## AN INDIANA DECLARATION.

The State Democratic platform of Indiana makes the following declaration on the Philippine ques-

The Filpinos cannot be citizens with out endangering our civilization; they cannot be subjects without imperiling our form of government, and, as we are not willing to surrender our civili zation to convert the republic into an empire, we favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to assis the Filipinos to establish for them selves an independent government protecting them from outside inter ference, and securing to this country such commercial and naval rights and advantages as would be just and full and fairly protect American interests

In commenting upon this th New York Times, which is a non partisan, but an expansion paper, calls it a "brutally frank" declaration. We see the frankness, the honesty, but we fail to see where the "brutally" comes in, unless frankness is brutality. If there is any brutality in it then there also was brutality in the McEnery resolution which was adopted just after the ratification of the Paris treaty, and substantially pledged this Government to recognize the inde pendence of the Philippines as soon as that could be done consistently with the interests of the Philippines and with the interests of the United States. That resolution declared that it was not the intention of this Government to take the Filipinos in as American citizens, and disclaim ed any intention of retaining per manent possession of the islands, and therefore the Filipinos could not be made subjects, nor be held as colonies. This is substantially what that resolution declared, and i was either "brutally frank" or shamefully dishonest.

But whether all the Senators who voted for it believed and agreed with what it said Senator McEnery did. and so did the masses of the American people. They did not see anything "brutally frank" in it, and yet the declaration of the Democracy of Indiana is substantially reiteration of that resolution which was adopted by the U. S. Senate without a dissenting vote.

The Times pronounces it "brutally frank" because it would turn people who are not fit to become American citizens over to their own tender mercies. It would be brutal and inhuman to turn over to a people who were not fit to become American citizens the task of governing themselves, the effort to do which would result in self-destruction and chaos. Therefore to abandon them to themselves would be, according to the Times, inhuman.

This does not follow by a good deal. These people might never be fit for American citizenship, and yet they might be entirely competent to organize and conduct a government which would be suitable to them, while differing in every way from such a government as we might

give thom. There are many people who do not believe the Cubans are fit for self government. Admiral Dewey didn't believe they were as well qualified as the Filipinos are, or were before he revised his opinion. But we have recognized the independence of Cuba after we had helped the Cubans to organize a government for the island. It took us three years to do it, or we took three years in which to do it. Why did country at the outbreak of the war with Spain, that territorial aggrandizement had no influence in moving this government to intervention, and that when peace was restored and stable government established we would withdraw our soldiers from the island and turn its government over to its own people. We did that. Why? Because we were solemnly pledge to do it, a pledge given not to the Cubans, who had no fears on that question and were perfectly willing to take the thances of a change of masters, but selfish, no self-aggrandizing motive, thus allaying any apprehensions that other governments might have on that point and guarding against intervention against us while we were intervening in behalf of the Cubans. That was doubtless Senator Teller's idea when he framed and offered his resolution-to quiet the apprehensions of nations that might think our object in intervening was to drive the Spaniards out of Cuba and then take possession of it ourselves.

faith as much bound by the Mc-Enery resolution, which was adopted by the Senate, as we were by the Teller resolution, for although phrased in somewhat different language it said substantially the same thing, it was 'a disclaimer of territorial:aggrandizement and permanent occupancy, and virtually pledged as much for the Filipinos as we promised to the Cubans.

The Indiana declaration is in accord with both of these resolutions, says no more nor no less. It simply demands that this government live up to its pledge, and let the Filipinos be the architects of their own destiny. If it be "brutally frank" it is only because it is frankly honest. It does not demand that this Bold by all Druggists, 75c. a CO.

government turn the Filipinos adrift to "paddle their own canoe" without any warning or preparation. It does not demand the immediate withdrawal of our army from the archipelago; it only de mands that this Government make an immediate declaration of its purpose to assist the Filipinos to establish for themselves an independent government, protecting them from outside interference, and securing to this country such commercial and naval rights and advantages as would be just and fully and freely

protect American interests. This is no sudden turning of the Filipinos adrift, to become the victims of self-destruction and chaos: it is simply doing practically for them what we did for the Cubans, and securing from them in return advantages similar to those we secured from the Cubans through the Platt amendment. The Democrats of Indiana are "brutally frank" only because they are in favor of carrying out our pledges, and have the courage and honesty to substantially reiterate those pledges in the face of the land-grabbers, who

#### LOPSIDED PROSPERITY.

would forget or ignore them.

