

iteration of last year's utterances, with an addition to the trust plank congratulating President Boosevelt on the "inauguration of judicial proceedings to enforce the anti-trust laws."

The meeting of the Committee on Resolutions developed the expected controversy over reaffirming that clause of last year's platform, which declared for "any modification of the tariff schedule that may be required to prevent their affording shelter to monopoly

Judge H. M. Towner and James C. Davis led the fight for the elimination of this clause.

The debate was a repetition of that which has been carried ou to the lowa press for some mobiles Mesars. Towner and Davis insisted that the ori, nal plank in last year's platform was virtually a plea of guilty to the Damocratic charge that the tariff is the parent of trusts. In reply W. H. Berry. George E Roberts and others insisted that the language expressed the exact view of a large majority of the party, that it had stood the test of one campaign and that it elimination at this time would make it an issue in this year's campaign and put the party on the defensive.

The platform endorses President Roosevelt's Cuban reciprocity policy and "looks forward to his election to the presidency in 1904 as to a fore-shadowed event demanded by the popular will." It stands by the policy of v otection, but favors "such changes in the tariff from time to time as may bec , de advisable through the progress of mir industries and the changing relati hs to the commerce of the world," and endorses the policy of reciprocity as the "natural complement of protec

The platform concludes:

We assert the sovereignty of the people over all corporations and aggregations of capital, and the right residing in the people to enforce such regulations, restrictions or prohibiions upon corporate management as will protect the individual and society from abuse of the power which great combinations of capital wield.

We cordially endorse the position of President Roosevelt in appealing to the courts to secure regulations that will control great combinations of capital, which prevent competition and control the industries to the people sithout legal sanction or public approval. We favor such amend ment to the interstate commerce act, as will more fully carry out its prohibition of discriminations in rate making, and any modification of the tariff schedules that may be required to prevent their affording shelter to monopoly.

This is what it was intended to be, a mere straddle, a carrying of water on both shoulders, an effort to humbug the people who want lower tariff taxation and at the same time stand in with the beneficiaries of the protective system. In speeches and interviews several months ago Governor Cummings advocated tariff reduction and declared that protection as a policy was for the people and not the people for protection, that protection had accomplished its purpose, and therefore could no longer be defended as it had been in the past. The meaning of this is that the

troubled over the equally non-com mittal declaration as to them. No

one will dispute the asserted "sovereignty of the people over all corporations, etc," for the people of this country are supposed to be sovereign in all things. But it isn't the people who have the handling of the corporations, that is done through the laws enacted by men who assume to represent the people but are influenced and controlled by "corporations and aggregations of capital," which in consequence have gotten such a grip that they are almost omnipotent and snap their fingers at the laws which are

professedly made to curb and regulate them. This platform is a fake as we expected the assumed movement for a tariff reduction policy would be. That proved to be a fizzle.

REVIVING SECTIONALISM.

Elsewhere we have referred to the

platform makers thought it would lowing to it:

is so apparent that a child can see

and the tariff and trust questions

ess. By "certain States" they, of course, mean the Southern States, and have no reference whatever to the Northern States which have adopted qualified suffrage laws; but it so happens that these laws in the South operate more against negroes than against white men, and hence they are "earnestly opposed" to that kind of legislation. But

work hard for all they make.

ty-three life-savers.

some of our cities. A short while ago a negro prophet predicted that Cleveland, Ohio, Senator Hanna's town,

or another negro prophet declares that Scranton, Pa., will be demolish-

were drowned.

The announcement that

sympathetic chord in the breast of

one of the convicts, who edits the

convicts' paper, published in Sing

Sing prison, who was suffering from

a "similar complaint."

tariff and trust planks in the platform adopted by the Republicans of Iowa in their recent State convention. But as it was somewhat doubtful that these declarations would work as well as similar fake declarations have in the past, the

be a good idea to revive sectionalism and therefore attached the fol-

> "We are earnestly opposed to all egislation designed to accomplish the lisfranchisement of citizens upon lines of race, color or station in life, and ondemn the measures adopted by the Democratic party in certain states in the Union to accomplish that end." The purpose of this declaration

through it. The Republicans of Iowa don't care a continental about negro suffrage in the South, but these platform manipulators thought it might be a good trick to revive sectionalism and discuss that more

such a royal run-around in this country. Perhaps he thinks the Red Eagle just the kink for a spread eagle country. The Atlanta Constitution has an editorial on "How History is Made." A good deal of it is made by the fellow who has an inventive genius and a conscience so elastic that more or less lying doesn't cause him any loss of rest.

