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AN INDEPENDENT VIEW OF THE PLATFORM

The only feature in the platform adopted by the Kansas City convention about which there is any difference of sentiment among those who are opposed to the McKinley administration is the silver plank, and that does not constitute an insurmountable obstacle with those who are sincerely opposed to the imperialism of the regime now in power, nor with those who are opposed to the trusts which have made such gigantic strides within the past few years. Thousands of Republicans who voted for McKinley four years ago will vote for Bryan in November on the imperialism issue, because they deem that of more present importance than the money question, and there are thousands of men who voted for McKinley then who will vote for Bryan in November on the trust issue, because they deem that of much more present importance than the money question.

The Republican leaders realize this and hence they will try to overbringing the silver question to the front, and by ignoring in as far as they can the trust question. When sconfronted by it they will point to their platform and say that condemns trusts.

As an illustration of the sentiment of the conservative element of the people throughout the country, we clip the following comments upon the Kansas City platform from the Philadelphia Times, one of the ablest, most conservative and thoroughly independent papers in this country, and one which opposed Bryan four years ago on the silver issue. It

"Upon this platform, notwithstand ing its many serious faults and weak-nesses, it is not to be doubted that the Democrats can make a strong campaign. Events that have carried the Republican administration into a wide departure from cherished American traditions have raised opposition where none existed before. The increasing power of combinations of capital and their influence in pubissues the Democratic deliverance is coming so popular in Germany that bold and forceful and will be generally regarded as sincere. It is likely to draw to Bryan's support many who have no sympathy with his financial theories and who may dissent from many of the doctrines proclaimed in the Kansas City resolutions, but who regard the methods and tendencies represented by McKinley as more dangerous at the present time.

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"Such, at least, is the outlook to day. No one can safely predict at the be-ginning of July what may be the course of events or what the state of opinion when the final issue is made up in November. Each party will count much upon the errors of its opponents. But the Kansas City con-vention has escaped the danger of scattering its force at the outset and has opened the way to a serious dis-cussion of large questions of public policy whose determination is of the

utmost importance to the people of the United States, if not also to the

No reference is herein made to the money question for the reason that the Times believes that the contest will be made on other issues, the looming one being imperialism, which threatens, as many honestly believe, the perpetuity of the Republic. There is no telling now how many people there are outside of the Democratic party who are so much opposed to imperialism that they would subordinate all other issues to that, but that there are many thousands is well known. While they do not attach any present importance to the silver question, or to the financial question in any shape, if it came to deciding between free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 and imperialism they would accept the former without a moment's hesitation. The former they regard as an economic question which may be met and settled as time shows what is the best to be done, while the latter is a question of conscience. and of the principles upon which the Republic was founded and conducted for nearly a century and a quarter, which must be met now and settled for all time, for if the false step be approved now there will be

no retracing it. That a false step has been made has been confessed more than once by some of the recognized defenders of expansion, another name for imperialism. When we became involved in armed conflict with the Filipinos Senator Hanna exclaimed that he wished the Philippines were "at the bottom of the sea." Mr. McKinley, in one of his messages, characterized forcible expansion as "criminal aggression" and has said much about "benevolent assimilation" to divert attention from the "criminal aggression" to which his administration has committed itself. But even now they confess that forcible expansion is wrong by indirectly apologizing for it when in answer to the arraignment by the anti-imperialists they say, "Well, we are in, and must stay in because we can't get out." We must hold on because we can't let go. To quote Abram S. Hewitt, who was originally opposed to the expansion policy, "we have the wolf by the ears. This is not only a virtual admission of a blunder, but it is a pitiable confession of weakness, a confession that with our eyes open we got into a scrape that we have neither the tact nor the manhood to get out of. We say the "manhood" to get out of because it requires some moral courage to admit that we blundered.

The anti-Imperialists do not admit that we cannot let go, or that, having blundered honor or manhood demands that we shall persist in the blunder, and continue blundering, when the blundering costs not only millions of treasure, but the lives of thousands of Americans and thousands of Filipinos, of whom this blundering has made enemies. Horace Greeley said, when discussing the question of the resumption of specie payments, "The way to resume is to resume," and so the anti-Imperialist says "the way to get out of the Philippines is to get out," and get out without any fooling about it. Tell those people that it is our intention to get out, but that we do not intend to be driven out, and that when they have established a government that we and other nations can recognize we will get out and let them rule their country as they think best, just as we have promised to do with Cuba. How much fighting would there be after such a declaration by this Government? None at all. That is what the anti-Imperialists of this country insist upon, that is what they believe, and they believe that this would not only settle the Philippine question, but shadow the issue of imperialism by also the question of imperialism, which is involved in the settlement of the Philippine question.