Every Republican convention that meets these days congratulates the country on the great era of prosperity, and this in the face of labor strikes all around them. That there has been for some years and is now great business activity and a good deal of prosperity will not be denied. But who are prosperous? Is it the wage earner, the thousands of workmen who are asking for higher wages because they find it so hard to support their families on the wages they receive? The trusts and the combinations are prosperous, some of them counting their profits by the millions, but that is a lopsided prosperity when owners of capital make ten, twenty or fifty per cent. profits while the toilers whose labor makes it for them have to scuffle hard from ten to twelve hours a day to provide the necessaries of life for themselves and families.

Wages may be as high or even higher than they were a couple rears ago, but the trusts which cor trol nearly all the necessaries of life have advanced prices until the cost of living has been increased thirty per cent. or more. This is prosperity for the trust, but where does

the wage earner's prosperity come in? According to the statistics of the U. S. Labor Bureau there are 15, 000,000 wage earners in this country whose average earnings amount to \$400 a year. There are at least three persons to be supported out of this, which would give them \$11.11 each per month, for food, clothing, doctor's bills and medicine, if sick, and other things. Each would have about 18 cents a day for food, while food is thirty per cent. higher now than it was two years ago. Perhaps they should be thankful for even this much, but have they any reason to be jubilant over their "pros-

perity?" Senator Hanna, with monumental assurance, sings his old song "let well enough alone," in the chorus of which the trusts and other combines join, but is it "well enough" for the toiler who has to support himself and two dependents on \$33.33 a month? And there are 15,000,000 of them in this trust-ridden country.

A little cool-headed advice sometimes ends a good deal of bother. It so happened a few days ago at Camwe do it ? Because we pledged this den, N. J., when Mrs. Strang filed an application for divorce. Her grievance was that her husband swore at her, and his provocation was that she persisted in singing when his ear was not tuned to that kind of melody. The more he swore the more she sang, and the more she sang the more and more calorically he swore. This was the wedge that did the splitting. The judge, who was a cool-headed dispenser of the law, suggested that perhaps they might compromise if the man refrained from swearing and the woman from singing. They took the to assure the world that we had no hint, the application for divorce was withdrawn, and they went home as if nothing had happened.

> And now they say there is a racket brewing between the President and Mark Hanna about some crooked politics in Ohio, which Hanna didn't want to have investigated, but which the President insists upon investigating. It seems Hanna's, friends have been trampling on the civil service business.

When that Baptist church in Lit-We were morally and in good the Rock expelled Gov. Jeff Davis for getting rocky too often and doing other things not endorsed, his home church, at Russellville, opened its arms and took him in. The Governor and his friends think this evens up.

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M'ADAMIZED ROADS.

ago that the county of Mecklenburg

has ninety-five miles of McAdamized

public roads. We knew that Meck-

lenburg was far ahead on her roads,

but we had no idea she had done so

well. This work has been done main-

ly if not altogether by convict labor,

which makes the convict a help in-

Mecklenburg is one of most pros-

perous counties in the State, while

Charlotte is unquestionably one of

the most, and we might say the most

prosperous and progressive city in

the State. It doesn't require any

argument to show that both of these

are largely the result of the good

roads with which the county is sup-

plied, focusing in Charlotte and

making that the trade center not

only for the county, but for adjoin-

ing counties whose people take ad-

vantage of these good roads and go

to Charlotte in preference to their

own towns, which may be nearer, but

We know that the farmers along

the roads or adjacent to them have

been immensely benefited by them

for their lands have doubled or treb-

led in value, and the growth of

Charlotte (one of the results of the

good roads) has given them a market

for many things that there was no

nducement to raise before because

there was no market for them. Di-

versified farming has to a great ex-

tent taken the place of the one crop

system and as a result the farmers

have more money in their pockets,

are more independent and live easier

and more comfortably. This is to

a greater or less extent the story of

good roads everywhere. They are a

great thing for both country and

town. Mecklenburg has set an ex-

ample that every county in the State

A PRETTY MORNING WEDDING.