it would be utterly impossi-China has thought over it and the ble to frame qualified suffrage festive Wu Ting-fang is to remain laws of any kind in the South that with us indefinitely. They probably would not do that, so that if this read those reports about how he was plank means anything outside of a going to try to inject some new life mere scheme to divert attention

principally farmers who have

was doing loafing around his premises. Ex-Chief of Police Devery, of New The negro gave the same insolent re-York, who is aspiring to become a ply as in the first instance, and made political bess, recently gave an outfor Mr. Rogers with a large hickory ing by water to about 10,000 people, stick which he carried. Mr. Rogers' pistol snapped several times and the mostly women and children. He negro kept advancing on him, striking hired a lot of boats, barges, &c., and him on the back of the hand a fearful provided lots of stuff to eat and "soft blow with the hickory stick. Mr. drinks." The layout cost him about Rogers was still backing from the \$6,000. He prepared for contingen negro, when his pistol "went into accies by providing six trained nurses, tion." and the negro was brought four doctors, one dentist and twendown with a bullet in each shoulder, one of them producing only a flesh

wound. There are rough times ahead of Mr. Rogers telephoned of the occurrence to Mr. Pearsall, who with his family is at Wrightsville beach. and Mr. Pearsall notified police headquarters of the occurrence. Chief would be swept from the earth by a Furlong and Sergeant C. S. Burnett cyclone and flood, and now the same drove out to the farm in Chief Fur-

long's buggy and the wounded negro was brought to the station. Exercised "for her sins" in 1905. This ing the functions of a magistrate, gives the Scrantonites some time to Chief Furlong arrested Mr. Rogers and recognized him for his appearance get sorry and reform. as a form to comply with the law. He also made a careful investigation of Suicides of young women are the

the circumstances of the shooting. order of the day in Southern When searched at the police station China, where in consequence of the the negro had a pint bottle. half filled famine many girls have been sold with corn liquor, a beer bottle coninto slavery. To escape this many taining spirits of turpentine, two are committing suicide. Over six handkerchiefs and some bread crumbs hundred have done so. Recently in his pocket.

eight young girls tied themselves Mr. Z. B. Ennett, who recently had an encounter with a burglar in his together; walked into a river and residence in the city, was sent for but he failed to recognize the negro, who was sent to the hospital and his wounds given temporary attention by Meredith, the novelist, was no lon-Dr. Pride J. Thomas. ger able to take long walks, struck a

barn and at the point of the weapon

demanded again of the negro what he

Father Shoots Himself Because Son Drank. Other News from Raleigh.

[Special Star Telegram.]

The German Kaiser has been dis-RALEIGH, N. C., July 31.-The trus tributing lots of Red Eagle decoratees of Wake Forest College to-day elected Dr. Fred K. Cook, son of Hon. tions to people in this country who C. M. Cook, Louisburg, professor in took a hand in giving brother Henry the department of medicine, recently established in that college. Dr. Cook graduated from Wake Forest, University of North Carolina, and Tulane University, New Orleans.

blowing out his brains with a shot gun. He was beside himself with grief over the death of his son, 20 years old, who died in the Central Hospital for the insane from the effects of strong drink. The charter of the Whiteville Lum

ber Company is amended, changing the capital stock to \$80,000 paid up; \$100,000 authorized.

Cantaloupes in Scotland.

neighborhood of \$35,000 have been

the Life of South Carolina Young Lady Near Conway.

A special to the Atlanta Journal from Conway, S. C., gives the particulars of the drowning of Miss Bur roughs near that city Friday and the brave attempt to rescue her by Milton Reid, who is well known in this city. The Journal says:

Miss Ruth Burroughs was drowned in the surf at Myrtle Beach, a popular South Carolina resort near Conway, Tuesday afternoon. Milton Reed, of Atlants, was taken out of the water unconscious after a desperate effort to save the young lady and was resuscitated with difficulty. Miss Burroughs was the beautiful

daughter of one of the wealthiest and most influential families in this sec tion. She was universally admired. The ebb tide, made more dangerous by a strong northeast wind, caused the breakers to be unusually heavy. A tremendous wave swept Miss Burroughs and her escort off their feet and carried them out and down the beach.