The New York Sun is making frantic appeals to the Gold Democrats to stand by McKinley or be disgraced. By the way, after Mc-Kinley was elected last time he didn't show much disposition to stand by the Gold Democrats who stood by him. The only one he recognized was poor Bynum and that took a long time and it didn't amount to much when it came.

Some rash publisher has offered Lord Roberts \$500,000 to write a history of the Transvaal war. By the time the racket is closed up, with the bigger events that are overshadowing it there will be too little interest in that to put money in the pockets of the publisher of that

The American consul at Berlin reports that American shoes are be-German manufacturers are equipping their shops with American machinery, and making shoes after American models. That's about the last thing from the Germans.

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BE ON THE ALERT.

Unless all the signs fail there is no more doubt that the constitutional amendment will be carried than there is that the sun will rise to-morrow, and the men who are opposing it are as fully persuaded of this as the most sanguine advocate of the amendment is. No better proof of this need be asked than the desperate, reckless campaign methods they have resorted to, the result of which will be to win for the amendment the support of thousands of voters who had been undecided, solidifying the conservative, thoughtful white men of the State and making the vote for the amendment overwhelming.

In a recent interview at Salisbury with the correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, Hon. Chas. B Aycock, our candidate for Governor, thus expressed his views on the sit uation and the outlook, at the same time counselling Democrats to be on the alert. He said:

"Having been in that part of the State west of Greensboro for the past two months, I am gratified to be able to say that the conditions are most favorable for the Democracy. In the peginning there was Democratic uncertainty in regard to the amendment. needed explanation. Fortunately for us, it did not need any defense, and wherever the explanation has been made Democrats have readily fallen into line, while all the Populists who voted with us in '98-or nearly all-and many Republicans have determined to vote with us on the amend

"For the past month the enthusiasm has been marked and increasing, clos ing at Newton to day with the largest and most enthusiastic demonstration it has been my pleasure to witness A Monroe on Wednesday there was a great demonstration. I saw ladies past middle life on their way to place of meeting in hot noonday sun, carrying their own chairs in order that they might listen to the speech on the issues of the day. The interest everywhere is ab sorbing At Newton there were five thousand people present, and, although rained for twenty minutes-and hard, at that, for a part of the timethe crowd patiently waited till the speaking was resumed. I have never seen in any campaign such steadfastness of purpose and determination as "There is no longer any doubt of the

adoption of the amendment. Our people are weary with the bi-ennia recurrence of the negro question in politics and they believe that the adoption of the amendment will enable them to consider other questions with out endangering good gevernment in

"The local tickets have now been party is being rapidly perfected. have never seen the Democracy in better condition. The consciousness of being right has given to the party a wonderful impetus

"I would not convey the impression that we have reached the point in the campaign at which any Democrat can afford to become inactive. Our adversaries are incessantly at work, and being desperate, will resort to any means to defeat us. It is, therefore important that every Democrat should be on the alert and lose no opportunity to explain the Amendment to those who may be in doubt.

"I believe that if the election should be held to-day we would carry the amendment by twenty-five thousand majority, and, if we keep up the pres ent enthusiam in the work it will no surprise me to see the majority go to orty or fifty thousand. workers ought to be mindful of the fact that the Fusionists are at the las moment going to make a desperate effort to secure the Legislature and thereby over-ride the will of the peo If they should secure the Leg slature there is no step too desperate or them to take to over-ride the wil of the people and defeat the Constitu

dopted by the votes of the people. In his confidence of victory and n the estimate of the majority the amendment will receive, Mr. Aycocl s in accord with other leading Democrats who are familiar with the State and the sentiments of the people, some of them going even further than he does on the majority the amendment will receive.

ional Amendment, even after it i

All this, however, should not be get over-confidence, for victories are sometimes lost by that. Every man' vote counts, and every man's vote is needed, for the majority for the amendment and the ticket should be made so large that it will be overwhelming and leave no ground for contests. The opposition must not only be defeated, but buried so deep that there will be no resurrection.

