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THE BOSS SPEAKS AND THE CONVENTION

Pritchard Outlines in His Speech the Republican Policies.

JUDGE HILL IS ENDORSED

Platform a Denunciation of Every thing Democratic and a Laudation of Republicanism.

GRAND STAND PLAY AGAINST THE NEGRO

The Platform Declares That the Adoption the Constitutional Amendment Has Taken the Matter Out of Politics and is Then

Silent. LEAD CONENTION STORY (Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 28 .- The Republican State Convention assembled promptly at 12 o'clock today and was called to order by Senator Pritchard. R. M. Douglass, Jr., welcomed the convention to the city of Greensboro, and the response was made by Zeb Vance Walser,

Senator Pritchard then arose and proceeded to address the convention. In a speech of an hour and a half's duration he spoke with his usual vigor and nent secretary, and the following com- respectfully invite capitalists from was frequently applauded.

PRITCHARD'S SPEECH.

second administration, but failed to note vention adjourned until 8:30 o'clock. that the prosperity was world wide and not the result of Republican policies, but of natural conditions, as was also the lack of it.

Mr. Pritchard then sketched the comused all the stock arguments to show without opposition. that the conditions which followed the inauguration of McKinley were due to Republican policies and to Republican struction, by R. N. Douglass, who, in anpolicies alone.

Proceeding with his argument the Senthe policies of the National Administration, overlooking the fact that North ing vote. Carolina under the present State Democratic government is more prosperous than at any time in her history.

Regret was expressed at the death of the present chief executive of the na-

upon the American soldiers" sent to the Philippines "for the purpose of upholdtion, and enforcing obedience to the mandates of our government."

In regard to the position of the party with respect to the Philippine Islands, the speaker said: "We propose to retain them and to give to their inhabitants the very best form of government suitable to their necessities as a people." The old claim was made that the acquisition of this territory would in the end result than all other section of the country

A good deal of time was taken up in Judicial Convention. Adopted. discussing the tariff question."

The position of the Democratic leaders on the present status of the negro question was attacked, and they were accused of not keeping faith with the people on the color line, it being claimed that the adoption of the amendment would eliminate the issue of the negro. The portion of the Revenue Act tax-

ing the corporations came in for a goodcharacterized as "odious in the extreme."

The Senator touched very lightly on will result in the citizens of the State provisions. having to pay at least one-third more tax than they are paying at present."

Many figures were given and several State's money than the Republicans. | concluded that as nothing had ben done

registrars who were indicted.

be impossible for the State to educate all of the cut and dried platform went the illiterate whites. Senator Pritchard concluded with strictness upon the Democratic party for nominating Judge Walter Clark for Chief

Looking down on the convention there were four negroes to be seen down stairs and a few old Uncle Remuses in the gallery. The four were the regularly appointed delegates from Warren county, headed by Plummer Cheatham, but they a white delegation by the Committee on Credentials. The few old colored war horses in the gallery had far away expressions in their eyes, but their countenances beamed with delight when Pritchard began roasting the Democrats. After the appointment of a Committee on Credentials the convention adjourned until five o'clock and a caucus was called for three o'clock.

The statement in yesterday's conveniton report that Mr. F. H. Whitaker was here representing Halifax was an error. Mr. Whitaker stated today that he was here on business and had not been about the convention. He declared himself a David B. Hill Democrat.

THE NEGROES TURNED OUT.

At a few minutes after five o'clock the convention reassembled and heard the report of the Committee on Credentials. The committee had just emerged from a stormy session of three hours' length. Cheatham, O'Hara and the other negro delegates from Warren, Craven, Halifax, Vance and several other counties had presented their credentials and fought for recognition, but they were turned out to Joe Wood, of Halifax, and Bob Hancock, of Craven.

The committees reported seated both delegations from Rockingham because party for its failure to provide prefer there was no negro in either and seated the white contestants in every other con- of the poer children of the Stace during tested county.