Miss Annie Virginia Bell Became the Bride

of Mr. Buffinger, of Pennsylvania.

A very attractive morning wedding

took place yesterday at St. Paul's

Episcopal church, the contracting

parties being Mr. William G. Buffin-

ger, of New Castle, Pa., and Miss

Annie Virginia Bell, a most estimable

The ceremony took place at 8 A. M

to enable the happy couple to leave on

the morning train for their wedding

tour. Although the wedding was a

quiet one, yet everything passed off

in remarkably good taste, and the

precision and neatness of all the ar-

At the appointed hour the bride

entered the church upon the arm

of her brother-in-law, Mr. Matt

Heyer, and upon reaching the chancel

the bridegroom entered from the

vestry room and took his appointed

place, when the marriage ceremony

was rendered with great beauty and

solemnity by the rector, Rev. Dr.

Dickinson. The bride was attired in

a handsome travelling dress and her

appearance elicited much and deserved

admiration. Before taking carriage

for the train the couple paused for a

short time in the choir room of the

Miss Bell will be greatly missed by

the congregation of St. Paul's, having

been a faithful and efficient member

of the choir for the last six months.

The couple will make their permanent

home in New Castle, Pa., where Mr.

Buffinger is a prominent business

man. The wedding marches for the

ceremony were effectively rendered by

Prof. A. H. Yopp, organist of St.

PRETTY CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Felger the Hosts at an En-

joyable Lawn Party Last Evening.

The lawn party held at the hospita-

ble home of Mr. and Mrs. Felger last

evening was not so largely attended as

the entertainments given by the ladies

of St. Paul's Episcopal church usually

ering that was greatly enjoyed. The

music feature was the most prominent.

Miss Mattie Horne, a fine mezzo-so-

prano, sang in excellent style the solos

"The Rosary" and "Asthore." Miss

Willena Berry rendered most charm-

ingly, "Home to Their Nests the Swal-

lows Fly;" and Miss Edna Toomer

played with fine expression and effect

"The Hungarian March." Miss Lizzie

Kirkham, one of the most accomplish-

ed of our young pianists, was the ac-

companist and added much to the

pleasure of the occasion. The humor-

ous recitations of Rev. Dr. Dickinson

were rendered in his usual felicitous

style. After several amusing games,

a vigorous attack on the refreshment

tables and a unanimous vote that Mr

and Mrs. Felger were experts in gra

cious hospitality, the gathering ad-

of their friends.

young lady of this city.

rangements were apparent.

should follow.

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We saw a statement a few days

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# **EXAMINING BOARD RESULTS**

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An interesting feature of the mornng session was the announcement of the successful applicants before the State Board of Examiners, who are icensed to practice medicine. The number which passed broke all previous records-72 out of a class of 86. It was an exceptionally fine class, and while the examinations were not considered unreasonable, they were rigid and very thorough. The two lady applicants were successful and four out of the six negroes passed. The full list of the successful applicants is as

Richard H Johnson, Baltimore, Md well, Greensboro; Katharine P Hay Graham, Hillsboro; E A Hennessee len Alpine; William K Lane, Golds Williams colored. Charles E Reed, Grover: Springs: Walker, Creswell; Pride J Thomas, Wilmington; E W Phifer, Morgan ton; J McK Hunter, Cherryville; L Ballou, Crumpler; William H. Grant, Pine Bluff; J Warren Bailey, Mineral Springs; H W Williams Mills; C P Rogers, Raleigh; E M Gale