We must keep our eye on the Legslature, for while the opposition is the amendment, they are fusing in every county they can with the hope of capturing a majority of the Legislature, and thus defeating the amendment by throwing out counties enough to do that. This i their game, and hence every Demo crat and friend of the amendment must be on the alert and not only work zealously for the amendment and the State ticket, but for our candidates for the Legislature, which must be Democratic to make our victory complete and safe.

An Incident in Duplin

The good people of Duplin ar aroused to the necessities of carrying the Constitutional Amendment and daily incidents of Rep pop fusion are convincing them beyond a doubt that the days of disgraceful mis-rule in eastern counties is by no means at an take suction, attach hose and throw and. The following signed letter was received by the STAR yesterday for publication.

WARSAW, N. C., July 9.—Who says there is no negro rule in Eastern North Carolina? On Monday, July 9th, 1900, J. B. Winders, a white fusion magistrate and revenue "doodle," of War saw township, Duplin county, issued a warrant for Lewis Williams and Alfred Herring, both of them negroes and said to be preachers, for an affray or fight, and deputized Larry Spearman, a coalblack negro, to serve the papers, when there were two deputy sheriffs in town at the time and both of them residents of the town, thereby showing his contempt for the white man. Comment i

nnecessary. Jno. W. Swinson, Town Marshal. M. E. Hobbs, Liveryman. P. S.—This negro, Larry Spearman, couldn't tell his name before the regis-

THE TOURNAMENT

Opened Yesterday With Magnificent Parade at 9 O'clock in the Morning.

VARIOUS CONTESTS

Came Off as Scheduled in Fine Shape Decisions Meeting With Heartlest Approval from the Piremen-Tu-day's Programme.

Thousands of people yesterday morning witnessed the firemen's pa rade and street pageant, the inaugural event for the State and Inter-state tournament which at the close of the first day promises to be one of the most satisfactory ever held in North Carolina.

The parade was a complete success. reflecting much credit upon Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning, Chief Marshal, and his corps of assistants, which were for the most part selected from members of the old volunteer companies and military organizations. The parade was more than a mile long and was fifteen minutes in passing a given point. The line and order of march was identical with that announced beforehand.

In the first division came a platoon of mounted policemen, and the Second Regiment Band, followed by carriages in which were seated prominent firemen and citizens. Capt. James D. Mc Neill, of Fayetteville, and Chief Schnibben, of Wilmington, rode in Chief Schnibben's buggy. Then came a carriage in which were Mayor Baker, of Tarboro; Mayor Waddell, of Wil mington; Messrs. M. W. Jacobi and M. Rathjen, of the local executive committee. In the next carriage were Treasurer T. A. Green, of the Associa tion; ex Mayor S. H. Fishblate, of the local executive committee; County Treasurer H. McL. Green and George L. Peschau, Esq., of Wilmington. In the next were Messrs. L. J. Taylor, of Newbern; Mayor Cook, of Fayette ville, and D. L. Ward, Esq., of Newbern. In the next were Chief Capps and daughter, of Salisbury; Chief Maddry, of Durham; Assistant Chief Leweleyn, of Durham. In the next were Mr. W. D. Barrington, of Newbern; Foreman H. W. Hood, of Monoghan Hose Company No. 1 of Sumter. In the last carriage were Chief Bain, of Goldsboro; Mr. J. W. Glover, of Salisbury; Mr. John Lewis, of Greensboro; Ray Price, of Salisbury.

In the second division of the parade, commanded by Mr. Thos. H. Wright, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, were companies from Greensboro, Asheville, Henderson, Favetteville and Durham.

The third division was commanded by Capt. O. A. Wiggins, and the companies in the procession were from Winston, Charlotte, Tarboro, Salem and Goldsboro.

The fourth division was commanded by Lieut. H. M. Chase, of the Wilmington Naval Reserves, and consisted of companies from Newbern. Spencer and Rocky Mount. Those in buggies were Chief Richardson and Mr. J. W. Stewart, of Newbern; Capt. Ellis Williams, of the Newbern Atlantic Seniors, and Capt. W. J. Mc-Sorley, of the Newbern Atlantic Juniors.

The fifth division was commanded by Mr. J. M. Cazaux, and consisted of the five companies in the Wilmington department and a beautiful float by the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company, of Wilmington, which was by far the most attractive feature of the entire pageant. In the float were seated a number of young ladies, charmingly costumed and daughters of living or deceased members of the

Opening Of The Tournament.