Mr. Reed, who is an expert swimmer, went to her rescue, while her escort went ashore calling for help. In the confusion much delay was caused. The boat house was finally broken open, but before a boat could

still feebly moving and was dragged out insensible. Miss Burroughs' body was recovered this morning three miles down the beach.

Case Dismissed.

A case in Justice Fowler's court yesterday against Mr. W. S. Wishart was dismissed as no prosecutor appeared. The suit was brought by Mr. W. E. Worth by whom Mr. Wishart was formerly employed. Mr. Wishart's bondsmen were Messrs, Jno. C, Boesch and W. H. Yopp.

Killed By Lightning: During a severe thunder storm at

Rocky Point Friday afternoon Minerva Brower, colored, was killed by lightning. Caster McPherson, an-

shocked, but afterwards recovered. She was, however, seriously injured. CAPT. R. P. HOBSON.

> a Trolley Car Accident Yesterday Near Springfield, Ohio. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 2.-While Captain Richmond P. Hobson was on his way to Urbana Chautauqua, where he delivered an address on "The

A Laurinburg, N. C., correspondent them to places of safety. While all were bruised, no one was seriously says: "The watermelon and cantaloupe season is about over. In the hurt. He helped the wrecking crew

Foraign-One barque, 598 tons one brig, 196 tons; one schooner, 199 tons. Total vessels, 3; total tonnage, 991.

The grand total of vessels for the month was 21, with a combined tonnage of 16,754. The report this month shows a slight falling off in shipping from July 1901, but a material increase over July 1899 and 1900,

- Greensboro Telegram: "Speakng about the population of North Carolina towns and cities Wilmington would break the record if she could keep up the pace set yesterday when her population was swelled by the arrival of one hundred railroad clerks, some of them with families. Nothing helps a town some times like a railroad consolidation.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Greenvile Reflector: We heard one man remark that he believed the crops in Pitt county were cut off 35 per cent. by the drought.

- Wilson Times: Crops generally are good over the county, though in some sections, especially around Wilson they are suffering from drouth.

refuse, to proclaim, as we requested, - Louisburg Times: Dr. R. F. your positive, pointed and specific con-Yarborough's fine horse, which was lemnation of that worst type of lawbitten by a rabid dog over two months ago, died last Friday night of hydrolessness which undertakes to prevent men from freely working for whom phobia. they please and upon such terms as

- Washington Gazette: The large they please." forest fire that has been destroying Grand Chief P. H. Morrisey, of the the timber on the lands of the Beau-Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen fort County Lumber Co., in Choco has sent a letter to one of the. local winty, for several days, ruining some officers of the order in which he says ten miles square of valuable timber, that practical assistance will be accorded to the striking miners at the was partially extinguished by the rain opportune moment. Wednesday afternoon.

- Favetteville Observer: A company has been organized to bore for oil near Sanford, Moore county. I is said that the indications for oil in that vicinity are strong. State Geolo-gist Holmes has often said that there to-day to the request of the officials of are decided evidences of oil in differ ent parts of North Carolins.

- Kinston Free Press: Severa Miles Dougherty, et al.-Yours of the large farms in Falling Oreek township 31st ult., requesting the recall of the have not had enough rain in five troops, was duly received. Upon full weeks for it to fall off the housetops. consideration of the letter I am of the The crops around there have not yet opinion that it would not be wise nor found relief, though the damp weathafe to withdraw the troops at present. er for the last few days has kept them (Signed). W. A. STONE from being hurt much worse. It is a The Governor said he believed there little strange that the rain should be would be no further trouble in the so general around these farms and ye trike region. not touch them.

- Wadesboro Messenger-Intelli gencer: The news of the death of Capt. Wm. A. Liles, which occurred at his home at Ansonville Thursday, was a great shock to his many friends here. It was known that he was quite ill, but no one supposed the end was so near. He had been in poor health for a year or more, but not until recently was he confined to his bed. — Mrs. Virginia Covington, wife of Mr. B. F. Covington, died at her late home near Doomas ferry, drawn. The negro is in the county iail. Ansonville township, late Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Covington had been Newspapers Cannot an invalid for years and her death was not unexpected. ---- There are prob-ably fewer bales of cotton in this county now than has been the case at this season in many years. --- Cotton is beginning to open in the southern and southeastern part of the

to spring a surprise in a few days. They claim that after an investigation they find that miners' certificates are being issued contrary to law, and that the recipients of the certificates, many of whom, it is alleged, never saw the inside of a coal mine, are being pressed into the service of the coal companies In this way it is claimed the compa nies are increasing the number of their employes. The new men, while they may not be able to mine coal, can load it. The bosses can do the mining. Be-