Warrenton. John L. Hanes, of Winston, who

The morning session of the Society began at 9:30 o'clock with an increased attendance, Dr. Robert S. Young, of Concord, presiding. Reports of sections were heard and a number of committees was appointed. The interesting feature of the session, however, was the election of a Board of seven Medical Examiners for the en suing six years as follows, in the order of the vote each received: Drs. Frank H. Russell, of Wilmington; M. H. Fletcher, Asheville; J. M. Parrott, Kinston; C. J. O'Hagin Laughinghouse, Greenville: George W. Pressley, Gharlotte; J. A. Kent, Lenoir,

and J. T. Battle, Greensboro. The vote received by Dr. Russell was decidedly complimentary and places him high in the ranks of the profession

At noon a conjoint meeting wi the State Board of Health was held.

The feature of the afternoon session was the annual election of Society fficers as follows:

President-Dr. A. W. Knox, Ra-

Elm City; C. A. Julian, Thomasville; W. W. McKenzie, Salisbury; J. L. Nicholson, Richlands. Secretary-Dr. J. Howell Way, of

Waynesville. Treasurer-Dr. G. T. Sikes, of Gris-

Another feature of the afternoon's proceedings was the reading of valuable papers on railway surgery, which came up from that committee of which Dr. I. H. Manning is chairman. A timely paper and one that was thoroughly enjoyed in this connection was read by Dr.George G. Thomas, of Wilmington, who had for his subject: "Relief Departments in Railway Surgery. Pr. Thomas' paper was regarded by the Society as one of the

very best presented.

# M. Stapler, of Macon, Ga.

Second Day's Sessions of th North Carolina Medical So-

ciety at Wrightsville.

o Unusually Large Number Passed th Examination-Officers and Committees for the Ensuing Year--May

The second days' sessions of the 49th annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society came to a close with a magnificent complimentary ball last night at the Seashore Hotel, in which more than a hundred visiting physicians, their families and invited guests participated. Many young people from the city, composing the membership of the german clubs, went down for the event and returned on a late rain this morning.

Yesterday's executive sessions were raught with much interest and profit or the medical fraternity and the public in general.

Herbert H Waite, Asheville; Fred W Phifer, Statesville; Samuel M Withers, Davidson; John Walker Jones, Boone; Charles Lee Duncan, Beaufort P Matheson, Taylorsville; Robert Harliee Bellamy, Wilmington; Jacob H Shuford, Hickory; Edith E. Black den, Raleigh; Lloyd P Russell, Fletcher; William H Boon, Elon College; Jas Frampton, Hendersonville; Joseph boro; McLain Rogers, Clyde; R F Hicks, Faison; E McD Yount, Conver: J Rufus McCrackin, Clyde; L C Covington, Vanceboro; A B Mc-Queen, Raeford; Ira Hardy, Washingon; J N Taylor, Pittsboro; W W Washam, Davidson; L R Kirkpatrick, Blackstock; P M King, Concord; L C Skinner, Davidson; J W McLean, Cameron; J E Cothell, Tyro Shops; Raleigh; J W Walker, colored, Asheville; CS Brown, colored, Winston; W B Sharp, colored, Harrellsville, A W Watkins, Reidsville; L. McIver, Sanford; J R Paddison, Mt. Airy George P Edwards, Hillsboro, George Morton, Granville; P F Barnes, Elm City; J L Weetz, London; C E Reitzell, Liberty; A R Gerard, Flat Rock: H Byrne Maxwell, Whiteville: F R Cook, Louisburg; J A Sisk, Harnony; J W Williams, Warsaw; C D Wiseman, Henrietta; E S English, Brevard; E A Hauser, Falston; L B Caroline; McGhee Anders, Connelly Springs; George Oates, George Huntington, Ashe-W T Exum, Jr., Saulston; H 8 Munroe, Lenoir; George Kirby Col ier, Wilmington; George H Castner, Lincolnton; John Lewis Hanes, Winston; S C Keerans, Charlotte; H D

The class of applicants for license was led by Dr. Arthur Gerard, of Flat Rock, N. C., with a record of 92 5-7. The second highest mark was by Dr.

church to receive the congratulations in the State.

