

been a blessing to the party, for the energetic exploitation of his name during the last year has made certain the Democracy's return to fuudamental principles."

Judge Parker's name has been a tower of strength to the Democracy and by means of his candidacy a majority of the Democratic State conventions have demonstrated that they have pulled off the side track onto the main line. It is no "reorganization" that the Democracy is now engaged in, but a house cleaning in which the scraps of exploded been accomplished scores a victory for Democracy whether it elects its candidate this time or not.

Speaking of the platform to be adopted at St. Louis, Mr Cleveland said in his recant interview:

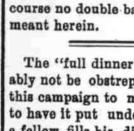
"The two points of attack in a po litical campaign are the candidate and the platform. If the candidate be vulnerable, not so much attention will be paid to the platform. But when, as in the case of Judge Parker, the candidate cannot be assailed upon any supportable ground, the platform is sure to be studied minutely and critically by our opponents, and must be so constructed as to be wholly free from weak points."

It is an extremely fortunate thing for the great Democratic party that it has within its ranks a man of the irreproachable character, clean record, and marked ability of Judge Parker. The Republicans have not been able to level a single shaft at him, aud every characteristic of the eminent New York jurist marks him as the one American to whom the Republic can look for a sound reestablishment of the wise princiciples upon which the founders of this government builded as a guarantee of freedom, independence and safety.

With regard to the platform upon which Judge Parker is to stand, we will warrant that it is already in the draft and that it will be one upon which the Party can go with cofidence to the American people. John Sharpe Williams, Arthur Pue Gorman and other level-headed leaders outlined the Democratic policy in Congress, and the national platform will ring clear upon the issues which are to be laid down at St. Louis. However, Mr. Cleveland has this suggestion to make upon it:

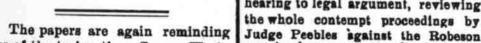
"It should be short, treating only of the strongest points at issue, and I am pleased to note that this opinion, as evidenced by the expressions from Democratic leaders and newspapers, is growing. There is particular reason why this platform should be short and strong and thoroughly bottomed upon the fundamental Democratic doctrines, if Judge Parker is to be the party candidate."

An English scientist is out with the declaration that the earth is kept hot by radium. That scientist is in contempt of Judge Peebles and Judge Purnell who hold down the boards in keeping things from cooling off in North Carolina. Of course no double barrel contempt is



pail.

The "full dinner pail" will prob hold it of late. ably not be obstreperous enough in It was decided to-night that the Suthis campaign to make it necessary preme Court will hear the Kerr, Carto have it put under arrest. After rol and Southerland writs of habeas falacies are being swept off the a fellow fills his dinner pail at the corpus in the Judge Peebles contempt ground floor. What has already present increased cost of living, he proceedings at 3 o'clock to morrow inwon't be able to buy clothes enough stead of 11 o'clock. Many witnesses are to arrive to night and to-morrow, to go through the streets with the but the plan to-night is to confine the



us of the trying time George Washington had when he crossed the Delaware. In after years when he crossed his wife, however, it is natural to presume that his experience minimized the trouble he had in getting on the other side of the Delaware.

"Howard Gould, whose father once cornered Erie Railroad stock. has cornered the duck market, says the New York Globe. If he could get some of the lame ducks out of the political barn-yard his duck trust would serve a good purpose

Says an exchange: "What plea can Judge Purnell put up for his action in putting Editor Josephus Daniels in jail?" On the plea of 'self-defence," we have a sneaking notion, because the editor was doing his best to put the Judge "in a hole."

We ought to have differential laws and sentences for people who steal from the government or State. A thief who steals from an individual ought to be punished, but not so severely as the one who steals from all the people in a bunch.

"Seats free. All are welcome," is the announcement made by several of our city churches. In one of them the welcome is so cordial that even the pews become attached to the occupants. This is the unvarnished truth.

Anyhow, editors may take consolation from the fact that there are worse places than a jail. The 'lions' den" and the "fiery furnace" have the jail skinned to death.

among other things that the Columbus has but one regret, that we cannot cast fifty instead of fifteen receivers having already taken votes for our next Governor, Major charge when the order was served. it cannot be effective, having no re-Charles M. Stedman. trospective force. Counsel on both

WILSON COUNTY. sides are preparing for a battle royal WILSON, N. C., June 1 .- The Wilto morrow. In the meantime the reson county convention was held here ceivers are running the "Old Mullet," to day noon. Wilson's 19 votes in as the road is known. There are the State Convention will be divided many proposals now to change the between the candidates for Govname of the road to the "Eel," so ernor as follows: Stedman, ten; Glenn, hard does it seem for any regime to seven, and Turner, two.

