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JUDGE CLARK NOMINATED BY OVERWHELMING VOTE

For Associate Justice Connor Defeats Brown by Five and One Third Votes.

THE NOMINATION THEN MADE UNANIMOUS

Justice is Nominated But? Declines to Run.

KITCHIN'S SPEECH NOMINATING CLARK

Platt D. Walker. of Charlotte, Nominated For Associate Justice From the West on the Third Ballot Amid Great Excitement.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., July 16.-The delegates to the State Convention were early astir this morning and the game of politics, which had continued deep into the night was taken up with renewed vigor as the sun rose, for at that hour many of the delegates were morning train brought in more delegates, and before the Congressional district meetings were held the streets were

At nine o'clock the brass band was at soon it melted away and the Congressional district meeting were held.

The first turn of the business end of getting the State Convention in shape Cameron Morrison, of Richmond; Perbegan with the meeting of the delegates | manent Organization, L. D. Robinson, of from the ten Congressional districts held

In each meeting there was a full attendance and a great deal of interest. mas N. W. Barber, of Wilkes. Secre-Business was got at promptly, and the results of the meetings are as follows:

In the First district the meeting organized with C. F. Warren, of Wash- ett, of Wilkes; J. R. Lewellyn, of Surry; ington, as chairman and B. G. Crisp, of T. C. Lynn, of Rowan. The members of Manteo, as secretary. The elections re-



HON. A. M. SCALES. Temporary Chairman of the Democratic

State Convention. sulted as follows: Members of the State Martin; W. B. Rodman, of Beaufort; L. L. Smith, of Gates; G. W. Ward, of Pasquotank. Members of the Committee Vice-President of the Convention, J. D. on Credentials, F. T. James, of Pitt; Murphy, of Buncombe. Platform and Resolutions, H. S. Ward, Washington; Permanent Organization,

of Warren; E. L. Travis, of Halifax; W. or felt. H. Powell, of Edgecombe; L. V. Morrill, of Greene.

The members of the committees were: in, of Halifax; Permanent Organization, ward, of Edgecombe

the State Executive Committee named were E. M. Koonce, of Onslow; J. A. Bryan, of Craven; S. O. Middleton, of Duplin; N. O. Berry, of Wayne. Mem- deliberations. bers of Committees were named as follows: Platform, Rudolph Duffy, of Onslow; Permanent Organization, F. A. Daniels, of Wayne; Credentials, J. T. Foy, of Pender: for Vice-President of the Convention, M. DeW. Stevenson, of

Resolution, H. A. London, of Chatham; for the convention and a roll call showed Jones, of Wake; Credentials, R. A. P.

of Wake: R. H. Hayes, of Chatham; E. S. Able, of Johnson. The members of the committee named were: For Vice-President of the Convention, E. S. Abell,

In the Sixth district the State Executive Committee named was R. D. Reid, of Rockingham; J. S. Manning of Durham; B. S. Royster, of Granville; J. J

Nelson, of Guilford. The members of the Committees elect ed were: Platform and Resolution, John R. Webster, of Rockingham; Permanent Organization, J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham; Credentials, E. C. Parks, of Orange. For Vice-President of the Convention, S. H. Webb, of Alamance.

In the Sixth district the members o the State Executive Committee named J. B. Underwood, Cumberland D. H. McLean, of Harnett; A. W. 'c Lean, of Robeson: D. L. Cowan, of Columbus. The members of the committees elected were: Platform and Resolution, N. A. Sinclair, of Cumberland: out and ready for breakfast. The early Permanent Organization, G. H. Smith of New Hanover; Credentials, H. L. Godwin, of Harnett. For Vice-President of the Convention, E. H. Bryan, of New Hanover.

In the Seventh district the members of the State Executive Committee named were: D. E. McIver, of Moore; N. Glen Williams, of Yadkin; J. R. Blair, of Montgomery, and W. L. Persons, of Richmond. The members of the committees were: Platform and Resolution, Davie. For Vice-President of the Convention, N. Glen Williams, of Yadkin.

In the Eighth district the chairman taries, Members of Democratic Press For members of the State Executive Committee the following were selected P. B. Means, of Cabarrus; R. N. Hackthe committee named were: In Credentials, R .N. Hackett, of Wilkes; Platform and Resolutions, R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany: Permanent Organization, W. C. Newland of Caldwell. For Vice. President of the Convention, T. C. Bowie,

of Ashe. In the Ninth district the chairman was R. L. Ryburn, of Cleveland, and the Secretaries, W. F. Marshall, of Gaston and T. G. Cobb, of Burke. For members of the State Executive Committee the following were selected: Heriot Clarkson, of Mecklenburg; N. C. Erwin, ba; R. R. Ray, of Gaston. For commit Madison: Platform and Resolution, S. B. Organization, Maj. W. A. Graham, of vention, Judge A. C. Avery, of Burke.