The report was adopted and then J. M. nolds. He took the gavel but opened not present pension laws. Senator Pritchard began with a re- nolds, T. H. Sutton, Z. V. Walser, A. H. view of National political conditions in Price, L. L. Jenkins, and J. J. Britt; a the manner of a Republican handbook, committee, headed by Judge W. P. Bycommencing with the administration of num, was then appointed on Plan of Or-.Harrison. He contrasted the prosperity ganization, after which, without motion under his administration with the lack and with surprise and disgust to many of of it in the closing days of Cleveland's the delegates, the chair declared the con-

THE NIGHT SESSION.

When the convention assmebled after supper Seawell, of Moore, offered a resolution endorsing Senator Pritchard and paign of 1896 declaring that the Demo- the records of Congressmen Moody and cratic platform promulgated at Chicago Blackburn, which was unanimously was "an attack upon everybody and adopted. Assistant District Attorney everything in general and contained Price then offered resolutions, agreed on many things calculated to appeal to in caucus endorsing T. N. Hill for Chief prejudice rather than to reason." He Justice and leaving blank nominations for discussed the currency question and Associate Justices, which were adopted

D. A. Long, of Alamance, was nominated for Superintendent of Public Inswer to enquiry, vouched for his Repub licanism, and he went through all right ator took up conditions in the State, Assistant District Attorney Oscar Spears, claiming that the rapid industrial de- of Harnett, and ex-Judge W. P. Bynum velopment herein is due in great part to named D. H. Abbott for Railroad Commissioner, who was nominated by a ris-

E. W. Timberlake, of Franklin, Fourth district; W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Wayne, Sixth district; H. F. Seawell, of Moore Eighth district; A. L. Coble, of Iredell, Pesident McKinley, and satisfaction in Tenth district; H. R. Starbuck, of Forsyth, Fleventh district; R. H. McNeill, of Ashe, Thirteenth district; O. B. F. The "false issue" of imperialism was Blythe, of Henderson, Fourteenth distouched upon, and the "abusive attacks trict: C. D. Mashburn, of Madison, Fifteenth district; Baylus Cade, of Haywood, Sixteenth district, were nominated ing the honor and integrity of the na- without opposition for judges of Superior court.

Z. V. Walser then reported resolutions of Committee on Platform, which were

adopted without opposition Ex-Judge W. P. Bynum of the Committee on Plan of Organization, submitted amendments to party rules, tending to increase representation in District, State and County Nominating Conventions, so as to bring them closer to the people in more substantial benefit to the South and changing section six so as to leave no doubt about its construction, and against that put upon it at Rural Hall

COMMITTEE ON PLATFORM.

The Committee on Platform had easy sailing except when the constitutional defraying the expenses of persons inform had been written and agreed upon they had sworn to obey, and for granting and in Senator Pritchard's room long before the committee was appointed, and it tion in the State courts. had in it that miserable subterfuge on the suffrage amendment, which was fin- tional amendment was adopted by the ly share of the Senator's berating. The ally adopted, but Senator Pritchard had taxes on merchants were called "very to appear before the committee personto appear before the committee personobjectionable." The "inquisitorial fea- ally and make a personal appeal in ortures of the reports" for taxation were der to prevent the committee from reporting a section declaring that the party accepted in good faith the constitutional the method of assessing real estate, and amendment and pledging not to interfere the present campaign. said that if it was honestly enforced, "it or encourage any interference with its

The resolution was written and offered by Prof. J. J. Britt, of Mitchell county. and was in plain and unequivocal lancomparisons were made to show that the guage. The committee was unanimous Democrats had expended more of the in its support of the Britt resolution, and Capital was made o fthe fact that the without the sanction of Pritchard that State was compelled to borrow \$200,000 it would send for him before finally in March for one year. The money spent recommending the resolution. The Senin the impeachment trial and the in- ator appeared, and after an hour of earn- erings of the Federal pie brigade. They crease in the Governor's salary came in est appeal persuaded the committee to cial mention, and also the pay- omit the resolution and report the origiment of expenses incurred by the election | nal subterfuge. At the suggestion of Col. | Jeter C. Pritchard, the great distributor Harry Skinner, a section condemning the of Federal pie. They were augmented glad she hasn't any children?

through with a whoop.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM. The Republicans of North Carolina,

in convention assembled at Greensboro on the 28th day of August, 1902, adopt the following as a declaration of principles upon which they ask the support of the people of the State:

We deplore and deeply mourn the death of President McKinley. His were later lifted out bodily in favor of Christian character, noble impulses and patriotic spirit have done more to strengthen Republican institutions than any other agency which has been employed in modern times; and his life and work will prove a tower of strength to the Christian religion and to official integrity and fidelity for all time to come.