FROM SUBRY COUNTY.

Referring to the primarles held in Surry county last Saturday the Mt. Airy Leader of this week says :court. John R. Paddison proposed that a

vote be taken to ascertain the relative strength of the various candidates for Governor, and the vote resulted in Glenn receiving 43, Stedman 29, and Turner 1. The township will cast 21 votes in the county convention, and this gives Stedman 81 "This was a surprise to many, as the

Glenn forces have been claiming everything in sight, but now the Stedman people think they will secure a majority of the delegates from the county.

#### Negro Women Clath.

The Supreme Court rendered these opinions to day: Vann vs. Edwards, Lizzie Lucas, alias "Sis" Lucas, a from Hertford, new trial; Creech vs. Cotton Mills, from New Hanover, new notorious denizen of Dross Neck, aptrial; McNeill vs. Durham & Charpeared in Justice Fowler's court yeslotte R. R. Company, from Moore, day a badly disfigured individual. petition to rehear allowed, judgment being affirmed; Walker vs. C. C. R.R. She had been in personal encounter Company, from Mecklenburg, af with one Julia Moore, colored, and in consequence thereof, her under lip

had been badly lacerated, the woman RALEIGH, N. C., June 1.-The su declaring that she had been to the persedeas order of Ohief Justice Fuller hospital where it was found necessary which returns to the State authorities to amputate a part of the protruding the A. & N. C. railroad, over which a receivership had been granted by Fedmember. She was charged with foreral Judge Purnell, was presented in cible trespass upon the premises of the Federal Court this morning, and it the Moore woman, who testified that "Sis" had come into her house and Lucas woman did not belle the, occur-

#### Died at Clarkton, N. C.

Mr. W. C. Wallace went up to Clarkton yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Wallace, of Wilmington, who died as the result of a stroke of paralysis while on a visit to her daughter. Mrs. Jno. W. Thrower, of Olarkton, yesterday morning. She was 68 years of age, the wife of Mr. T. L. Wallace, No. 219 Brunswick street, and a woman of splendid Christian character. She is survived by six children: Mrs L. A. Bradshaw and Mrs. J. W. Thrower, of Clarkton; C. K. Wallace, of Pembroke; E. F. Wallace, of Elkton; A. M. Wallace and W. O. Wal-

## - Mr. J. A. Odell, of Greensboro,

to discuss matters freely; that in expressing disapprobation of McBao's appointment as receiver, he intended no contempt. He denies that the act was in the presence of the court or calcu-

lated to obstruct the administration of justice; that the constitution says the liberty of the press cannot be abridged ; that the court has no jurisdiction since the statute of 1831. Judge R. W. Winston, of Durham, argued for Mr. Daniels, denying the court's jurisdic

tion, and saying there had been no such case in seventy years, since Congress took this power from the

Judge Purnell, in imposing the sentence under Section 725, Revised Statutes, said he believed in a free press and a free court; that the answer of the respondent that no contempt was intended is contradicted by his editorials of to day and his publication that six hundred armed men are ready to march on Raleigh from Duplin county. The court had no personal ill will to Mr. Daniel; they are members of the same secret order.

but the courts must be protected. RALEIGH, N. C., May 31.-Editor Daniels will spend the night in custody of the deputy marshal instead of being committed to jail for refusal to pay the fine. Counsel are moving for writ of habeas corpus before Chief ustice Fuller, of Washington, and all depends on the outcome of this. mon. Daniels says he will spend any amount of time in jail before he will pay any

### part of the fine. The North Carolina

Friends in the city yesterday relawyers in Washington looking after the A. & N. C. receivership are also attending to Mr. Daniels' application for a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Purnell says that he has not seen land knows nothing of an editorial in the Charlotte News of which he will take official notice. R. T. Gray, of counsel for Mr. Daniels, left for Washington to-night to sue out a writ of habeas corpus before Chief Justice Fuller. Mr. Daniels

is at the Yarborough in custody of Deputy Marshal John Dockery. He offered to go to jail or wherever the officials might order him.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 1.-It is given out to-night that application will be made to-morrow in Washington before Judge Pritchard for a writ of habeas corpus for Editor Daniels, of the News and Observer, who is still in custody of the U.S. marshal here. Chief Justice Faller was approached by Mr. Daniels' counsel for the writ, but he suggested that as Judge Pritchard entered on his duties as circuit court judge to-day, they had best