At the morning a number of valuable papers were also read, some of which were as follows: "The Mattison Method of Morphinism," Dr. W. P. Ivey, of Lenoir; "Should the State Extend Her Public Charities," Dr. S. E. Koonce, Polloksville; "Medical Jurisprudence," Dr. J. L. Nicholson. Richlands.

### The Afternoon Session.

Vice Presidents-Drs. E. G. Moore

Hot Springs, N. C., was decided upon as the next place of meeting, the time to be fixed by the local board of entertainment. Raleigh and Greensboro were bidders for the meeting.

Another valuable paper was that on "New Methods of "Restoring Hearing

and Speech to Deaf Mutes" by Dr M.

Last Night's Session, Before the hour for the dance last night, one of the most interesting sessions of the day was held. A pleasing incident was the presentation to the Society of a handsome oil portrait of the late Dr. Chas. J. O'Hagan, of Greenville, which will be placed in the State Library. The presentation speech was by Dr. Richard H. Lewis, of Raleigh, and it was received in behalf of the Society in a neat speech by Dr.G. G. Thomas, of Wilmington. Dr. Lewis in presenting the portrait referred to Dr. O'Hagan as possessing a strong and vigorous intellect, adorned with a scintillating wit and genial humor. This was highly developed by a thorough education, finished at the University of Dublin. He was familiar with the classics of ancient Greece and Rome, and as a conversationalist Dr. Lewis described him as charming. He was a man of warm and generous heart, which secured for him unfailing affection; a friend of the weak and oppressed.

Upon report of the nominating committee the following were chosen for

Orator-Dr I H Manning, Chapel Essavist-Dr G A Moye, Green

on. Warrenton. Board of Censors-Drs Francis Duff v Newbern; W H Whitehead, Rocky Mount; Kemp P Battle, Raleigh; W P Whittington, Asheville; W H Wakeield, Charlotte.

Legislative Committee-Drs R H Lewis, Raleigh; T E Anderson, Statesville; P.L. Murphy, Morganton; J. W. McGhee, Raleigh; J. F. Highsmith, Favetteville. Obituary Committee-Drs DJ Hays, Oxford; W O Galloway, Wilmington

W Jones, Goldsboro. Delegates to American Medical So ciety-Drs E C Laird, Hot Springs; Eugene B Glenn, Asheville; E G Goodman, El Paso; D A Stanton, High Point; J C Walton, Reidsville. Delegates to Medical Society of Vin rinia-Drs A Cheatham, Durham; H T Bass, Tarboro; J A Williams, Reids

Delegates to South Carolina Medical Society-Drs J M Flippin, Salisbury M Blair, Monroe, A J Crowell The nominating committee was

composed of Drs W W McKenzie Salisbury; W H Cobb, Goldsboro; J C Walton, Reidsville, and D J Hill Statesville.

Programme For To-Day. The society will meet in the forenoon o-day and probably adjourn early. Members of the Society will come up to the city about noon and become uests of the local entertainment com mittee on a complimentary trip down the river to Southport and Fort Fisher on the steamer Wilmington. Capt. Harper will be at his best as host and

the doctors and their friends are assur-

ed of a royally good time.

DEATH OF MRS. BLAND WALLACE.

#### Aged Lady of Kenansville Passed Away Yesterday--Relatives in Wilmington.

A telegram from Mr. R. W. Wal ace, at Kenansville, conveyed to friends in this city the sad news of the death early yesterday morning of his mother, Mrs. Bland Wallace, which occurred after a lingering illness at the family home in Kenansville.

Mrs. Wallace was about 65 years of age and was the wife of one of the most useful and influential citizens of Duplin. She was a most estimable Christian woman; a consistent member of the Baptist church and one whose place in the community will be hard to fill. The bereaved family have the sincerest sympathy of a host of friends. Besides her husband, Mrs. Wallace is survived by three sons, Messrs. R. W. and Hugh O. Wallace, of Wilmington, and Mr. William Wallace, of Atlanta; and three daughters, Mrs. J. E. Sprunt, of Dillon, S.