tween the two it will be possible for

some of the mines to resume work on

a small scale. The strikers claim the

certificates are not being issued by

mine examining boards, but by some

person or persons who have access to the official after-papers. · Criminal

The controvery between President

Mitchell and the Citizens' Alliance is

growing in bitterness. The alliance

may reply to-day to the letter pub

lished yesterday by Mr. Mischell. Stripped of some of its personalities,

"Mr. Mitchell-You decline to sa

n behalf of the union and voursel

that you condemn boycotting, rioting

and violence perpetrated to prevent

leave the distinct and unpleasant im-

pression that you do not condemn

"If you were sincere in your fre

quent protestations against lawless-

The Withdrawal of Troops.

HARRISBURG, PA., Aug. 2.-Gov-

ernor Stone made the following reply

District No. 9 of the United Mine

Workers asking for the recall of the

"Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 2, 1902.-

place of business by a negro, also em-

ployed by the company. The negro claims Cotton struck him, knocked

him down and fell on the knife he had

troops at Shenandoah :

ess, you would not refuse, as you do

from working. Indeed, you

prosecutions are promised.

the letter adds:

these things

men

[["The injunction," Judge Keller states, lays down no limit of nearness, but it does say that you must not get close enough and act as a body of men in such a way as to intimidate or interfere with those people who desire to work. In other words, you must not make them afraid; you must not do things that will cause them to fear the consequences, to leave their work or to be deterred from doing their full duty as they may see it."

terest to join your union, why, do it.

AT CRIPPLE CREEK, COL

Mob Gathered to Lynch a Negro Who

Killed a White Man.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL., August 2 .mob to-day surrounded the county jail here, threatening to lynch John Randolph, a negro miner, known as "Black Stratton," who sto-day stabbed and killed William Wilkinson, a clerk employed by the Barwise

Commission Company. The men quarrelled over the payment for some nuts which the negro had taken from the store. Following the stabbing, Randolph escaped to the hills, but was captured three miles southwest of Cripple Creek. After a two hours' chase he was placed in jail. A mob gathered and Chief of Police begged the men to disperse. While the mob quieted for a while it is believed Randolph will be lynched before nightfall. Wilkinson came here from Arkansas City, Kas., three years

BRYAN IN MARYLAND.

Addressed a Large Audience at Mountain Lake Park-Not a Candidate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

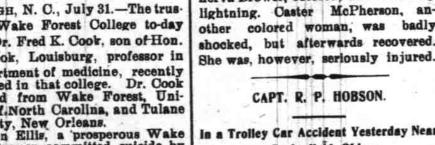
MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, MD., Aug. -In the presence of an audience of 4,000 persons, assembled in the amphitheatre of the Mountain Lake Park Chautauquan Association, William Tennings Bryan this afternoon discussed the problems of government. Mr. Bryan prefaced his address, which was of two hours duration, with a denial that he will again seek to become the national standard bearer of the Democratic party; his denial being contained in the following phrases:

"I hope you will give me credit with possessing a higher ambition than to be satisfied with the office of President of the United States. I am too democratic to covet an ambition that only a few in one generation can share. I prefer the honor of being a Walter Ootton, assistant manager of private citizen; an honor greater than the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, at Birmingham, Ala., was cut and almost instantly killed at his that of a king."

REAR-END COLLISION.

wo Persons Killed and Twenty-five Others Isjured Near Hudson, N Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. HUDSON, N. Y., Aug. 2 .- Majorie Hoysradt, aged 20, niece of the late General Jacob W. Hoysradt of this city and Edward Doyle, five years old, were killed and about twenty-five others injured this evening in a rear end collission at Rossman's, on the Published Without Albany and Hudson Electric Railw Albany and Hudson Electric Railw This is a one track third rail line. Albany and Hudson Electric Railway.



Jackson Ellis, a prosperous Wake county farmer, committed suicide by

Navy," the trolley car in which he was riding was derailed and left the track about a mile north of the city, nar-rowly escaping plunging down a steep

embankment. Captain Hobson im-mediately devoted himself to quieting the women in the party and helping

PATHETIC SUICIDE IN WAKE.

be launched and the struggling swimmer reached, he and his unconscious burden sank 20 yards from shore. Mr. Reed floated into shallow water