The first event of the tournament proper was the quick steaming contest, best time, start to finish, which took place at 12 o'clock on Third between Red Cross and Grace streets. The first prize in this contest is \$50: second \$25. The Newbern "Button" Company No. 1. came off with the honors in 2:37 1-5 minutes, lowering the State and world's records by 15 seconds. Members of the winning team are: Engineer H. P. Willis, Assistant Engineer W. E. Smith, Foreman L. A. Taylor, L. J. Taylor, Walter Brinson, F. F. Matthews, T. C. Daniels and John Gaskill. The "Button" made the State record last year ostensibly making its fight against and the "boys" are rejoicing over their

success yesterday. The second prize was also taken by Newbern with the Atlantic Team, No. , which held the State championship belt three years in succession. The Atlantics made the time in 2:41 3 5. The team was composed of Ellis Williams (captain), John Tolson, Fred Richardson, (chief of the department) Coy Jordan, W. H. Ramsey, Joe Richardson, L. Tolson, John Williams, E. Brinson, T. J. Roberts, W. H.

The third and last entry for this contest was the Winston Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1, their time having been 6:54 2-5. The team was greatly handicaped by the large size of the engine. while Newbern's apparatus was light and better adapted to racing

The time keepers for the race were Messrs. E. P. Bailey, F. T. Mills and S. J. Davis. The race was 200 yards, water 50 feet from nozzle through 98 feet of hose.

Afternoon Contests.

The horse hose wagon and hook and

ladder contests, beginning at 3 o'clock,

were witnessed by large crowds from the grand stand on Market between Sixth and Eighth streets. The race

track was kept comparatively clear of pectators and the events came off in fine shape and without accident, reflecting much credit on the police. which was not infrequently com mented upon by visiting firemen.

In the horse hose wagon race the Eclipse Company No. 1, of Goldsboro. was the winner, making the race. coupling to the hydrant and showing water through extended hose in 3825

The entries and the order in which they can e with time were as follows: Goldsboro-"Eclipse No 1," 38 2 5 Wilson-"Hose Company No. 3."

40 2 5 seconds. Newbern-"Atlantic No. 1," 42 1 ! econds. Newbern-"Button Company No.

Winston-"Hose Company, No. 2, 2 seconds. Goldsboro-"Hose Company No.1," ruled out The first prize of \$100 went to Golds boro Eclipse; the second, of \$60, to

Newbern Button No. 1, and the third, of \$40, to Wilson Hose Company No. 3. Mr. W. C. VonGlahn was starter for the races, Mr. M. T. Gwathmey, of Tarboro, plug judge and Messrs. Bailey, Mills and Davis, timekeepers. Before the contest began Durham was incapacitated by her company's horse running away with a wagon which was loaned by the Fayettevile department. The horse was unused to the vehicle and got beyond control of Driver Alex Harriss, who when a shaft was broken was thrown to the

The horse with which the Newbern Button" Company took first prize is twenty-two years old and has been in continuous fire service in Newbern for seventeen years. Winston Company No. 2, through mistake, laid one length of hose more

ground but fortunately was not hurt.

than was required or she might have lowered her record. Goldsboro Hose Company No. made the prettiest run of the day and would without a doubt have taken one of the prizes but for an unfortunate accident at the hydrant. The wrenchman by accident turned on the water too soon and the hoseman was greeted with a "shower bath" as he was about to attach his hose. It was very disappointing to the Goldsboro boys, to say the least.

It was six o'clock before the State nook and ladder contest took place and Asheville was the winner, making the run, sending a man up the ladder and placing all the apparatus back on the truck in 52 15 seconds. There were only two entries and Winston came second with 53 1-5 seconds. The

The last event for the day was the long distance engine contest, which took place at Market dock shortly before 7 o'clock. There were only two entries, Winston and Rocky Mount, the first named having won the first prize of \$50, with a distance of 217 feet, and Rocky Mount, of course, came second, with 2081 feet. The second prize was \$25. Rocky Mount was handicapped in size of engine and location. The contest was spirited and was witnessed by a very large crowd.