C., Mrs. Lon Burch, and Miss Mary B. Wallace, of Kenansville. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the family burying

MR JNO. S. ARMSTRONG PRESIDENT

#### Succeeds Mr. Norwood at Atlantic Nationa Bank-Mr. Norwood Vice President. Mr. J. W. Norwood has resigned

the presidency of the Atlantic National Bank of this city, and Mr. John S. Armstrong, the vice president, has been chosen to succeed him. Mr. Norwood becomes vice president, succeeding Mr. Armstrong. Asked about the change yesterday, a prominent official of the bank said:

"There has been no change whatever in the mnnagement of the Atlantic National Bank.

"Mr. Norwood simply retired as presi dent, and has been elected as an active vice president, and expects to continue for years in this position, and to earnestly work for the bank, and the up building of its business, in which he feels as much interest now, as at any time in the bank's history.

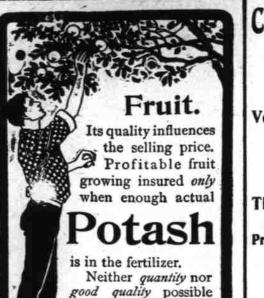
"Mr. Armstrong retired as vice president and has been elected president, and the bank will continue under exactly the same management in the future at it has had in the past."

### Referee Hearing Adjourned.

The referee hearing in the case of Theo. F. Koch vs. L. C. Porter, et al., which has been in progress the past two days in the Court House before G. B. Patterson, Esq. was adjourned yesterday morning until September, the exact date to be set later. Not all the plaintiff's testimony was in when the adjournment was taken. The case comes from Columbus Superior Court and involves the title to about 10,000 acres of land in that county. All the parties to the suit are Minnesota people.

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#### County Convention at Tarboro Vesterday. Coppor for Associate-Primary.

[Special Star Telegram.] TARBORO, N. C., June 10.-The county convention was held here today, with a very large attendance. It ordered primaries for the nomination of county officers. Judge Connor received the ananimous endorsement for Associate Justice and C. C. Daniels received 48 out of 151 votes for solicitor. This does not represent all his strength. The Stubbs' delegates did not vote. Judge Walter Clark received 88 out 151 votes for Chief Justice. The primaries for county candidates will be held June 24th. The strength of Judge Battle and Hon. C. M. Cook for Jugde was not called.

NEGRO LINEMAN KILLED

#### Inter-State Telephone Company Employe Jumped from Breaking Pole.

[Special Star Telegram]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 11 .- About 6 o'clock this evening Manuel Palmer, a negro lineman in the employ of the Inter State Telephone Company, was killed by the breaking of a cable disributing pole. He was tightening the wires, when the pole snapped in two below the cable box. Paimer jumped, fell to the pavement and died instantly. Another lineman on the pole saved himself by holding to the cross arms of the broken pole, which was

COAST LINE OFFICES

WILL REMAIN HERE.

caught by a network of wires over a

Member of Charleston City Council Reports That He Has That Information from Mr. Walters.

In its report of the previous night's proceedings of the City Council of Charleston, the News and Courier, of vesterday, says:

"Alderman Rhett reported that in pursuance of the resolution of City council he had visited New York and conferred with Walters, of the Atlantic Coast Line, in regardto the proposed removal of the company's offices here, and Mr. Walters had said that the company did not propose to remove its headquarters either at present or in the near future, but that in the event of such removal being contemplated later on he would be glad to hear from the city again in

the matter. "Alderman Melchers suggested that the franchises granted the company provided for the establishment of shops and office in Charleston, and upon motion the matter was referred to the corporation counsel to investi gate and report at the next meeting of

INVOLVING COLUMBUS COUNTY LAND

10,000 Acres-Referee Hearing.