In the Tenth district the members of the State Executive Committee were: Jno. C. Mills, of Rutherford; M. L. Ship- Public Instruction." man ,of Henderson; Chas. A. Webb, of Buncombe; Walter C. Moore, of Jackson. For members of the committees on Executive Committee, W. G. Lamb. of Platform and Resolutions, W. I. Crawford, of Haywood: Permanent Organization, S. L. Rogers, of Macon; Credentials, A. Cannon, of Henderson. For

As these meetings adjourned again the friends of the candidates went to work in the doubtful delegations and this was T. G. Skinner, of Perquimans. For Nice- kept up even as the delegates made their President of the convention, W. M. Bond, way into the Opera House. There the scene was an inspiring one and the handsome hall was even handsomer In the Second district the chairman was with its flower and palm bedecked J. W. Grainger of Lenoir, and the Sec- stage, back of which swung State retary F. R. Harris, of Northampton. and National flags. The hall was crowd-The members of the State Executive ed, people thronging down the aisles and Committee named were M. J. Hawkins, filling all the available space to be seen

The militant Democracy made a gallant sight. White standards marked the delegations and gazing out on the assem-On Credentials, A. Rascoe, of Bertie; blage it was seen to be a noble one. Platform and Resolutions, Claude Kitch- Never has a more magnificent looking body of men assembled in the State at a J. W. Grainger, of Lenoir; for Vice- Democratic Convention. The veterans of President of the Convention, George Ho- the party are here, the men of manly tried. He has been weighed. Fresh from middle age and the young fighters at In the Third district the members of their first State Convention. It is a prosperous looking body, a handsomely full-statured, unshaken, unmarred, unterbehaved body, and it won the praise of people assembled here to watch its living, tangible, inspiring reality!

THE CONVENTION OPENED. Promptly at noon Senator Simmons State Chairman of the Executive Com mittee, called the convention to order as the band ceased its inspiring music and Rev. P. R. Law, of Lumber Bridge, led the great convention in prayer. Then In the Fourth district: Platform and Secretary Pearsall read the formal call

Organization, Armistead every county represented except Mitchell, Hon. Charles M. Steadman being in-Cooley, of Nash; Members of the State troduced, welcomed the convention to Executive Committee named were, F. S. Greensboro in one of the most delightful holds within its hands, for the good and reported completely wiped out by a tor-Spruill, of Franklin; E. C. Beddingfield, welcoming addresses ever delivered. It

of thought ornately presented and at times most humorous. His eulogy of Democracy and his forecast of a glad farewell to Pritchard and Republicanism were greeted with shouts of applause Then speaking in reply, Chairman Simmons, whose remarks were time and again applauded, spoke with vigor and earnestness. As he referred to the amendment and his desire to have the negro question out of politics, have it." At once the speaker with flashing eyes, said: "No, we will not have it, unless our opponents refuse to accept the amendment in good faith,' and the the applause rolled out like flood, and for a few moments Chairman Simmons was unable to continue. (Chairman Simmons address is pub lished in full on the third page.)



JUDGE WALTER CLARK, Comince of the Democratic Convention for Chief Justice.

eloquent peroration upon the peace and in control. Next the committees as meeting were reported to the convention, Anson; Credentials, T. B. Bailey, of and after assigning the time of their meetings the convention at two o'clock adjourned until half past three o'clock.

The Afternoon Session.

order at half past three and the Com- warfare on the part of the individuals or mittee on Credentials reported all small detachments. In the recent camcounties save Mitchell represented, and paign ordered by General Smith, the no contest of any delegation. That shooting of the native bearers by the Randolph was entitled to 17 instead of orders of Major Waller was an act which 16 votes, Moore 14 instead of 13, Wilkes sullied the American name and can be 12 instead of 10.