All the contests were very friendly and entirely satisfactory to all concerned. The judges were warmly commended for their fairness and impartiality and the various contestants, each one, will go home with only words of praise for the Wilmington

Tuesday the following list of ar rivals was gathered at headquarters Goldsboro-"Fire Company No 1," W O Gattis (foreman) L Weil, Weil, RA Creech, WG Gulick, RK Freeman, Wm Smith, John Dunn, Fred MacDonald, F M Miller, O Ballinger, Claude Baker, W Hinson Jno King, Chester Prince, W H Mas sey, J A Reeves, R L Thompson, H L McCall (at Orton).

Durham—"Hose Company No 1," J W Hicks, (foreman), L L Chamberlain, Clyde Dickson, W H Lewellyn, (assistant chief), J Frank Maddry, (chief), (at Orton). Elizabeth City-"Albemarle Fire

Company." A C Stokes (chief), T A Commander, J T West, Bradd Sanders, (at Orton.) Wilson-"Hose Company No. 3, W B Moore (foreman), E V Deans, J L Hare (chief), W G Alley, R E Benton, O R Warren, R L Wyatt, R L Farmer, T J Hadley, Jr, A G Winstead, Henry McKay, W K Med

eruach. (at Orton.) Spencer-"Hose Company No. 1, W J Byerly (chief), J T Morgan (assistant chief), R L Workman, W F Stafford, J H Harris, L P Welfley foreman of team), B W Barger, P W Darden, R G Poole, R L Montgomery Jim Harris, W H Shwaf, Ed Cauble, Chas Bolic, Frank Bolic, Ed Chilson, W A Boon, Jno Miller, Fred Edwards R D Fruit, Ernest Julian, W B Tal bert, W B Roseman, (at Mrs. Sutton's, Fourth and Chesnut.)

Raleigh-Delegates, S P Penning ton, WS Moye; "Hook and Ladder Company, No 1," WH Parish, F K Mabry, J W Mangum, (at Orton.) Newbern-"Atlantic Fire Engine Company, No 1," E E Williams, (captain reel team,) J D Delemar, (foreman,) H W Simpson, W F Richardson, Thos Roberts, J J Tolson, Jr., H Hill, L C Tolson, Joe Richardson, C C Jordan, Jno Timberlake, Jno Stanley, E Brinson, F Scott, W H Griffin, W Ramsey, George Jones, R Royall, Jno C Green, H H Tooker, Wm Ellis, Wm F Alphin, Eugene Williams, Clifford

(at Mrs. Morrison's.) Charlie Ellison, H Scales, L Bell, Zeb Williams, Charlie Tooker, C Hardison, Guy Snelling, Thos Gautier, J Willis, Gilmer Williams, H McLauch lin, M Rountree, Oscar Gatlin, Garrison Farrow, W J McSorley, Hunter Smith, Louis Scales.

Newbern-"Button No 1," L A Taylor, (foreman,) Hugh Wood (assistant foreman, H P Willis, Wm Smith, H B Moore, T C Daniels, A H Bangert, W Brinson, Jim Thomas. Otis Griffin, Wm Hay, J H White hurst, F Justice, Geo Scott, Sam Eaton, H Whitehurst, C Whitehurt, Sam Radcliff, Jno Hargett, Jno Gaskill, A T Dugid, (at Mrs Kelley's.)

Newbern—"Button Juniors"—Eugene McSorley (captain), F Gaskill (manager) Walter Watson, X Brock, M. Dill, Joe Tisdale, T. Burke, Jr, Will Hoover, Will Warters. Claus Barker,

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Dock Howard, H. Bryan, Jno Watson (At Mrs. Kelley's). Charlotte-"Pioneer No. 2," W Glenn, (chief), R K Blair, president). M Davis, (foreman), J. F. Pelters, E B McCall, B. J. Swinson. W C Reed, W F Fail, P Stone, C M Wells, J. Orr, F Grr, Ed Mullen, Preston Irwin, M Woodsides, W B Bradley,

W A Hawkins. Charlotte-"Real Team," W S Orr M Davidson, W A Charles, Reece hampion, Baxter Houston, Henry Roeidger, Herman Roeidger, Jack Helvin, Fred Springs, Geo Meisenheimer, Richard Zill, James Allison, PM Cave, Jno Davidson, WA Crews, Mack Hunter.