Hearing was begun at 2:30 o'clock

### Minnesota Colonists in a Law Suit Over

vesterday afternoon in the county court room before Referee G B Patterson of a case entitled Theo. F. Koch vs. L. C. Porter, et al., which is an action to rescind a deed to about 10,000 acres of land in Columbus county. The parties concerned are Minnesota people and a large number of witnesses from St. Paul are here to attend the hearing, which will last two or three days. The land involved is a tract purchased by one of the colonization companies and the case orginally came up in Columbus Superior Court and was referred by consent to G. B. Patterson, Esq., to hear the tes-

timony and report to the court. The plaintiff is represented by Rountree & Carr, of this city, and David J. Lewis and J. B. Schulken, Esqs, of Whiteville. The defendants are represened by McLeau & McLean, of Lumberton, and ex-Judge E K. Bryan, of Wilmington. All of the attorneys are here for the hearing.

ANNUAL MEETING OF TRUCKERS

They Will Assemble Here Next Wednesday. Executive Committee Met Yesterday.

The Executive Committee of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association met here yester day noon in the Merchants' Association rooms in the S. A. L. building, Chairman W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, presiding. Other members in attendance were Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, of Currie, secretary; Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point; Mr. J. A. Westbrook, of Mount

Faison. About the only matter of public interest transacted was the decision to have the annual meeting of the Association at the Court House in this city next Wednesday. The Directors will meet the evening before at the Sea-shore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, and arrange matters for a proper presentation to the Association the day following.

Olive, and Mr. J. S. Westbrook, of

Excursion to Washington.

Lumberton Robesonian, 10th: "Mr. Frank Gough left yesterday for Portsmouth and Washington with a view to arranging an excursion to run at some time in the near future, from Wilmington by Lumberton to Washington, D. C. The date has not yet been deter-mined but will be made known later."

# CANAL QUESTION IN THE SENATE.

Vote to Be Taken on the Nicaragua Bill Thursday, June 19th, at 3 P. M.

THE ELECTION OF SENATORS.

Proceedings in the House—The Pacific Cable Bill Disposed of by Striking Out the Enacting Clause--Some of the Arguments.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star WASHINGTON, June 11.-Just before adjournment to-day the Senate agreed to vote finally on the Nicaragua Canal bill and all pending amendments on Thursday, June 19th, the voting to

Before consideration of the canal question was resumed to-day the mction of Senator Wellington, of Mary land, to discharge the Committee on Privileges and Elections from further consideration of the resolution providing for the submission of an amendment to the constitution for the election of Senators by the people was defeated—21 to 35—after a sharp debate. During the discussion Senator Vest, of Missouri, said he was anxious to have a square issue on the question presented, but he was opposed to the Depew amendment and was opposed to the resolution as it came from the House. He had been a Democrat for more than fifty years, but he was in favor Democratic platforms resolution. right of any convention-State or national-to dictate how he should vote on any tion. He was opposed to the pending resolution because he believed that when the time came for the people to be protected against their own ignorance and imbecility, it was a notice that popular government was a failure. He inclined to the belief that this was a plan adopted by adroit politicians to induce the people to believe

that they were purer than some other Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, in carefully considered speech, favored construction of the isthmian canal by the Panama route. Originally, he said he had favored the Nicaragua route, but an investigation of the subject, coupled with the determination of the isthmian commission, had induced him to change his mind in favor of the Panama route. He argued that that route not only would be cheaper in the first instance, but cheaper in operation after the canal was constructed. He earnestly favored the construction of the canal and resented the intimation that those who favored the Panama route were in the least op- man. posed to a canal

#### House of Representatives.

The House to-day despatched the Corliss Pacific cable bill by the same method it adopted yesterday in the Forest Reserve bill. It struck out the enscting clause of the measure by a vote of 116 to 77, thus giving no opportunity to test the strength of the Dalzell substitute, which authorized the President to contract with a private company for the laying of s

Mr. Richardson, of Alabama, referred at some length to the possibilities in the development of wireless telegraphy and argued that it would be unwise, on the threshold of the development of the new system, for the government to expend \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 for a submarine cable, which might be valueless in a few years. It was better, he insisted to allow a private company to take whatever risk was involved.