While we deeply mourn the loss of our beloved President, at the same time we appreciate the fact that in President Roosevelt we have a President whose honesty of purpose and patriotism are such as to assure us that the affairs of the American people are in safekeeping, and his faith in the principles of Republicanism is such as to guarantee a faithful adherence to those things that have made for this republic the splendid reputation which it now has as a world power.

We endorse the national platform of the Republican party adopted at Philadelphia, and point with pride to the unexampled prosperity which a Republican administration has brought to the country at large.

Intelligence being the corner stone of the State, and the education of the man, mostly by hatched up contesting masses being dependent solely upon our delegations of, old moss-back whites like public schools, we favor the support by public taxation of at least a four months school in every school district in the State, and we condemn the Democratic (ducational facilities for the education

its lease of rower from 1870 to 1395. We favor generous public aid to all Moody nominated the Southern Railroad charitable institutions of the State, and in the person of Capt. Chas. Price, of the enactment of such pension laws as Rowan, for permanent chairman. He was will give the ex-Confederate soldiers a elected unanimously and was escorted to more generous and equitable distribution the chair by Judge Bynum and C. A. Rey- of this fund than is provided for by the

his mouth, thinking perhaps that the We favor such State legislation as least said would be soonest rescinded. will encourage the investment of capi-McNeill, of Wilkes, was elected perma-tal, both foreign and domestic, and we mittee appointed on Platform and Reso- abroad to come among us and assist in lutions: Harry Skinner, D. H. Abbott, the development of our wonderful re-E. M. Stanton, C. P. Lockey, C. A. Rey-sources.

We invite the attention of the people of the State to the clean, able and economic administration of our State government by the Republican and Populist parties from 1897 to 1901, and challenge a comparison of it with the present reckless management of our affairs by the Democratic party.

We arraign the leaders of the Democratic party as false to every pledge made in the last campaign.

They promised to reduce expenses, and instead of doing so they have increased expenditures in almost every department of our State Government.

They promised to curtail rather than increase the number of offices, and instead of doing so they have increased the number of judges and solicitors from twelve to sixteen, and have made other increases by providing for the employment of clerical help that has not heretofore been deemed necessary under similar circumstances.

They promised to reduce salaries, but instead of doing so they have increased the governor's salary during his term of office, in violation of the constitution, and have provided many ways by which the people are today taxed far in excess of any rate they have heretofore had to pay.

They promised to reduce taxation. and instead of doing so they have legislated so that our receipts increased within three years in the sum of \$800,

419.97. They promised to reduce expenditures, and instead of doing so, in three years they have increased expenditures in the sum of \$1,088,545.

They promised, by affidavit and otherwise, that no white man would be disfranchised under the amendment to our Constitution, but instead of observing their pledge with respect to this matter. the Democratic State chairman is now forced to admit that 18,000 white men will be denied the right to vite at the

approaching election We condemn them for their unwarrant-Court Justices for purely partisan purposes, for following precedents establishd by the Supreme Court of this State in

of more than sixty years. We further condemn them for the enactment of legislation appropriating the amnesty to such persons from prosecu-

We declare that when the Constitupeople of North Carolina two years ago, it passed out of the realm of politics, and that if Governor Aycock, Senator Simmons and others keep faith with the people in the pledges then made, there can be no such thing as a race issue in

THE PIE EATING BRIGADF.