apply to him. Judge Pritohard, however, only reached Washington tonight and will take up the matter tomorrow. Ex-Governor Jarvis, James H. Pou and R. T. Gray are in Washington as counsel for Mr. Daniels and it is expected that noilce will be received to carry the editor in contempt to Washington for the hearing. It is thought possible that a writ may be secured that will cause a review of the whole proceedings, including the Atlantic & North Carolina receiv-

ership matter. Editor Daniels is

ome on South Front street. The bride is much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends here, while the groom is one of Wilmington's most enterprising young business men. The

popularity of the couple is attested by the unusually large number of very handsome wedding gifts which they received.

MR. JOE MIDDLETON A BENEDIJT.

Claims as a Bride Miss Rebecca Celeste Smith -The Ceremony. The marriage of Miss Rebecca Co-

leste Smith, the attractive young daughter of Mrs. Anna Smith, of Wilmington, to Mr. Joel L. Middleton, a popular young business man of the city, was solemnized last night at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride, No. 219 Harnett street, the Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. church officiating. A large number of friends of the young people were present to witness the consummation of the happy event and extended heartfelt con-

gratulations at a reception which followed. Mr. and Mrs. Middleton will continue to reside in Wilmington, where the groom has an important clerical position with the large dry goods house of Messrs, S. & B. Solo-

Another June Wedding.

1:30 o'clock by the overturning of a lampupon himself in room No. 22, ceived handsome invitations bearing the following announcement: "Mr. where he had gone to sleep carlier in and Mrs. A. B. Brower request the honour of your presence at the mar posed that while tossing in his sleep. risge of their daughter Maude Edna to he turned the lamp over on the bed as Mr. James Bruce Taylor on the eventhe first he said he knew he was afire ing of Wednesday, June fifteenth, all over, his clothing and the bed havnineteen hundred and four, at nine ing been saturated with the oil. Clerk o'clock, 616 Red Oross street, Wil-W. A. Bonitz and other guests mington, North Carolina." in the botel heard the screams and rushed to the man's room, extin-FAMILY CARES. guishing the flames without the aid of the fire department. Mr. Kemp was

This Information May Be of Value to Many a Parent in Wilmington.

this morning at 2 o'clock, but was be-When there is added to the many lieved to be in no immediate danger. cares inseperable from the rearing Household remedies were applied until of children that affliction of weakthe man could be gotten to medical ness of the kidneys and auxiliary aid. He walked to the patrol wagon organs, the mother's lot is far from unassisted and was Lurried to the hosa happy one. This condition can pital. Mr Kemp was resting combe quickly changed and absolutely fortably at 3 o'clock this morning. cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. When this is known the Returned from the Funeral. parent's burden will be lighter and

Rev. Geo. B. Webster, Mr. A. M her home happier. Wallace and wife and Mr. W. C. Wal-J. T. Ebert, of 515 South Sixth lace returned yesterday from Clarkstreet, mattress maker, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills in my ton, where at 5:30 o'clock Tuerday family. My little girl complained afternoon they were present at the of severe pains in the small of her funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Walback and the kidney secretions were lace, who died at the home of her dark and full of brick dust sedidaughter there Monday morning. The ment. We were very much worried services were from the Clarkton Pres about her and when I learned of byterian Ohurch, and were by Rev. Doan's Kidney Pills I went up to Mr. Webster, of Wilmington; Rev. R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got still at the Yarborough Hotel, "cell a box and gave them to her. Since A. McFadyen, of Clarkton, and Rev. 28," as he terms his quarters. A deputy using them she has improved won- W. H. Brown, of Elizabethtown. derfully and

roads. Jones engaged in a pistol duel recently built for the Atlantic Coast in the streets with another young ne-Line, have arrived and are in service gro called "Bacchus," who escaped to on trains 32 and 35, the Florida and parts unknown. West Indian Limited. In passing sentence on the negro

James, charged with resisting offi-- Friends in the city have recers Guy and Phillips, Judge ceived invitations announcing the A'len said there seemed to have gone marriage of Miss Dora Crawford abroad in Wilmington an impression daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craw that an officer has no right to make an ford, to Mr. Edmund D. Ham, Wedarrest without a warrant; that while nesday, June Stb. at 5:30 o'clock, at such is ordinarily the case, an officer Pikeville, N. C. certainly has the right and it becomes - Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Howard, of

his duty to make an arrest when the offence is committed in his presence or hearing. Judge Allen said he desired that statement made public as offen ders were likely to suffer by acting under the misconception of the law. The following talesmen were ordered summoned for to-day: D. Hanna, J. P. Russell, J. B. J. Sandlio, J. O. Helms, J. W. Creasy, J. A. McNorton, G. H. Rogers, James S. Westbrook, J. R. Kennedy, J. C. Hear. Madison M. Mcore, H. L.

