The Morning Star. ADJOURNED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WILMINGTON, N. C. UNTIL 10 A. M. TC-DAY In Order That the Committee Appoints FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 24, 1896 to Confer with the Populists Might Have Time to Perform Its Duty-SEABOARD AND SOUTHERN. The Convention Met at 10 s. m. and Spent the Day Lis-The Bailroad Bate War-Conferer os of tening to Speeches. Ficight Association Officials With By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Vice President St. John-A. ST. LOUIS, July 23 .- The National Sweeping Cut of Eighty Per Silver Convention was called to order at Cent. B soommended by 10.27 o'clock by Chairman St. John. He the Committee. stated that the Rev. Dr. Jos. Nichols, By Telegraph to the Morning Star. who had been asked to open the session ATLANTA, GA, July 23-A commitwith prayer, had been called out of the tee from the Executive Board of the city and therefore the convention would Southern States Freight Association had a conference to-day with Vice President him. "I trust we are all in the spirit of St. John, of the Seaboard Air Line, in prayer," he added. reference to the cut rates which that Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, stated that line had put in force from Baltimore to he understood the expenses of the conthe South. Mr. St. John stated that he vention had not been provided for and would be pleased to hear any statement moved that a committee on ways and which the committee had to present, but means be appointed to provide the necthat he would ask the privilege of makes ary funds. Agreed to. ing his reply in writing later in the day, so the committee did all the talking. It Chairman St. John introduced to the convention us vice chairman, Hon. Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota. He was composed of President Thomas, of was received with great applause. He the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis; President Gen. C. E. Smith, of the said that the condition of the country Atlantic & West Point; Traffic Manager W. L. Guilladau, of the Old was most grave. It had been brought about, he charged, in pursuance to a Dominion Steamship Company; Traffic plan which had for its purpose to make it appear as the result of an orderly and Manager Whitney, of the Merchants' lawful revolution. He stated that patriand Miners' Steamship Company and otism had been almost forgotten; glory General Manager Scott, of the Georgia had been narrowed to success; money Railroad. They asked Mr. St. John to has become a god. [Applauss.] But the withdraw his cut rates, which threatened general demoralization and vast day of regeneration is at hand. [Cheers.] We are in the very vortex of events; we loss of revenue to all lines in the South. In his written reply, which was handed to Chairman Thomas this alternoon, are making American history to-day; the American people are serving notice that Mr. St. John recites what he declares to they are about to take charge of their be the efforts of the Southern Railway own affairs. [Great cheering.] to crush the Seaboard, with the view to Mr. Towne's allusion to the grand old defeating competition. He concluded man of Colorado set the convention on its legs in a tumult of applause. Mr. Towne paid a glowing tribute to the by asking: "Shall it be the withdrawal of the Southern's new line of steamers between Baltimore and Norfolk and the worth, character and abilities of Mr. Bryan, saying that his nomination demaking of satisfactory through car arrangements, easily to be accomplished monstrated the truth of the statement and the saving of the revenue thereby that in the affairs of Providence there to the Southern and other lines, or shall are no accidents. "Bryan represents an it be the disrupting of all rates through idea: he stands for a cause-the cause of humanity against injustice-the cause of thousands of miles of territory, and the consequent loss to it of millions of revthe masses against the classes." [Apenue with a more speedy necessity for Mrs. Helen M. Gougar, of In-diana. addressed the convention. the reorganization of its (the Southern) system? The problem is theirs to solve; Mrs. Gougar told a story to illustrate not ours. We do not fear either the problem or the Southern. Our cause is just and sooner or later the right will prevail." and distilleries, nine tenths of which in ATLANTA. GA., July 23.-Aiter Mr this country are owned by British capi-

St. John's reply was read, the Executive tal, were doing more than all else com bined to degrade American citizenships, Board appointed a committee of nine homes and industries. She charged that to formulate a policy and report. The never since the days of Belshazzar's committee was in session for nearly feast had there been more drunkenness four hours. It finally recommended sweeping cut of 80 per cent. on all classes of freight from Eastern points to known than was displayed in St. Louis the night before the Republican Conven-Atlanta, except on grain, wheat, flour, tion adopted its platform last month. meal and hay. This will reduce the In closing, Mrs. Gougar took charge of rate on first class freight, such as boots the convention and calling on the band and shoes, from \$1.14 per hundred to 23 cents.