No Federal Office Holder Able to Pay His Way

to Greensboro Absent, (Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 28 .- The Rethe biggest of all the semi-annual gath-Butler says that the interest in them were here in throngs. They were headed, of course, by United States Senator, The amendment came in for a parting legislature for increasing the governor's by not exceeding a baker's dozen of for- lend those more time to at slap, the Senator claiming that it would salary, was stricken out. The remainder mer Democrats who have for one reatend those mothers' meetings.—Judge.

son or another dropped off the Demo cratic band wagon.

The negro was not in it in person, but he was here all the same. Cuffy knows his business and he knows that he can afford to risk his white allies. He knows full well that an anti-Democratic victory in North Carolina means his restoration to the privilege of voting and office holding. He knows, too, because his allies have told him, that the best thing he can do at this stage of the proceeding is to saw wood and keep quiet So he has consented to stay at home and let the old moss backs come and fix mat ters, if they can, in such a way as to fool the people and bring back the days

of '95 and '97. For these reasons the

coon, except in a very few instances, was

conspicuous by his absence. But he was in the fight from start to finish and he came out winner. There were a few new recruits and others who favored a positive declaration by the convention that would put the brother in black out of the contest entirely, but it was no go. Cuffy had too many friends among the old moss backs. He had stood with them for lo these many years and they know that whether he was at the convention or whether he was not he was yearning for an opportunity to vote the Republican ticket. So these old moss backs, these old leaders of fusion in '95 and '97, these postmasters revenue doodles and bung smellers, head ed by Pritchard himself, stood up and again between negro elimination and negro rule by their refusal to accept the suffrage amendment as a part of our organic law made the negro a factor

ce more in the politics of the State. I saw many Republicans and hosts of Democrats who were earnestly and conscientiously hoping that the convention would do otherwise; that it would declare itself in emphatic terms in favor of our political battle between white men and white men alone, and I have heard many say since the action of the convention that the party is in a thousand atoms. Many declare that they will not support Hill, or any other but a straight Republican.

I said yesterday that it was the same

old pie brigade. I don't believe there is a Federal office holder in the State whose salary is sufficient to pay railroad fare and hotel bill that is not here. Among those who are most in evidence are Duncan and Dockery and Harry Skinner, the eastern pie eating triumvirate. Then comes Harkins, Holton and Millikan, the western big three, and they have with them hundreds of their sub ordinates, store-keepers, deputy marshals, revenue doodles and bung smellers from every smutty corner. Then there are Lusk and Hyams, the two Prices from Sorisbury, Ramsey, Patterson, Mullen, Bailey, Glenn, Reynolds, Rollins, Pearson, and a hundred other postmasters, and these are backed up by Sharkey. Hare, Warren, Hall, A. H. Mashburn, McNeill, Hamrick, the Longs of Rockingham, Geo. Pritchard, Corales, of Statesville; Moody, Blackburn, Alexander and Morris, and the old Sage of Davie, W. J. Ellis, with a half a dozen Baileys from the moonshine distillery district, and the east side of the Yadkin-Linney is or course here, and so is Randleman, the young Pritchardite, from Salisbury and old Capt. Jno. Ramsey, who never misses a convention and who gets but little. Clyde Cheek, of Hillsboro, and Seawell and Sutton and Slocumb and A. M. Clarke, of the Piney Woods section. Meekins is here, meek and lowly, bowing the knee to the Gamaliel of the hilltops of Madison. Satterfield and John Smith and Buchanan, Walser, Wallace, Satterfield, J. M. Smith, Masten, Benbow and Littleton and two bunderd others whose names and offices are familiar to every looker on upon a Radical or fusion convention that has been held in twenty years. The only negro who circulates among them is Henry Plummer Cheatham, about the best of the race the party ever elevated, but who bit the dust perhaps because of this fact. He comes as a regularly appointed delegate and he had something to say, but he was not allowed to say it. Dave Lane, the Wake county delegate must have gotten lost on the way as he has not put in an appearance. Loge Harris is about the only prominent one of the old crowd who F. B. ARENDALL.

New Insurance Company.