Sleep Overturned Lamp on Bed.

Mr. A. S. Kemp, of Elizabethtown,

and Saturdays beginning June 411. Week-end round-trip tickets will be Reich, H. D. Stanland, C. E. Gordon sold for \$7.80. Sleeping cars in con and Jno. R Mahonev. nection with chair cars through. The S. A. L. has also made the round trip HOTEL QUEST SEVERELY BURNED.

rate to Wilmington from Obarlotic. \$4 50, now in effect. Mr. A. S. Kemp, of Elizabethtows, in His

Hill.

A PRETTY EVENING WEDDING.

Hampstead, Pender county, have the

sympathy of friends in the death of

their infant son, Jackson McLean,

which occurred at 6:30 A. M. yester-

day. The funeral will be conducted at

10 A. M. to-day from. Topsail church

by the Rev. Y. E. Wright, of Scott's

- The S. A. L. is advertising a

rate of \$10 for ten-day round trips from

Atlanta to Wrightsville on Tuesdays

guest at the Bonitz Hotel, was Mr. Jas. H. Mallard Weds Miss Margaret severely burned this morning about R. Platt-Bridal Tour.

At the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs W. G. Fowler, No. 224 South the night, leaving the lamp burning Front street, yesterday evening at 6 on a table near the bed. It is sup- o'clock, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives, Miss Margaret R. Platt, daughter of the late Samuel Platt, of Wilmington, was happily united in marriage to Mr. James H. Mallard, a popular travelling man, who makes his home here. The ser vice was by the Rev. Dr. A. D. Mc-Clure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and was very impressive. Mr. and Mrs. Mallard left severely, but perhaps not seriously on the northbound A. O. L train for burned about the right arm, chest and a bridal tour to Richmond, Va., and on the stomach. He was suffering the St. Louis Exposition, after which great pain when taken to the hospital they will be at home in this city.

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JEFFERSON LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

hose Who Will Serve for the Easning Term-Installation in July.

Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P., ast night elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

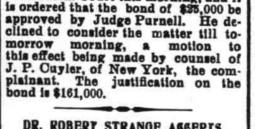
C. C.--W. P. McGloughan. V. C.-W. W. Roberts. Prelate-G. W. Branch. M. of W. -- W. O. Page. M. of A.-L. B. Rogers. G.-J. M. Ward. O. G.-W. R. Taylor. These with appointive officers will be installed the first meeting night in July.

#### Wrightsville Season is Un

The full Summer schedule on the suburban trolley line goes into effect to-morrow. People are moving down

for his new home in the autump. lace, of Wilmington.

Harbor Master's Report.



hearing to legal argument, reviewing

the whole contempt proceedings by

county lawyers, out of which the

abeas corpus writs grew through the

ordering of the three men to jail by

the judge for making affidavil that

(By Associated Press.)

charged him with drunkenness.

Called on Him Last Night.

ert Strange, D. D. rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, who was recently elected Bishop, co-adjutor in North Carolins, announced his acceptance of the office to a committee from North

ive in Wilmington.

# DR. ROBERT STRANGE AGGEPTS. rence. It was adjudged that the Committee from Bast Carolina Diocese [Special Star Telegram.] RICHMOND, VA., June 1-. Rev. Rob-

Carolina to-night. He will take up his work in the fall and will probably

(By Associated Press.) RICHMOND, Va., June 1.-Rev. Dr. Strange, rector of St. Paul's church, this city, met the committee appointed to inform him of his election as co-ad-jutor bishop of East Carolina, this evening, and announced to them that

## The monthly report of Capt. Edgar

he would accept the high office for which he has been chosen. It is un-derstood that he will leave Richmond

Moore woman was acting in defence of her property and Lucas was sent to jail in default of \$50, bond for the Superior Court.

when ordered out, she broke two lamps over her head and "deluged the floor with oil." A pitched battle ensued in which there was weeping wailing and gnashing of teeth, if the