Permanent Chairman. Hon. W. D. hardship and suffering which he had un of Burke; N. H. H. Williams, of Cataw- this honor of presiding over this con- those among his subordinates whose wills tees on Credentials, W. W. Zachary, of I now declare the convention ready for Justice from the West; fourth, Corpora-

KITCHIN NOMINATES CLARK. The chair then announced that nominations for Chief Justice were in order. Hon. Claude Kitchin, amid a storm of applause, ascended the rostrum and

spoke as follows: "Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: Halifax county, on whose soil he was born, in whose midst he was reared, whose people have known him from childhood and have watched with bounding pride his career from manhood's good ball. Score. moment until this triumphant hour, Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina a nomination, full worthy, without apology or defence, of the unanimous endorsement of this magnificent presence of Democratic wisdom and manhood

-Judge Walter Clark. "His integrity, his wisdom, his ability, his courage, his scholarly attainments, his pride and love of State, his long and faithful service, his Christian character, eminent in all, unquestioned in all-these, sirs, are the offerings which his native county brings here and presents to the State.

"He is not an experiment. He has been the scales and the furnace, he stands before the people, in the noonday's sun, rified. He is not an ideality. He is a record from the first flash of his bovish sword in the battle days of the sixties Baltimore.. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 3-5 8 0 to this moment, is an open page. The St. Louis. 100011210-618 2 people know it by heart. His name is upon their lips. His life is in their memory. His vindication is in their hearts. His triumph is in their hopes and in

their prayers. "Mr. Chairman: This is a Democratic Convention. The Democratic party will elect the nominees of this conventionit will elect the Chief Justice of the Su-(Continued on Page Two.)

Reprimanded and Retired by Texas Democrats Reaffirm

voice in the gallery cried: "We won't Secretary Root Laboriously Explains That Few Judge John Reagan of President Davis' Cabinet Were Killed Under Smith's Kill and Burn Order.

the President.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, July 16 .- Secretary Root rought from Oyster Bay the case of General Jacob H. Smith, tried by court martial at Manila on account of orders issued to Major Waller, General Smith close of his address Chairman was found guilty of the charges by the named Hon. Alfred M. Scales, court and sentenced to be admonished of Guilford, as temporary chairman. In by the reviewing authority. The Presitaking the chair Mr. Scales fittingly re- dent has so admonished General Smith turned his thanks and said the whole and retired him under the law which State, Democrats and Republicans alike, provides that officers having reached the was watching with deep interest this age of 62 years may be retired at will by convention, for in its hands was the the President. Secretary Root supple destiny of the State. He made a most ments the reprimand of the President eloquent address, portraying the need of in a long circular, which shows that althe interest of the best people in politics. | though Smith issued the "kill and burn" He spoke of Republican misrule and the order, very fer persons were killed as beneficent results of Democratic rule, a result of that order, the cruelties be-He complimented Chairman Simmons ing confined almost wholly to the eleven upon his party work, and closed with an natives killed under Major Waller's direction.

> Following is the text of the President's review of the case: "White House, Washington, July 14th

"By the President: "The findings and sentence of the court are approved. I am well aware of the danger and great difficulty of the task our army has had in the Philippine Islands and of the well nigh intolerable provocations it has received from the cruelty, treachery and total disregard of the rules and customs of civilized war fare on the part of its foes. I also heartily approve the employment of the sternest measures necessary to put a top to such atrocities and to bring this war to a close. It would be culpable to show weakness in dealing with such foes or to fail to use all legitlmate and honorable methods to overcome them. But the very fact that warfare is of such character as to afford infinite provocaion for the commission of acts of cruelty by junior officers and the enlisted men must make the officers in high and re sponsible position peculiarly careful in tranquility of the State with Democracy their bearing and conduct so as to keep a moral check over any acts of an imnamed by the Congressional District proper character by their subordinates Almost universally the higher officers have so borne themselves as to supply this necessary check; and with but few exceptions the officers and soldiers of

the army have shown wonderful kindness and forbearance in dealing with their foes. But there have been exceptions; there have been instances of the use of The afternoon session was called to torture and of impropr hartlessness in but partly excused because of Major Wal-The convention adopted the report on ler's mental condition at the time; this permanent organization as follows: For mental condition being due to the fearful Turner; Secretary, F. B. Arendell; As-dergone in his campaign. It is impossisistant Secretaries, Geo. P. Pell and ble to tell exactly how much influence Walter Murphy. W. G. Lamb, of Martin; language like that used by General Smith Heriot G. Clarkson, of Mecklenburg, and may have had in preparing the minds of Charles M. Busbec, of Wake, a com- those under him for the commission of and on assuming the duties of the chair, violent talk by an officer of high rank he said: "I thank you most cordially for is always likely to excite to wrong doing

vention, you have met here for business. are weak or whose passions are strong. "General Smith has behind him a long business and the rules of the last House career, distinguished for gallantry and Alexander, of Mecklenburg; Permanent of Representatives of North Carolina be on the whole for good conduct. Taken in adopted. That nominations in order be the full, his work has been such as to Lincoln. For Vice-President of the Con- first, Chief Justice; second, Associate reflect credit upon the American army Justice from the East; third, Associate and therefore upon the nation; and it is deeply to be regretted that he should tion Commissioner; fifth, Superintendent have so acted in this instance as to interfere with his further usefulness in the army. I hereby direct that he be retired from the active list.

