the American

Clarke is the personal friend and of the people have thought and felt I annonneement seemed to strike the favorite of Cleveland. Among all Alapeople of Arkansas, for every county | bamians he was peculiarly the reprewhich has acted since he made it has sentative of the principles and polideclared for Jones. Such is signifi- cies of the administration; he had all cant, to say the least of it. So it is in the sympathy and all the aid that is many other southern and western embraced in a powerful and determined states. The people seem to be for free executive. He had at his command coinage, and that issue is apparently all the money that Wall street lavishly gave, and if reports be true, it was spent in Jefferson county and other portions of Alabama with a prodigality that challenges comparison with Tweedism. Every corporation that was to use money to carry on its business, every railroad was summoned to battle for Clarke. Aye, and above all, the threat was made to defeat the steel plant at Birmingham, and thus assassinate the prosperity of the state, uuless Jefferson county should vote for

To this formidable array of the merciless forces of the money power Johnston had only the truth of the democratic fathers, backed by the sympathy of the people, and the heroic courage of the brave Alabamians.

The conflict was long and fierce. No quarters were asked and none were given, and as the din of strife and the smoke of battle clears away, we see the flag of the people planted on every remeart, and floating triumphantly over a brave and free people from Tennestee to the gulf, from Gorgia to

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

The long-expected distribution of World's Fair diplomas and medals has begun at last. Three persons killed, several injured

and much property destroyed in Ohio

In the District Court at Denver, at Oakland Heights Hotel. Col., Madame Warren has been accepted as a juror. Dr. I. T. Tichenor, Secretary of the

Baptist Home Mission Board, at Atlanta, Ga., has received a letter from Dr. A. J. Diaz, at Havanna, Cuba, saving that his life is in constant

Revenue from Tobacco and Beer. Internal revenue certificates for the nine months of the current fiscal year, from official figures made by Commissioner Miller, of Washington, aggregated \$110,179,075, an increase over the corresponding months of convention of Oregon selected a free 1895 of \$188,657, exclusively derived from tution." tobacco and beer. The principal items of revenue were: Spirits \$61,525,454, a decrease of \$2,377,415; tobacco \$32,257,507,an increase of \$1.151,180; fermented liquors £04,056,737, was never a doubt of the action of the an increase of \$1,758,071; oleomargarine

Paying For a Man's Life.

collaneous \$340,049, a decrease of \$118,987.

One of the largest damage cases ever triin Florida has just closed in the Circuit Court at Pensacola, it being that of Mr. Anna O'Brien vs the Louisville and Nashville her home. Railroad Company for the death of her bus-band, M. F. O'Brien, who was killed on the Escambia trestle by a Louisville and Nash-ville train in 1890. The jury brought in a verdict to-day in favor of Mrs. O'Brien for \$20,000 and interest for five years, six monhts and forty-three days, amounting to a total of

Tremendous Inflow of Italians, Nearly sixteen thousand Italian immigrants have been landed at Ellis Island, N. Y., during the past month. The cause of the influx is attributed to excessive taxes, extreme poverty, threatened bankruptcy and militant militarism. This record is unpre-

NORTH STATE BRIEFS

CHEAP ARTIFICIAL LIGHT.

Report of Expert Investigations Made in North Carolina.

The Progressive Age, of New York, a journal devoted to matters connect! ed with artificial lighting, recently employed a commission of experts to instigate and report the cost of carbide of calcium, from which, with the addition of water, acetylene gas is evolved. The cost had been variously given a range of from \$5 to \$150 per ton, of the carbide. The Progressive Age prints the report of its commission, Prof. Houston and Drs. Kennedy and Kinnecut, whose investigations at Spray, N. C., develop the fact that the cost there of carbide is \$32.76 per ton. A supplementary report in the same issue says: Under favorable conditions, such as we believe can be realized in particular localities, the total cost per ton of the product might

North Carolina Cranberries.

Capt. C. W. Chase, a prominent Massachusetts cranberry grower, has been in Elizabeth City prospecting with a view to engaging in the culture of cranberries in this State. He has closed a contract for eight hundred scres of land on the banks of Pasquotank river, some three miles from Elizabeth City. On this land there is s fine natural growth of cranberries, showing its adaptability for cranberry culture. The land that will be planted in cranberries is only three miles from Edenton, right on the banks of Pasquotank river, and has transporta-

The Christian Endeavor.

The State Convention of Christian Endeavor, which held its annual meet ing in Greensboro, has adjourned and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Rev. A. D. Thaler, Winston; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Hendrick, Winston; Vice-Presidents, Dr. R. F. Harris, of Henderson; Mrs. Laura Field, of Greensboro; H. A. Pfohl, of Winston, and Rev. W. G. White, of Charlotte.

Basis of Progress.

Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, of Durham, delivered the annual commencement address to the graduates of the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore, Md., last week. The graduating class numbered ninety-eight. His subject was "An Exalted Regard of Man the Basis of True Social Progress." It was an able, eloquent and scholarly address.

Found Dead on the Track J. D. Bryant, of Lumberton, was found dead near Hope Mills, on the track of the Atlantic Coast Line. He was horribly mangled and was unrecognizable except by the papers found on his body. It is supposed that he was killed by the Florida vestibule

ty-five years of age. Tobacco Rollers Strike.

train. Bryant was a white man, thir-

About 200 hands walked out of Sparger Bros. factory at Mt. Airy last Monday morning because they were not willing to work for the amount offered them per 100 pounds for rolling tobacco, it being the same price that other manufacturers are paying, but not as much by 25 cents for 100 pounds. as this concern paid last year.

Extra Pay for Letter Carriers. In the general deficiency bill before Congress the extra pay for letter carriers for Charlotte is as follows: Oddie Bradley, \$112.49; J. Eisher Correl, \$234.50; James M. Goode, \$243.42; Robert L. Pope, \$197.16.

A call has been issued by Chairman Pou to the Democrats of North Carolina to assemble in Raleigh on the 25th day of June for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various State offices, and for electing delegates to the National Convention at Chicago,

The conference of the Young Womens' Christian Association is to be held in Asheville from June 12 to 22, and will be conducted by Miss E. K. Price. Arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the delegates

The new mill at Durham Shoals, N. C., has been named "Irene" in honor of President Wheat's little daughter. and work on the buildings began last week: Secretary and treasurer Wardlaw says it will be pushed to a speedy completion.

Dr. Thos. Hume, of the University of North Carolina, delivered an address before the National Congress of Religious Education, in Washington, D. C., last Tuesday. His subject was, "The Family as an Educational Insti-

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference of the Southern Methodist Church, will hold its annual meeting at Kinston Thursday, May 7th.

At Beaufort, William Rice, a young white barber, was shot by Miss Belle Beveridge, a middle aged woman, as he was trying to effect an entrance into

Gets Off at Last.

In the United States Circuit Court at Pensacola, Fia., Chas. R. Jenkins was declared not guilty of embezzling \$10,000 from the Government while postmaster at Shends, Sneads is a small place, having only two or three hundred inhabitants, and the mystery of the case was how Jenkins could have emexzled any such sum as charged. This was Jenkins's third trial, twice before the jury having failed to agree.

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