Mr. Richardson then read the con tract under the post roads act of 1896 which the Commercial Cable Company agreed to make with the secretary of the treasury covering the sale of the cable in case of necessity to the government, the control of the cable by the government in time of war, etc. He argued that these terms were in every way advantageous to the gov-

Mr. Richardson declared that as an economic business proposition the government cable was not justifiable and he quoted from the Commerce Committee's report against a former bill of this kind, to the effect that the government cable would cost \$15,000, 000 and would chiefly benefit 300 foreigners and 100 American citizens. He read a letter from John McKay, of the Commercial Company, guaranteeing that the company would build an all-American cable and not touch

upon foreign soil. Mr. Adamson, of Georgia, made the motion to strike out the enacting clause. To prove that the Commercial Cable Company was proceeding with the work of construction of the cable it proposed to lay, he read a cablegram from London, dated to day and signed by G. E. Ward, vice president, certifying that 1,065 nautical miles of the cable to be laid between San Francisco and Honolulu had been completed and that the work was proceeding at the rate of 26 miles a day. The cable gram said that a steamer would leave with the cable for San Francisco before August 1.

Mr. Adamson said the bill was one of Mr. Cannon's mad dogs which should have its tail cut off just behind the

Judge Samuel W. Pennypacker, o Philadelphia, was nominated for Governor over Attorney General John P. Elkin by the Republican State Convention of Pennsylvania.



RECIPROCITY BETWEEN THE U. S. AND CUBA

Testimony of F. B. Thurber Before the Senate Committee on Relations With

Cuba Caused a Sensation

By Telegraph to the Morning Big.

WASHINGTON, June 11.-F. R Phurber, president of the Export As ociation, the witness who has been wanted by the Committee on Cubs. Relations, was before the committee to-day. Senator Teller produced copy of a voucher for \$2,380, showing that that sum had been paid by the military government of Cuba by authority of Governor Wood to the United States Export Association, of which Thurber is president. Thurber acknowledged that he had received the amount and said it was one of three payments he had received from

the same source. The witness said he had circulated arge number of circulars in the inter est of a reduction of the duty on Cu ban sugar and he submitted speciment of some of them. Being asked h Senator Teller who paid the expense incident to the circulation of literature, the witness replied that the Cuban committee had paid the larger part of it and that members of the association had paid part of it. All told he thought that \$20,000 worth of litera ture had been circulated in the inter

est of Cuba in the United States Asked what was meant by phrase "leaders of thought," in his bil to the Cuban government, Mr. Thur ber said that he had a list of 80,000 paople in the United States who "rep esent something," to whom this li erature was sent

In reply to a question by Mr. Mailer as to whether he had consulted Mr Havemeyer of the Sugar Trust in the preparation of the literature, Mr Thurber said that had solicited a subscription from Mr. Havemeyer and

#### Caused a Sensation

The testimony given to-day before he committee on Cuban Relations showing that between \$8,000 and \$9. 000 had been paid out of the Cubst treasury under the direction of Gov ernor General Wood for the promo tion of the effort to secure reciprocit between the United States and Cub caused a sensation in the Senste to-day. The news of Mr Thurber statement was received in the Senat about the time that that body conven ed and when Senator Teller, whose examination had developed the facts made his appearance upen the floor, h was immediately surrounded by Sen: torsfrom both sides of the chambwho professed great an xiety toknow all that had occurred. Copies of the one voucher produced were eagerly sough and the demand was not satisfied until forty or fifty copies had been typewritten and circulated in the Senate cham

Opinions as to the altimate effect of the testimony are as varied as the pre dilictions and prejudices of the Senate but the imediate results are seen in the decisions reached this afternoon to have two caucusses in the early future. The beet sugar Senators are unde niably more hopeful than they have been heretofore. Some of them pro less to believe that the revelation will have the effect of at least calling a halt in the proceedings in the interest of reciprocity. They think the report made by Mr. Thurber will be accepted by the country as going to show that entirely too much interest has been manifested in the subject in Cuba.

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