All lines are to charge full local beyond Atlanta. Intermediate points, such as Macon, Augusta and Columbia, first verse.

to strike up America, asked the audience to join in singing that grand old hymn. There were but few in the hall, bowever, who could sing more than the At the request of the Wisconsin dele Near Franklinton, N. C. gation Rublee D. Cole was given a few

given a chance to meet the Populis's be-fore the convention went out of business. Mr. Baker moved to delay the presentation of the report until to-morrow. The motion was defeated-yeas. 10: navs. 12. At the request of Mr. Baker, it was decided to withhold the platform and address from the convention until 8 o'clock, but the paper was in the meantime given to the press. The question of naming a csadidate to nominate not have the pleasure of listening to Bryan and Sewall was then taken up After a brief debate, it was decided not to have the Chicago candidates nominated by an individual, as the resolutions of the committee recommended such a course. GOLD-BUG DEMOCRATS. Mr. William C. Whitney Trinks a Third Ticket Will Be Nominated. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, July 23 .- Mr. William C. Whitney. in an interview with a representative of the Southern Associated Press to-day, was asked if in his judgment there would be a third ticket nominated by the "sound money" Democrats. He replied: "I think events and the course of the Republicans are making it inevitable. The general situation is far worse to-day, in my opinion, than it was ten days ago. The Republican managers and candidates have shown no realizing sense of the situation. They have failed to avail themselves of a great opportunity for benefitting the country. If the present condition of affairs continues for any length of time, "sound money" Democrats are bound to organize and it cannot be prevented. "It is evident that the free silver vote is to be united. It should be opposed by a solid and united sound money vote. It never can be if, in addition to McKin-

cally finished and the delegates would

return to their homes. He thought that

the conference committee should be

ley. Democrats mus: vote for McKinleyism and all that it represents. The issue of the past should be buried until the country has been rescued by patriotic action from its present peril. "It ought to be plain to all thoughtful and patriotic Republicans that the time the money question from a woman's has come when it is absolutely necessary standard and charged that breweries for all good citizens to drop for the

time being partisanship and work together earnestly and intelligently for the common good. To trifl : with a crisis so serious as this, or to attempt to ignore or belittle it, would be both a blunder and crime. But one fact is certain, the present responsibility for meeting this situation rests upon the Republican candidates and leaders ar d if they are to act intelligently and patriotically there is no time to

MILITIA CALLED OUT To Prevent Lynching of a White Man

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Charged With Murdering a Negro over the hall. It was caused by the ir-

POPULIST CONVENTION. port and designate some one to read it. Mr. Baker, of California, wished to have the report withheld from the convention and the public until to-morrow morn-SENATOR ALLEN OF NEBRASKA next contest was that from the State of ing. He wanted this done in order to give the committee appointed to confer with the Populists a chance to meet. If ELECTED PERMANENT CHAIRMAN. Slow Progress Made-A Committee Apthe report was presented to-day the business of the convention would be practi-

pointed to Meet the Conference Committee of the Silver Convention-An Adjournment Taken Shor .ly Af er Ten O'Clock Un-

til 10 A. M. Friday. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 28 .- The Populista

began to assemble in time for the morning session. They are men accustomed to early honrs; and they like to get together to discuss the political and financial questions of the hour. The immediate and uppermost question in their minds is, shall the convention keep in the middle of the road, making its own candidates for President and Vice President; shall it indorse or nominate the Democratic nominees, or shall it take the middle course-endorse Bryan, nominate a Southern Populist for Vice President, or patch up some sort of terms by which that arrangement can be made practicable and successful.

Each plan has its own faction determined to carry out its own plan and to oppose any other plan, even to the extreme point of bolting if the other plan be adopted.