> (Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Tarbor Takes a Slow Game.

(Special to News and Observer.) Tarboro, N. C., July 16 .- The locals won today in a slow featureless game, having the game well in hand. The visitors were outclassed from the start. Patch pitched

Tarboro .. Batteries: McDonald and Hicks; Patch 36 in city. and Higgins.

National League.

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Towns Wiped Out by Tornadoes.

(By the Associated Press.) St. Paul, July 16.-1 a. m.-The towns preme Court. The Democratic party of Borup, Eldorado and Thompson are ' nado. Great loss of life is feared.

Kansas City Platform.

Places S. W. T. Lanham in Nomination For Governor.

(By the Associated Press.) Galveston, Tex., July 16.-The State Democratic Convention nominated the following ticket today:

S. W. T. Lanham, of Parker, Governor; George B. Neale, of Grimes, Lieutenant-Governor; C. K. Bell, of Tarrant, Attorney General; R. M. Love, of Limestone Comptroller; J. W. Robinson, of Wilbarger, Treasurer; J. J. Terrell, of Wise, missioner of General Land Office Arthur Lafree, of Victoria, Superintendent of Education; H. Colquitt, of Kauffmann, Railroad Commissioner; F. A. Williams, of Houston, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; W. T. Davidson, of Williamson, Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Judge John B. Reagan, the only surviving member of the Confederate States Cabinet, presented the name of Congressman Lanham for Governor. He said Lanham would probably be the last Confederate soldier to serve as Governor of the State of Texas.

There were no contests for any of the State offices. The only contest of the convention was the selection of a chair man of the State Executive Committee to serve during the ensuing two years Awarm fight was made on the insumbent, James B. Wells, of Brownsville, by the friends of Joseph E. Cockrell, of Dallas. Wells defeated Cockrell by over 200 votes.

The principal features of the platform

"The Democrats of Texas in convention assembled, declare their faith in the principles of the party as set forth in the Kansas City platform and we believe that with Democratic success in 1904, the dangers of imperialism, cen traliation, trusts, monopolies, mergers and other combines hurtful to our people, unjust taxation and kindred evils,

would no longer confront our country. "We favor a broad and enlightened policy towards capital and corporations doing business within our State and towards those desiring to enter our State for the purpose of developing its great national resources and for the protection all our people without regard to condition: we declare our opposition to trusts. mergers and other combinations for the restriction of trade and demand that the next Legislature shall pass a law or amend our present laws so that it will be impossible for such corporations to do business in Texas."

free silver was specifically mentioned. The convention completed its labors tonight and adjourned sine die.

SUPT. CLEMENTS' REPORT.

Average Length of School Term, 21 Weeks in County and 36 in the City.

At yesterday's session of the County Board of Education, Superintendent W. G. mittee, escorted Mr. Turner to the chair the deeds which we regret. Loose and Clements made his report, which gives on the leg, breaking a blood vessel. Two

the following facts: and · 21 years, males 5,217; females, 4,971. Total, 10,188. Number of colored children, males, ,631; females, 4,556. Total, 9,187.

Number of pupils enrolled in public chools. Whites, males, 3,102; females, 3.028. Total. 6.130. Average attendance, 1,110 in the city; 2,7211/2 in country.

Colored, males, 2,562; females, 2,828. Total, 5,390. Average attendance in city 931; 2,0891/2

Number of persons between 12 and 21 who cannot read and write in county (Raleigh township excluded): White: Males, 153; females, 134. Colored: Males, 309; females, 238.