The United Mutual Insurance Company of North Carolina was yesterday licesed ed effort to impeach two of our Supreme by the Insurance Commissioner to do a general fire insurance business. The company was organized as a State

Insurance Company, under the laws of a long line of decisions covering a period North Carolina, and will do a general business throughout the country with strong connections.

Mr. Frank A. Colley, of Boston, Mass. money of the people for the purpose of well known as a prominent underwriter and long identified with the leading fire suffrage amendment came up, the plat-dicted for the violation of laws which insurance companies of this country and England, is the President, and John B. Kenney, well and favorably known for his insurance ability, is the secretary.

The Board of Directors are: Messrs. Leo D. Heartt, of Raleigh; Frank A. Raleigh; H. N. Bates, of Boston; T. E. Clary, of Boston. The home office of the company will

Institutes in the West. Dr. Tait Butler, the State Veterina-

Carolina Trust Company's building.

Massey, held several institutes in the mountains after separating from Commissioner Patterson and Dr. Kilgore at Lexington. Dr. Butler and Prof. Massey Sparta. They were well attended, Dr.

Mrs. Dorcas: Why is Mrs. Gadsby so Dorcas: It gives her more time to at-

was greater than had been expected.

THE PRESIDENT TO GRAND ARMY MEN

Thirty Thousand People Welcome Roosevelt.

HE EULOGIZES VETERANS

They Teach Us a Great Lesson of Brotherhood,

AMERICAN ARMY IN THE PHILIPPINES

he President Declares That it Has Brought the Peaceful Light of Civilization, into One of the World's Dark

Places.

(By the Associated Press.) The Weirs, N. H., Aug. 28.-Fully 30,000 people joined in welcoming the President of the United States on his visit to the encampment of the New Hampshire G. A. R. here today. The Manchester batteries signalled the arrival of the train by the first gun of a Presidential salute. An escort made up of two companies of the National Guard, together with a large number of Civil War veterans were drawn up at the stand. The column escorted the President to the Hotel Weirs, from the steps of which the President held a review. After luncheon the President was escorted to the camp ground, where the speaking took place. President Roosevelt was introduced to the veterans and when he could make himself heard he began his address, speaking as follows:

"Any American who has a proper sense of the relative proportion of things must realize that to the men who fought for the Union in the dark days of the Civil War there is owing a greater debt of gratitude than to any others. Great were the deeds you did and vital the need of doing them. We have encountered many criticises of importance and from time to time have been brought face to face with great problems, upon the rightful solution of which most of the nations future welfare depended. But to you alone it was given to face with victorious valor the one crisis in which not merely the nation's well being but the nation's life was at stake. To you it was given to solve the one problem which if not solved aright meant death for our people. All of the work of the men who founded this republic would have gone for nothing had you not done your part well. It was the statesmanship of Lincoln, the soldiership of Grant and the loyal valor of those who upheld the arms of the one and followed the sword of the other which made permanent the work of Washington, of Marshall and their compeers. It would have profited little to us or to mankind at large if the experiment of free government by the people and for the people had been founded upon this continent only to go down in bloody wreck on the question of slavery. saved the Union and you freed the slave and thereby freed the slaves master from the worst of all thraldom. You did the service of struggling in a cause and for a reward in that war based upon naught that was merely material. We pride ourselves and properly so, upon our great industrial capacity, our great industrial skill. We need such success and such capacity to make broad and stable the foundations of our national well being. Yet there are things higher than any possible material triumph "We are now in a time of abundance,

eace and not in time of war. But woe to us if in peace we do not have ideals as lofty as yours, and if we do not live up to them as you lived up to yours in the dark days of defeat and in the golden glory of the hor of triumph. Courage and loyalty, the stern determination to enact justice, the high purpose to struggle for the right, an the common sense to struggle for it in practical fashon-all these qualities we must show now in our civil and social and business life

as you showed them. "Among the greatest benefits of what you did was the fact that you have also left us the right of hearty and loyal comradeship with your gallant opponents who, in fighting for what they conscientiously deemed to be right, fought

against the stars in their courses. "We are all loyal Americans now North, South, East and West-all alike jealous of the nation's honor and welfare, proud of th nation's past and resolute that her future shall stand even higher than her past.