At ten minutes past ten Senator Butler, of North Carolina, the temporary chairman, called the convention to order. At that time the body of the hall was about two-thirds full, and there were probably not 200 persons in the galleries. The deputy sergeant-at-arms set the example of laying aside coats and vests and moving around in shirtsleeves. Many of the delegates adopted a like costume. There were several women seated among the delegates, The Rev. Mr. Smith was selected to ead in prayer.

The chairman called for the report of the Committee on Credentials, but that committee was still unprepared to report and was given further time.

The roll of States was then called for the names of committeemen on organization, resolutions and notification of nominees. That operation was slow and occupied much time. While it was going on many more of the delegates took advantage of the opportunity to lay aside their coats and vests, for the heat was very oppressive and mos: of them fanned themselves with palm leaf fans, hats and partially folded newspapers.

The Kansas delegates were conspicuous by the use of lans emblazoned with the olden sunflower. Among the conspicuous persons on be platform was Mr. Jesse Harper. of

Kansas, who is said to have nominated Abraham Lincoln for the Presidence in Chicago in 1860. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, was also on the platform, seated between Senators Allen of Nebraska, and Kyle of South Dakota, all of them strong advocates of the endorsement of Bryan and Sewall.

The names of the proposed committeemen having been sent in, those on the permanent organization were requested to retire for consultation. While the call of committeemen was going on there was a sudden outburst of cheering all

adopted, seating both delegations from Cook county. The next contest was that from the State of Missouri, but the contestants withdrew their claims. The

Wisconsin. The minority report (to seat Cole instead of Isaacs) was voted down, and the majority report (giving the caat to Isaacs) was agreed to. The report from the Committee on Permanent Organization was presented. Mr. Cox stated the recommendations of the committee, the name of Senator Allen, of Nebraska, being reported as

The minority report was then read, presenting the name of James E. Campion of Maine as temporary chairman. Cheers and applause from the adherents of the "middle-of-the-road" section of the convention.]

The convention at 7.15 began to vote by States on the adoption of the majority report (Allen for permanent chairman) the utmost confusion prevailing. The vote was announced at 8.05 p. m .: Allen, 758; Campion, 564; Donnelly, 1. As soon as the vote was announced the Bryan section of the convention broke out into a wild shout of triumph. delegates standing up and waving hats and fans, and again a procession of guidon bearers took up the march through the convention hall. The band took part in the performance with the strains of "Hail Columbia" and other

patriotic airs, Senator Allen was escorted to the chair by Lafe Pence, "Cyclone" Davis and Ignatius Donnelly and was greeted with cheers. He returned thanks to the convention for the mark of its confidence and esteem and spoke for an hour in his best sarcastic vein, eliciting shouts

of approval and of dissent. brisk?" Senator Butler moved the appointlaughed. ment of a committee of twenty five delegates to confer to-night or to-morrow

with a conference committee of the silver convention, whose honored president now occupies a seat on the plat-'you are''form. [Shouts of "no, adjourn.']

Mr. Branch, of Georgia, moved to lay is about as lively as usual, you know."the motion on the table. That motion New York Tribune. was voted down, and Senator Butler's

motion was agreed to. Mr. Burnham, of Iowa, offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of one delegate from each State to consider and report in what manner the People's party can co-operate with other parties on the question of free coinage of silver. Referred to the Com-

mittee on Rules. The report of the Committee on Rules was then (10 p. m.) presented and read. but without action on it, the convention at'8 minutes past 10 adjourned until tc-morrow at 10 a.m.

WARM WIRELETS. James Armstrong, the well known soap manufacturer of Baltimore, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. Liabilities \$200, assets not

stated. In the United States Court. at St. Paul. Minn., the Colanado anti-cigarette law was declared unconstitutional. The grounds for the decision were the same as in the liquor original package law.