Number of schools for whites, 94; for colored, 64. Number of schools taught: White 94: clored, 64. Total, 158. Valuation of public school property for

whites, \$13,390; for colored, \$6,560. Average length of school term: Whites, 21 weeks in county and 36 in ..0 1 2 0 3 2 0 1 x-9 12 5 city; for colored, 20 weeks in country and

> Average salary of white teachers per month: Male, \$30.61 19-20; female. \$28.16 12-13. For colored teachers: Male, \$23.33 1-3; female, \$21.18 8-19. White public school house, 87: Log, 0

frame, 87; brick, 0; built during year, 4 Colored school houses, 64: Log, 1; frame, 63; built during year, 1. Raleigh Texas, Louisiana, and Georgia, and shownot included.

Teachers examined and approved: First grade, 37 white males, 58 white females; 10 colored males, 2 colored females. Second grade, white males 2, white females 13; colored males 38, colored females 32. Third grade, white rate these favorable conditions. Six new males 2, white females 2; colored males , colored females 21. Total, first grade 107, second 85, third 29. Total, 221.

Six districts have rural libraries. Of the \$18,036.09 apportioned to the white race and the \$8,517.56 to the negro race, \$253.65 came from townships where the money had been left over the year Detroit... ... 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 4 5-13 17 1 before by ten township trustees, it having not been apportioned to the districts in the township.

> Mr. H. B. Mcore, of Burlington, was guest at the Yarborough yesterday.

Even a tight rope walker may find it! No man is half as good as he expects hard to maintain his balance at a bank. his daughter's husband to be.

Lightning. (By the Associated Press.)

Jennings, La., July 15 .- During the heavy electrical storm that passed over the Jennings oil field about noon, a bolt of lightning struck the field storage tanks of the Jennings Oil Company, set- A Great Street Railway Walk ting them on fire. The tanks were entirely consumed. The flames then spread to the derricks of the company, and in a short time they were also destroyed. By the time the derricks had fallen the flames had eaten away a portion of one of the field tanks, allowing the oil to escape, which flowed in burning streams in the direction of the Coule. The workmen at the field immediately stopped operations and set about throwing up

evees to prevent as far as possible the

spreading of the fire to the adjoining

derricks. The safety of the field now depends upon the strength of the Jennings No. 2. The oil is leaking around it, and together blaze about ten feet into the air. A Finally the Employes Agree to Take the Cars with gas is burning fiercely, shooting telephone message from the field late this evening, says that it is impossible to stop the flames and that the gate valve will hold but a short while longer. If this gives way before all possible precautions are taken the entire field will be destroyed. The workmen are now engaged in removing the derricks of the remaining companies and burying the mouths of the wells underneath a heavy coating of mud and water.

THE TEXAS DEMOCRACY.

Will Resfirm Kansas City Platform and Nominate Lanham For Gevernor.

(By the Associated Press.) Galveston, Texas, July 15 .- The Demoratic State Convention met here today and organized with George Pendleton, of Bell county, as temporary chairman. The usual committees' were appointed

and adourned until tomorrow. Congressman Ball is chairman of the retired from the position of railroad comfor half a century conspicuous as one of all branch lines to West Hampton the boldest, wisest and most faithful Lakeside, Forest Hill, Fairmount and champions of Democracy. He is the only Seven Pines.

The convention adourned until morning without effecting permanent organi- running in the neighborhood of Richzation. It is understood the platform mond. All suburban resorts are shut off will reaffirm the Kansas City platform from the city trayel, and suburbanites without specifying any particular are casting about for new methods of planks. Congressman Samuel W. T. getting to and from their homes. Lanham will be nominated for Governor

KILLED BY FLYING ROCK.

It is noticeable that neither Bryan nor Explosion of a Blast Followed by Death of a President Sitterding this morning. As Passing Man.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., July 16.-Anderson W. Crawford, was killed by a flying for motormen and 19 cents for conducrock while the city force was blasting tors. in the Odell quarry, near Cedar street, at 6 o'clock. He was riding on a load of straw and was 250 yards from blast when company proposition-17 cents for main a rock weighing two pounds struck him line motormen; 15 cents for branch line physicians were summoned, but the ductors, and 14 cents for branch line Number of white children between 6 man died in twenty minutes. He was an conductors. excellent man of family.

Chinese Cruiser Explodes.

(By the Associated Press.)