Henderson—
pany No 1," W M.
O S Falkner (fore-T Renn, J F Renn, C V Poythress. T Clark, E Falkner, Wash Edwards, J S Poythress. (At The Orton.) Asheville-"Hook and Ladder Company"-J S Fullam (foreman) and 11

men at Capt E W Manning's. Salem-"Eagle Hose Company, No "J L Farley (foreman) and 15 men (at Mrs Thomas' on Front street.) Salisbury — Delegates, M V B Capps (chief), P H Maroney (assistant chief) and four men (at Fulton

Salem-"Rough and Ready Com pany," W C Grunert (foreman) and Wilson-"Hose Company No 3," J

L Hare (chief), W B Moore (foreman) and ten men (at Orton). Fayetteville-"Chicora Juniors." MacRae (captain) and twelve men (at Capt W P Oldham's). Fayetteville-"Chicora S F E Co

No 1," R H McDuffie (foreman) and seventeen men (at Mrs Norwood's, o Red Cross street). Concord-"Hose Reel Co No 1." R Walthall (foreman) and twelve men

(at Bonitz). Notes Of The Tournament.

The South Carolina companies arrived Wednesday on the W. C. & A rain for the Inter-state events to-morrow. Columbia comes with five teams from the Palmetto and Independent companies; Sumter is here with two companies, the Monaghan and Delgar companies. The following were registered yesterday at headquarters: Columbia-"Phoenix Hook and Lad-

I P Brown, Geo Collins, J P Bolton PR Davis, H Leggert, John Jacobs. Sumter-"Delgar Reel Team," R L Wallace, C L McKagen, W R San-Chief H. Bridgers, of Columbia, also here. The Atlantic Coast Line, for eccomnodation of fire companies and other parties from Columbia, Sumter and

der Company No. 1," W A May, (foreman,) G B Herriot, Wm Tanner,

L Hilker, M C Davis, Tom Breman,

arranged to run a special train leaving Wilmington at 9 P. M. Friday night for Columbia. Several special trains with visitors for the tournament are expected to-day, notable among them being one on the W. &. W. railroad which

intermediate points returning, have

"PEACE, OR PERCY OF DOMINICA."

is expected to briging 1,500 people.

His Case Consumed the Entire Day the Criminal Court Yesterday.

The whole of vesterday's session of the Criminal Court was taken up with. the trial of "Peace or Percy of Dominica," the Indian or negro half breed fanatic, who caused the death of one of his women subjects by inducing her to prolong a "holy" fast incident to his pernicious religious belief in which he had gathered around him a dozen or more believers in the negro quarters of 'Brooklyn." The case will probably consume the entire time of the court again to-day and perhaps a part of tomorrow's session.

Dr. Price, the coroner, Dr. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, and a number of other witnesses for the State were examined yesterday after which Solicitor Duffy rested his case. Only one witness was examined for the defendant, whose interests by appointment of the court are guarded by Brooke G. Empie and L. V. Grady, Esqr's. STAR readers will remember that he is being tried for manslaughter.

SPEAKING IN NEW HANOVER.

Chairman E. F. Johnson Makes Announce-

Chairman E. F. Johnson, of the County Democratic Executive Committee, has made the following an-Warters, Jim Smith, CF W Warters, nouncements of campaign speaking in this county:

Fifth Ward-Friday night next at 3.30 o'clock, Messrs. J. O. Carr and William J. Bellamy will address the voters of the Fifth Ward at corner Seventh and Castle streets, Cape Fear Township-At the seven mile post Wednesday, July 18th at 11 o'clock A. M., Hon. George Rountree and the other county candidates will address the citizens of Harnett Town-

will address the citizens of Wilmington on July 17th at night, (place of speaking will be announced later.)

Story of a Slave. To be bound hand and foot for years

by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work.' This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousnesss, sness, melancholy, headache backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by R. R. Bellamy, druggist.

THE SECOND DAY'S SESSION

Advent Association Convened Again Yesterday--More Delegates Arrived and Great Interest Manifested.

The second day's session of the Southern Advent Christian Associa tion yesterday was the most enthusiastic meeting ever held by them All the delegates entered into the discuss ions with much devotion and great good was achieved.

The convention was called to order by the president, Rev. J. A. Cargile, and several more delegates' names were added to the roll. After the usual devotional exercises the committee on the order of business submitted their re-

After a general discussion, the following resolution was adopted: "That the Southern Advent Christian Association submerge into the Southern Advent Christian Publishing Society,' Reports from the several officers of the Society were read and approved.