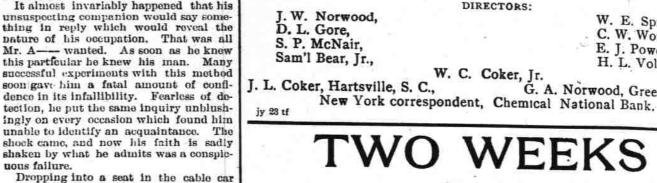
Secretary Herbert announces that he tion of the system, wh: family laxative, Syrup 1 + will go to Alabama to vote August 8d ly removes. That is t ay for Johnston, the Democratic candidate remedy with millions fin for Governor. He will then return to everywhere esteemer so on board the Do

THE BISHOP'S BUSINESS.

Case Where the Ingenious Citizen's Scheme Falled to Work. There is a citizen in this town who has

lways experienced the greatest difficulty in fitting their proper names and identity to nequalintances whose faces he knows perfeetly well. So marked is this failing that he has often been placed in exceedingly awkward situations, even with friends whom he has known for several years. Some time ago he hit upon what he considered a rather ingenious plan for finding out the name of the man to whom he was talking. After one or two safely commonplace remarks upon the weather or any not too personal topic he would ask in an apparently casual manner:

Well, how is business with you nowpretty fair?"



one morning, he found himself beside a gentleman who groeted him familiarly and proceeded to make inquiries regarding his family, which showed him to be a comparatively intimate friend. Mr. A---knowing his face, but entirely at a loss for his name, merely awaited a good opportunity.

"And how is business with you now-His companion stared a moment, then

"I guess you don't know me, Mr. A-Now admit it." "Well-I-why," stammered the other, inwardly cursing his wretched memory,

"Bishop I .---. I think my business

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Total ..... It almost invariably happened that his J. W. Norwood, D. L. Gore, S. P. McNair, Sam'l Bear, Jr.,

are to have a combination rate based on Atlanta. The Seaboard, or the merchants of sych cities, will promptly ask the courts to interfere and prohibit a greater charge for a short haul than for a long haul.

.All rates throughout the South are bound to come down very soon and rates from the Ohio gateways must be dropped too. The war will ccst all the other national party. He said if he kept railroads and steamship lines of the South heavily.

Mr. St. John would not say what the Seaboard will do, but it is understood that it will meet this cut and perhaps go it a little better.

## **GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.**

September Wheat Stronger and Closed i Higher-Corn and Oa's Firm-

# Pork Products Higher.

By Telegraph to the Moraing Star.

CHICAGO, July 23 .- The wheat market to-day was stronger, the reasons for which were found in the weather conditions, higher cables, lighter receipts both here and in the Northwest, a steady stock market and the lack of offerings in response to a demand for No. 2 Winter September wheat opened from 57 to 58%@57c; sold between 58% and 56%c. closing at 58 to 58%c-1%c higher than vesterday and with the feel were more ladies present than at any ing steady and trading active. Cash previous session, but fewer delegates. wheat was very firm at an advance o The chairman stated that the commitfrom 1 to 1 kc. tee appointed yesterday to confer with

Corn was firmer, tollowing the strength the Populists had as yet not been called in wheat. September corn opened at upon to exercise its office, owing to the 2614c., sold between 26% and 2614c. delay of permanent organization of the closing at 26% c.-% to %c. higher than vesterday. Cash corn was steady and Lic. higher.

Oats also were firm because of light receipts and fair buying orders. Sep tember oats closed %c. higher. Cash oats were firm and 1/2c. higher.

Provisions-Trading was active and price firmed toward the close. The opening was weak and September pork alone at one time touched \$5 90; September closed 17%c. higher, lard 7%c. higher and ribs 10 to 121/2c. higher.

#### THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices for Southern Fruits an Vegetables,

#### By Telegraph to the Morning Star,

NEW YORK, July 23.-Huckleberries Maryland and Delaware, quart 4 to 7c; pears. Southern, tancy. barrel, \$2.50 to \$3.00; watermelons. car-loads, \$100 to 200; do hundred, \$16.00 to 20.00; muskmelons basket, 50 to 85c; do barrel, 40c to perform its duty. \$1.50; peaches, Georgia, carrier, 75c to \$2.25; do Maryland and Delaware, crate, 40 to 60c; do basket. 30 to 60c; do South Carolina, carrier, 75c to \$2.25; grapes. case, \$1.25 to 1.75; apples, crate, 40 to carried amid applause. 65c: onions, Eastern Shore, basket, 50 to 65; do barrel. \$1 00 to 1.37; potatoes,

# \$1.00 to 1.12; do sweets, \$1 00 to 3.00. YOU CAN'T BUY HAPPINESS, but i

you are suffering from dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, impure blood, you may be cured and made happy by taking reading was referred to the Committee Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure

### NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 23 .- Spirits turpentine dull and easier at 24@24%c. Rosiz dull but steady; strained common to good \$1 60@1 62%.

CHARLESTON, July 23 .- Spirits turpentine firm at 22c; sales 100 casks. Rosin firm; sales 350 bafrels; B. C. \$1 52,

minutes in which to address the convention to protest against Mrs. Gougar's plea and proposition for a combination of forces upon the subject of prohibition, land reform or direct legislation. The Silver party, Mr. Cole said, was not an annex either to the Prohibition or still he should be recreant to the interests of his city and State, that it would

taken.

Populist Convention

on Resolutions :

American Union Ticket."

ourned until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

S LVER CONVENTION

murder. This morning there were threats to lynch Moore, and the local be useless and futile to go to the Germilitia were called out by the mayor of man voters of the Northwest and ask the town, who telegraphed G.v. Carr, them to vote for freedom from financial riot was probable. At 12 30 a. m. all slavery if it were coupled with these side was quiet. ssues that were of no moment at this The details of the sensation at Frank

inton to-day are that James J. Moore, A voice, "They are all gold-bugs any-Jr., a young white man who killed Geneadus ] sckson, colored, by a blow on the Sergeant-at-arms Doud, who is a delebeid at a picnic, went to Franklin on gate from Missouri, raised a point of orand surrendered h mself. The mayor of der. Being recognized he said : "We the town ascertained that lynching was are not going to Germany for voters and

the gentleman is out of order in his statement." Chairman-The point is not well

give two thousand dollars bond bill. There was much confusion in the hall. This he could not do and he will be taken many of the delegates being opposed to to jail at Louisburg. J-c'sson's friends the speaker's views, Mr. Cole was comwere at Franklinton this afternoon in pelled to suspend and the convention at large numbers and protection by the mi-12.45 p. m. took a recess until 2.30 p. m. litia alone saved Moore's life. The latter When Chairman St. John called the is a son of a prominent Republican polconvention to order at 2 57 o'clock there itician,

SPOTS AND FUIURES.

New York Sun's Review the Cotton Market

# By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 23 .- The Sun says C. G. Bradshaw, of Montana, present-Cotton advanced five to seven points. ed a resolution of thanks to Dr. J. J. Mott, chairman of the Executive Combut closed barely steady and one point lower on this crop months to three mittee of the Bimetallic League, in appreciation of his services in arranging points higher on the next crop months. for the convention. The resolution The sales were 185,200 bales. was adopted by a unanimous rising vote. To-day's features: The prices to day Mr. St. John, Vice Chairman Towne were due principally to the better Liverbeing in the chair, moved that when pool cables. That market made an adethe convention adjourn it be until 10 quate response to the rise here yester o'clock to morrow. An amendment day and this fact, together with buying

was made to adjourn till 8 o'clock tofor New Orleans, Liverpool and Wall street account, as well as covering by Mr. Shinn, of Kansas, made a plea for shorts, caused an advance early in the expedition of business that the work of day. But at the advance there was some the convention might be finished torealizing and a reaction followed, this crop deliveries ending slightly lower day. Delegations were leaving the city and the next crop showing a small adbecause they could remain no longer and adjournment until to-morrow might vance for the day. The North Carolina not leave enough delegates to do busi-State report to be issued to morrow, it is stated, will show a condition of 99 per