Victoria, B. C., July 15.-News was retoday of the destruction of the Chinese compromise offer. cruiser Hai-Chee, at Nanking, by an two escapes. The cruiser went up like a flash. Three small boats lying alongside were destroyed with their occu-

H. & B. BEER'S MARKET LETTER. (Special to News and Observer.) New Orleans, La., July 16.-Liverpool advices were encouraging, consequently our market opened 1 to 2 points higher. advanced 5 to 7 points subsequently on near months, and 3 points on late, but

shortly after ecame easier and declined about 4 from the top on favorable crop accounts. The absence of sellers and fresh buying near the close again caused points on the day. Rains were more or less general throughout the cotton region during the past twenty-four hours except in the Little Rock, Memphis, Vicksburg and Oklahoma districts. Showers ranging from 1/2 to 2 inches occurred in ers are predicted practically for the entire belt tonight and Thursday. The crop outlook has shown a marked improvement during the past three weeks, and it is therefore expected that the next monthly bureau report ought to corrobobales of cotton have already been picked in Texas as compared to only three last year reported. In the early part of August this would indicate an earlier crop fhom that State, and the chances are the

movement of new cotton in August will

selling short.

H. & B. BEER.

Marconi's Wireless Experiments.

be on a liberal scale. The good cror (By the Associated Press.) prospects ordinarily would have occa-London, July 15 .- Marconi, who is on sioned a further decline on new crop board the Italian flagship Carlo Alberto options were it not for the fear of maat Cronstadt, Russia, has cabled to his nipulation on the near months and the London office that he has received wireheavy discounts existing in the former less signals from the Cornwall station, position which prevent operators from about 1,400 miles distant, partly overland. Complete messages were received as far as Skagen, Denmark, about 850 ! miles from Cornwall.

STOPPED BY STRIKE

Out is On.

IT'S QUESTION OF WAGES

Several Conferences Are Held But Without Results.

THE COMPANY OFFERS TO ARBITRATE

Out 1cday the Arbitrato's to Agree by Six O'clock in the

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., July 16.-Richmond's first big street railway strike is on. Practically no cars are running and, of course, transfer men and owners of all sorts and conditions of vehicles are preparing to lay the corner-stone of their individual fortunes by running Jehu trolleys, using at ten cents fare all their wagons, carriages, buggies and

busses A committee, representing the local Street Car Men's Union after two conferences this evening with President Sitterding, of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, which now owns the whole Richmond system, at which they Sub-Committe on Resolutions, which is were unable to get together on wages at work on the platform. Assistant Attor- question, shortly before 12 o'clock passed out the ord to the men on the cars to the full platform committee. One of the take the cars to the barns at noon and features of the session was an ovation to quit work. By one o'clock there was Judge John H. Reagan, who voluntarily hardly a street car running in Richmond. The strike affects the entire lines of missioner. The convention passed a the Passenger and Power Company in resolution eulogizing him as a patriot, Richmond and Minchester, including

> The cars of the Richmond and Petrsburg Electric line, which are under a separate management, are the only cars

Thus far no disorder has been reported. The men took the cars to the barns without any irregularity or improper be-

havior. The committee fro mthe Street Car Men's Union held two conferences with instructed by the Union, the committee presented the union proposition of twenty cents an hour for a nine hour day. At the second conference this was modi-Watkins, a colored employee of Rev. L. fied on the part of the union to 20 cents

> At the first conference President Sitterding met the men with the original motormen; 10 cents for main line con-

President Sitterding offered to submit the matter to arbitration. This proposition was not acceptable to the committee, which reported back to President Simmons of the union, and after a conference with Mr. Simmons they returned to Mr. Sitterding's office and advanced ceived by the steamer Empress of India the 20 and 19 cents proposition as a

Mr. Sitterding made a compromise explosion. Of the crew of 200 to 250 but proposition of 18 and 16 cents to motormen and 16 and 15 cents to conductors, a raise of a cent over the previous proposition o fthe company. This was not acceptable to the mem-

bers of the committee, who, on retiring from Mr. Sitterding's office at once stated that nothing remained but to call the men off the cars. This afternoon a car load of non-

union motormen and conductors was brought in from Petersburg. The arrival of the men evoked no particular demonstration. The Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting this afternoon to consider

the situation. Tonight the men held a meeting, and it was agreed to take the cars out at steadiness, making the net gain 3 to 5 six o'clock tomorrow morning, and leave the differences to arbitration, the arbitrators to agree by six o'clock tomorrow afternoon, otherwise the strike will be declared on again. The men will appoint two arbitrators, the company two, and these will select a fifth.

Cyclone at Chalon-Sur-Eaone.

(By the Associated Press.) Chalon-Sur-Saone, France, July 15 .--

A violent cyclone visited this city this evening, doing immense damage. Several vessels on the river were sunk, the Alcazar was destroyed and the streets and shops were flooded.