"We need to learn aright and to apply Colley, of Boston; John B. Kenney, of the great lesson of brotherhood which you taught and practiced in the four grim years that began with Sumter and ended with Appomattox. In the old simbe in Raleigh, N. C., with offices in the ple America of our forefathers-the America which still for our good fortune exists in country districts-there was comparative freedom from certain dangers to which the country as a whole, rian, returned yesterday morning from of great cities an of individual and corclasses-naturally diminishes the realization of that essential underlying brotherhood which ought to be deep in the publican convention at Greensboro was held institutes at Boone, Jefferson and heart of every American. Looking into the mists of the future we see dark solve these problems aright only if we keep constantly in mind that each must work for all and all for each. In other' Newland's candidacy. words, we need to feel in our being the

sense of brotherhood." The President concluded his address! afraid of his "shadow."

with a brief defense of the army in the Philippines, saying it had brought the peaceful light of civilization into one of the world's dark places.

On the Diamond.

(Special to News and Observer.) New Bern, N. C., Aug. 28.-The Chiago female Stars and a scrub team of New Bern crossed bats at the Athletic park today. The females won by a score of 14 to 4. They outplayed the locals in every point. Six hundred spectators witnessed the game. Special features were Misses Maude Nelson at the slab, Maggie Burk left fielder and Mary O'Conner first base, Batteries: Chicago, Maude Nelson and Willie Gage; New Bern, Jordan, Daniels and Gaskill. Umpire, C. L. Stevens.

American League.

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National League.

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Eastern League.

Montreal 10; Toronto 5. Southern League.

Remaining games postponed on ac count of rain. TRIBUTE TO WILSON

Great Aid Given Southern Agriculture. Larger

Appropriations Urged, (By the Associated Press.) Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 28.-The convention of the Cotton States Commissioners of Agriculture today adopted the

following resolution: "The Cotton States Associaten of Com missioners of Agriculture express their acknowledgement and appreciation of the able management of the National Department of Agriculture by Hon.

James Wilson. "Resolved, That Secretary Wilson has given more attention and assistance to the agriculture of the South than all his predecessors. That the experts that he is sending into the field are active and competent and doing a valuable work.

"Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are earnestly urged to secure larger appropriations by Congress to the National Departmen of Agriculture."

In the course of a paper on cotton culture, J. F. Dugger, of Alabama, said that cotton would undoubtedly hold its own position during our generation be cause it is easily sold, requires less capital and can be grown on poor soil that will not raise other products. A too close cultivation impoverishes the soil, but there should be gradual and rational changes.

Judge W. H. Tayloe, of Alabama, read a paper on the Torrens system of land registration and its effect on the value of country property. The speaker de clared he would like to see the associa tion start a crusade against everything but fee simple titles. Entailing life es tates and dowers should be abolished and the time to begin was now. With the question of titles once settled it fields, say that two mine guards and would be easy to settle the question of land values.

Malcolm McNeall, of Atlanta, pre sented a proposition to establish in Chicago a free permanent exposition of all the products of the Southern States. It is also proposed to establish a Southern Bureau of Information and a club for the improvement of commercial relations. A resolution endorsing the project was introduced and referred to a special committee.

The Nevada Convention.

(By the Associated Press.) Reno, Nev., Aug. 27 .- The Democratic and Silver State Convention met today and appointed the usual conference committees for the purpose of fusion. conventions adopted platforms today. Balloting for Congressman, Governor and State officials will begin tomorrow. The Democratic platform endorses th Kansis City platform, denounces the Fowis now necessarily exposed. The growth ler currency bill favors tariff reform; pronounces in favor of the Constitution Sparta. He, in company with Prof. porate fortunes-the tendency in great following flag, opposes the ship subsider cities to divide men into groups and bill; favors the admission as States of the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico and felicitates the people of the region on the passage of the irrigation bill. Congressman Newlands is endorsed for United States Senator. The Silver party problems looming before us. We can platform does not differ materialy from ist, killed her two children, aged six, and the Democratic but declared more specifically for the free coinage. It endorses

VOLLEYS OF STONES

Report of a March on No. Four Colliery.