Several gentlemen made urgent cent speeches for delay in order that the conference committee might have time to BASE BALL. The 8 o'clock to-night amendment

Result of Games Played Yesterday at was voted down, 146 to 151. A vote by Various Places. States was denied, and the motion of By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Mr. St. John was declared to have been Roanoke, Va .- Roanoke 5. Lynch-

Announcement was made of a Damoburg 1. cratic ratification meeting to be held in Louisville-Louisville 4, Washingconvention hall Saturday night, at ton 7 which Mr. Bland and Mr. Towne will Pittsburg-Pittsburg 5, New York 4 econd game-Pittsburg 6, New York 3. Mr. Hawthorne, of Minnesota, offered

Cleveland-Cleveland 2, Philadelthe following resolution, which after nhia 0 Portsmouth-Portsmouth 5, Peters-Resolved, That the National Commit-Durg 3.

Richmond-Richmond 1, Norfolk 2. tees of the Silver, Democratic and Peo-New Orleans-New Orleans 5, Mople's parties be requested to refer to bile 0. and designate the Bryan and Sewall sil-Montgomery-Montgomery 7, Columver ticket whenever practicable as the bus 5.

At 5.15 o'clock the convention ad-WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Committee on Resolutions of the The Treasury Paying Out New Bilver Oer-Silver Convention completed its work tificates-The Gold Reserve + gain Intact. this afternoon by adopting the platform By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

and address to the people which had been prepared by the sub committee. WASHINGTON, July 23 .- The Treas-The concluding paragraph is as follows: ury is paying out to-day over the coun-"Inasmuch as the patriotic majority ter the new designed \$1 silver certifi-

ruption of a small party of Texas delegates headed by the two bearers of a hanner inscribed with the words "middle-RALEIGH, N. C., July 23.-Yesterday of-the-road straight Populist ticket. negro named Geneadus Jackson was A majority of delegates rose and cheered murdered at a negro picnic near Frankand shouted and waved hats and fans. linton, and last evening James A. Moore, and the spectators in the gallery joined in the shouts and cheering. From the young white many son of ex Sheriff

gallery behind the stand a flight of blue Moore, was arrested charged with the cards descended, on which were printed a financial plank proposed for the "middle-of-the-road" people by three Arkansas delegates-Geo. M. Jackson. W. Rollison and Isaac McCracker. This plank is in the words: "We de-

mand a national Treasury note issued by the General Government receivable for all public dues and a full legal tender payment of all debts, public and private, and loaned direct to the people through postal and other governmental banks at cost for the benefit of the people, and the purchase and coinage of imminent and at midnight called on the such amount of gold and silver bullion. militia company to guard the station at the ratio of 16 to 1, as may be neceshouse. The coroner held an inquest this sary to pay the debts of the Governafternoon and Moore was required to ment, which are made payable in coin. We demand that the volume of money shall speedily increase to an amount necessary to transact the business of the

country on a cash basis." Half an hour after retirement of the Committee on Permanent Organization for consultation, a message was received rom it stating that committeemen from nine States were absent. The chairman announced the fact to the convention and requested the absentees to report immediately in the committee room.

At 11 35 the Committee on Platform left the convention to meet at the Lindell Hotel. A motion was made for an inquiry as

to why there was so much de'ay in presenting the report of the Committee on Organization, but a number of the committee stated that the report was now being type-written and would be presented as soon as possible.

Mr. Washburn, of Massachusetts, offered the following resolution. "WHEREAS. We are all Populists, and

deprecate an attack which has appeared in some of the newspapers that there is a disposition on the part of any portion of this convention to refuse to abide by the action of the convention; therefore, "Resolved, That we repudiate all such

utterances as a reflection on the fidelity of the members of this convention to the People's party."