At 11.15 o'clock A. M. Rev. O. T. Maddox preached an able sermon, In the afternoon session the matter of raising funds with which to buy a new press was discussed at length and the matter was referred to a com mittee, who will investigate and make a report as to the best place to locate the proposed publication, the cost, etc The treasurer reported that he had \$320 on hand and pledges enough to cover expenses likely to occur in buying a new press for the publica-

tion of an eight page weekly paper. The convention elected the follow ng officers for the ensuing year: President-J. A. Cargile, Stevenson

Vice President-G. D. Sherrill. Lenoir, N. C. Secretary-G H. James, Wilming

Treasurer-J. S. DuBose, Lamar, Associate Editors-H. B Skipper, A. Cargile, G. D. Sherrill and B.

W. Smith. Rev. F. L. Piper filled the pulpit last night and will also preach at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night.

The convention will re-assemble this morning at 9 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

A CHILD ENJOYS The pleasant flavor, gentle action and

soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the mosgratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle of it.

Junior Order American Mechanics,

At last night's meeting of Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Junior Order United American Mechanics, the following officers for the ensuing term were duly installed by Deputy State Councillon M. M. Sneeden:

Junior P. C .- J. H. Swinson C.-J. B. Griffith. V. C.—Joe F. Craig. R. S.-John E. Wood. A. R. S.-A. J. Hewlett. F. S.—G. C. Simmons. Treasurer—John Thomas. Conductor—E. G. Hall. Warden—J. L. King. I. S.-W. F. Butler. O. S.-W. H. Sharp. Chaplain-J. B. McMillan. Trustee-Joe F. Craig.

This Council has paid out in the las three months \$132 for sick benefits and \$270 for one death benefit. It has a membership of 113, and several applications are on file.

Congressman Thomas Here: Hon. Charles R. Thomas, Congress

county.

of this city.

Property Transfers.

consideration \$450.

Castle; sum paid, \$1,500.

Donations Acknowledged.

Hundred

man from the Third district, spent Sun day in the city and at the beach from canvas for the Amendment in Duplir county and speaks most encouragingly of the way the white men are aroused in that vicinity. Mr. Thomas left yesterday for South Washington where he spoke yesterday. To day he will speak at Dry Run, also in Pender county, and on Friday and on Saturday he will address the people of Bladen at Cypress Creek and Centreville, respectively. The following week on Monday, Tuesday and Wed-

Mr. T. C. McNeely, General Super

intendent of the Carolinia Northern

Railroad, from Lumberton to Proctor

ville, who was in the city yesterday,

Company's plant six miles below

Lumberton. The fire was discovered

in the engine room and the entire mill

was destroyed, with planing machinery,

commissary and about one million

feet of lumber, entailing a loss of about

\$50,000, which is partially insured.

Of the amount carried \$20,000 was

with Messrs. Walker Taylor & Metts.

Two deeds were recorded at the

Mrs. Dalia A. Bonitz, of Lynchburg,

Va., to W. A. McGowan, property

66x69 feet. Corner McRee and Nixon

To the Morning Star, Wilmington

N. C.: -The gift of \$223.57 through

JOHN CROSBY BROWN, Treasurer.

Election on Constitutional

Amendment, for State and County

officers, and for members of the Leg-

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga.,

suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but

writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve

islature, Thursday, August 2d.

R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

Court House yesterday, as follows:

nesday he will speak in Columbus

J. HICKS BUNTING.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 11 -The members of the National Educational told of the burning at Kingsdale of the Southern Saw Mill and Lumber ments taking up their time.

> The nominating committee will meet at noon to morrow and decide upon a candidate for President. California is expected to present the name of Professor Foshay, of Los Angeles, but the sentiment of many of the delegates is that the honor should go east. Professor J. M. Green, of Trenton, N. J., has many friends, and although he is not pressing his candidacy, the chair

E. Gerry Barker and wife, of Mass. to D. L. Gore, vacant lot 65x95 feet, on Front street, between Church and

your paper, for the India Famine Reief, is hereby gratefully acknowledged, in behalf of the Committee of One The selection of the next place of

> New Orleans for Chicago was held up and robbed of about \$10,000, two miles

SUCCESS-WORTH KNOWING.

millinery and fancy goods store at St. Louis, Gratiot Co., Mich., and who is well known throughout the country,

Sarsaparilla

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IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH.