SOLDIERS RUSHED THERE

The Cars Surrounded By Hooting Mob of Strikers

ONE MAN WOUNDED, SEVERAL ARRESTED

Intense Feeling Against the Soldiers in Lansford and Summit Hill. Four Men Killed iu a Fight in West Vir-

ginia Coal Fields. (By the Associated Press.) Tamaqua, Pa., Aug. 28.-The first clash between the striking miners and the troops occurred this morning and as a result five prisoners are in the guard

house at the Twelfth regiment camp and Captain J. Beaver Gearhart, of Company F. Twelfth regiment, is suffering from a wound on his shoulder made by a stone thrown by a striker. This morning a report gained currency that the striking men were gathering in force to make a march on the No. 4 colliery where the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company is mining and cleaning coal. The colliery is at the west end

Companies F and K, of the Twelfth regiment, were placed on trolley cars and run through the valley. When the cars reached Summit Hill they were surrounded by a mob of strikers who hurled rocks at the soldiers and

called them hard names.

of the Panther Creek Valley. The Gov-

ernor's troop was ordered to that point.

While "Jimmy" Marteen, an Italian, was in the act of hurling a stone at a car several soldiers jumped off and made an attempt to capture him. Marteen offered resistance and the soldiers were compelled to fix their bayonets. In the melee which followed Marteen was slightly wounded in the left side. The roopers started back to camp and as the cars rounded a curve just outside of Summit Hill, at a point where the tracks take an abrupt dip, the motorman on the first car made the discovery that the rails d been greased. The cars were stopped and soldiers were sent ahead to place sand on the rails. When this had been done it was possible by moving the cars slowly to reach Lansford in safety.

A mob had gathered there and for a time it looked like riot. As the first car was passed through the mob, Captain Gearhart was struck on the right shoulder by a stone. Several soldiers jumped from the car in pursuit of the stone thrower. After an exciting scuffle they captured Joseph McCann, a young miner. The cars proceeded again but had not gone far when another crowd was encountered and the soldiers were again taunted and stopped. Half a dozen jumped off and captured three men, who it is alleged, were urging the crowd to attack the troops. The men gave their names as John King, Timothy King and John Kelly. They were taken to camp at Manila Park, where, together with McCann and Marteen they were placed

under a heavy guard. The officers of the Twelfth regiment all agree that the situation is serious. They say the feeling against the soldiers is very strong in Lansford and Summit Hill.

FOUR MEN SHOT I EAD.

A Battle Between Mine Guards and Strikers on Cane Creek (By the Associated Press.)

Roanok, Va., Aug. 28.-Advices received at the general offices of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company from the coal two strikers were killed in a battle on Crane Creek, in Mercer county, West Virginia, this morning. The scene of the shooting is in the vicinity of the Crane Creek Coal Company's operation and of the Thomas Coal and Coke Company's operation. A body of mine guards numbering thirty or forty were fired on by a party of unknown men armed with rifles, believed to have been made up of strikers. The guards returned their fire, and when the shooting had ceased it was found that two men on each side had been killed. The sheriff of Mercer county, whose office is at Princeton Court House was immediately advised, and left at once for the scene, Norfolk and Western officials say the trouble was confined to the Crane Creek territory, where several of the operations have

een closed down. At Caswell Creek yesterday evening a volley was fired by unknown men, wounding a boy who was employed as a friver in a mine. There is no clue to the identity of the men who did the shooting and a search by a posse for them has so far been unsuccessful.

Mother Kills Children and Herself.

(By the Associated Press.) Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 28.-Kate Wagner, wife of Ross J. Wagner, a machinherself, Tuesday night at their home in Little Rock, by cutting their throats with a razor. No cause is known for the act. Their bodies were found in the house It is the guilty man who is always today by the aged mother of Mrs. Wagner.