S rong opposition was immediately developed to this on the part of the Southern delegates, and the point of order was made that the convention, not yet being permanently organized, it was out of order. This was followed by a number of motions, and the chair became involved in a hopeless parliamentary tangle, from which he finally extricated himself by

declaring the motion tabled A motion to take a recess till 8 o'clock was soccessful and the temporary chairman at 12.45 declared the convention

adjourged until that hour. It was half-past three when Senator Butler called the convention to order and stated that the Committee on Credentials was prepared to make a partial report. The chairman of the committee came to the stand and submitted a majority report recommending that the delegations be recognized in all the uncontested cases, that in the cases of the first seven Illinois Congressional districts, both contestants and contestees be seated with the right to cast half votes, and that in the case of Colorado

the delegates known as the Patterson delegates be seated and cast the full votes of the State. Minority reports, the chairman said, would be submitted in these cases. That part of the report for the admission of the delegates whose seats were uncontested was agreed to.

phin for his annual inspection trip. After a struggle lasting all day in the Republican State Convention of Missouri, Robert E. Lewis, of Henry county, was nominated for Governor. This is generally considered a serious defeat for the faction headed by C. I. Filley, of St. Louis, who has so long been a leader in that State.

all reputation or gris a Deputy Sheriff Dave Rogers, who shot and killed Wash. Smith in a fight at and 1 other Knozville, Tenn., last Thursday, was afflict killed himself by a son of Smith in may Union county, Tenn., yesterday. Rogers physi was released on bond and had gone one s home. Young Smith had sworn to well-i avenge his lather's murder and he killed Figss Rogers on sight. ised

Jos. P. Myers, formerly agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway in Charlotte. BUSINES LOCALS. N. C., and who suddenly left that city with \$3,200 of the company's money on July 11th last, accompanied by a woman Notices For Rent or Sale, named Etta Basonnette, was yesterday remanded in the Centre Street Police Court of New York, to await the arrival requisition papers from North le advance.

DEFIED THE FLAMES. General Deliver y, Charleston, S. C. The Fire Walk, the Curious and Mysteri-

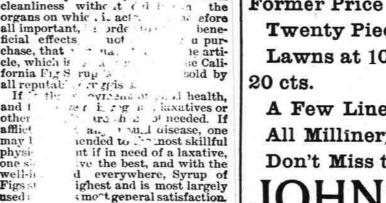
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ous Ceremony of the Fijians. The fire walk is undertaken by members of a certain clan of Fijians, Na Ivilankata, who have a traditional fairy tale as to how they acquired the power, trick or secret. When Mr. Thomson visited the scene, the pit was "a white hot mass, shooting out little tongues of white flame." The wood was extracted by poles, and the glowing stones were laid level, "tongues of flame still playing among them." Then 15 men in garlands, with anklets of dried fern. walked barefoot, over the surface of the stones, trampling down the green leaves as they were thrown in by the lookers on. The volume of steam rose thick and dark. Now, a few minutes before the men entered the furnace, a hot stone was hooked out, on which Mr. Thomson's handkerchief was laid. The men went in, and it was removed when the last man left the, oven. "Every fold that touched the stone was charred," as indeed may be observed on the handkerchief, which "lies before us as we write." The feet of the performers, being examined, were cool, and their anklets of dry fern leaf were not burned. Mr. Thomson wrote his published account on the day after the event. He has heard of a similar ceremony in the Cook group of islands, and it is attested, both in the "Journal of the Polynesian Society" and by private correspondence, among the Klings of southern India and elsewhere. "Elswehere," curious to say, include modern Bulgaria! Mr. Thomson's photograph has not been published. The fine shapes of the men, like figures of polished basalt, are partly obscured by the steam arising from the leaves thrown into the furnace. A representative of popular science has, we believe, suggested a dilution sulphuric acid as a probable cause of the immunity of the fire walkers. He does not seem to have tried the experiment or his own person, nor is it certain that the Klings and other backward races, or the priests of Apollo, know, or knew, sulphuric acid. We must look farther afield

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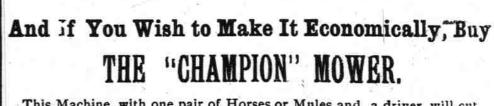
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