A. Whole Family Cured.

Mrs. C. H. Kingsbury, who keeps a

RHEUMATISM and CATARRH CUREN

Johnston's

says:
"I was badly troubled with rheuma tism, catarrh and neuralgia. I had liver complaint and was very bilious. I was in a bad condition; every day I began to fear that I should never be a well woman; that I should have to settle down into a chronic invalid, and live in the shadow of death. I had JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA rec-BOTTLES AND IT CURED ME, and cured my family both. I am very glad that I heard of it. I would cheerfully recommend it to every one. I have taken many other kinds of medicine, I prefer JOHNSTON'S to all of them. MICHIGAN DRUG CO., Detroit, Mich.

> HERBERT L. FENTRESS, Wilmington, N. C.

CHINESE ISSUING EDICTS. Intended to Pave the Way for a line!

Lifting of the Vell Over the Horrible Scenes in Pekin. By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 12.-The Shangha correspondent of the Express gives the text of a long edict of Prince Tuan. dated June 29th and addressed to the Chinese ambassadors, which the Ex press declares is identical with the message from Emperor Kwang Hsu. mentioned by the correspondent of the Daily Mail, and with the Chinese edict published in Washington. The Express considers that the edict proves that Prince Tuan's party is making an attempt to disguise the fact that the worst that could be anticipated has happened. The edict contains the fol owing paragraphs:

bounds. They could not be restrain ed. The task of guarding the lega tions, which before was difficult, was made impossible. Elsewhere referring to the desire to protect the legations still unharmed

"The anger of our people knew no

"It is impossible for us to continue this protection, so let it be represented to the nowers that we must be held blameless, for the anger of our people

grows with the rising of each sun that

sees more and yet more foreigners and

soldiers coming to over run and lay waste our country and slav our peo-The correspondent says that the edict is intended to pave the way for a final lifting of the veil over the recent

NEBRASKA CONVENTIONS

Populists Sore Over Defeat of Their Vice Presidential Candidate. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. LINCOLN, NEB., July 11.-The fusion

history of Pekin.

forces of Nebraska, including the Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican parties, held their State con ventions here to day to nominate a full State and electoral ticket. Some bitterness was evident among the Populists over the defeat of their Vice Presidential candidate, Charles A. Towne, in the Democratic National Convention, and up to a hour little had complished, either by the conference committee of the three parties, which was to decide on the apportionment of the offices among them, or in the way of other business before the con-William Jennings Bryan and Charles A. Towne made brief ad-

the latter remaining over night in Lincoln in order to do so It was after midnight when the con ference committees of the three par ties made their first report to the conventions on the apportionment of State offices. The report was taken up

dresses at the Populist convention

for discussion in the convention NIGHT SWEATS, loss of appetite weak and impoverished blood, colds, la grippe and general weakness are requent results of malaria. ROBERTS TASTELESS CHILL TONIC eliminates the malaria, purifies your blood, restores your appetite and tones up your liver: 25c. per bottle. Insist on having ROB-ERTS'. No other "as good." R R BELLAMY, JOS. C. SHEPARD, JR., and

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Booker T. Washington Drew Large Crowd. Contest for the Presidency. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

Association put in a busy day, two ssociations of the general organization and many meetings of the depart Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, drew the largest crowd of the convention, at the Auditorium to-

night, speaking of the advancement of the colored man along educational

is likely to go to the New Jersey man. ORDER OF ELKS.

Officers Elected by the Grand Lodge .- The Next Place of Meeting. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTIO CITY, July 11-The Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protec tion Order of Elks was engaged the entire morning in electing the follow

ing officers: Grand Loyal Knight, K. Lloyd Bowman, New York City; Grand Lecturing Knight, William B. Brook, Lexington, Ky.; Grand Secretary, George A. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich.; Grand Treasurer, Edward Orris, Meadville,

meeting will be made to morrow. The only two places so far mentioned for the next meeting are Richmond, Va., and Milwaukee, Wis. The Illinois Central fast train from

south of Wickliffe, Ky. The train was flagged. The fireman was badly beaten while the express messenger was driven from his car at the point of a rifle.

wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by 40 years success in the South, proves Hughes' Tonic a great remedy for Chills and all Malarial Fevers. Better than Quinine. Guaranteed, try it. At Druggists, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.