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HOURLY WAITING

WIRE OF VICTORY

# ONCE MORE, GIVE

So Speaks the Chamber to the Governor.

#### LETTER IS READ

He Gives His Reasons For Not Making Public the Report of the Encampment Site Commission---The Chamber Reiterates Its Request.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., August 4 .- The meeting of the Wilmington Chamber. of Commerce this morning to consider the reply of Governor Aycock with as Federal judge. When his nomina-reference to the encampment matter tion was sent to the Senate charges was largely attended and lasted until well in the afternoon. The Governor's criticism of his action in sending the encampment to Morehead in preference to Wrightsville without making wasnington has always refused to session of power, and furnish them or to make them public the greater portion of the syndicated public the report of the committee sent out to inspect the sites were read at the meeting and provoked a heated discussion, the cause of Governor Aycock being rather vigorously champiened by ex-Representative Martin S. Willard.

myself say and do, matters much to him for his information, he not me.' I can therefore with calmness pass by the suggestion in your preamduty to withhold these reports from likely to be lost to Roosevelt and Fairble that I 'have been unmindful of publication. the best interests of the State Guard,' "Now I a

deliberate injustice.' These are serious charges to be body or any community; but, State by the Chamber of Commerce of the leading city in the State. Your propinquity to Wrightsville undoubt-

"I am not conscious of having failed in this duty at any time since I have one place is

accept the recommendation

correctness, but misses it by one word. The Governor was bound to accept 'have,' not 'give' satisfactory reasons

for not doing so. "I am aware of no provision in the Constitution or laws of this State requiring the Governor to 'give' reasons satisfactory or otherwise, for his action, save in one instance and that is when he pardons or commutes the punishment of a prisoner, and these reasons when given are to be com-municated to the Legislature and not to private individuals, however honorable and high their position in life

"I note further in your resolution that 'the report is not the private prop-erty of the Governor, as said report was procured at public expenses and embodies a recommendation which the Governor in good faith was bound to observe.' It did not require your reso lution to establish the fact that the report 'is not the private property of the Governor,' nor that 'it was procured at the public expense.' Neither proposition has ever been denied by any one. It does not follow however that you are entitled to a copy of the report because it 'is not my private property and was procured at public If you are entitled to a copy of the report, each individual in North Carolina is entitled to demand and have a copy furnished from this office to him. I cannot recognize any higher right in your Chamber,-composed as it is of able, honorable, wealthy and influential men,than abides in the humblest citizen of this State. If there is anything in the laws of this State entitling vou to a copy of that report, the humblest citien in the State is likewise entitled to it and I should furnish it to him as readily as to your Chamber. But there are many papers, reports and liberate' or otherwise. It is certainly anywhere. documents essential to the conduct of the affairs of the State which, while paid for at the expense of the State, are still not public documents in the sense that they are to be furnished

upon application to individuals asking

for them, nor are they to be published

having them in charge. I need but to

to convince you of the truth of this

number of cases, letters opposing in strong terms the pardon of many pris-These letters are required by the law to be kept on file in this office the law to be kept on file in this office and clerks are paid out of the public treasury to file, keep and preserve these documents. They certainly are not 'my private property.' Their preservation is at the expense of the public treasury, and yet. I would not furnish a copy of these letters to any person. If I were to do so, citizens of the State would at once refuse to furnish me with true and full inforfurnish me with true and full infor-mation with reference to the life and character of applicants for pardon, lest their statements becoming public the criminal at the expiration of his erm being cognizant of them, should wreak his revenge upon the people who sought to keep him from being pardoned. I am certain that you will recall the famous case in which Preswithstanding the fact that tion being at the expense of the United States government, and notwithupon nominations made by the Pres-

ident and to confirm or reject them.
"Some years ago a citizen of this State was appointed by the President the indications here—and Washington terest and eagerness than heretofore largest and most enthusiastic Demowere filed against him. The Senate in- will open in a manner flattering to the vestigated the charges and took much Democracy. For the first time since well in the afternoon. The Governor's evidence. He was never confirmed. reply and the chamber's rather harsh Repeated efforts have been made to obtain these charges for use against and hopeful in all sections. On the the nominee, but the department at contrary, the Republican party, in pos-Washington has always refused to session of power, and still backed by

Governor Aycock's letter is as fol-Auditor made by corporations,—in cordially reunited and even enthusias-ows:

Auditor made by corporations,—in cordially reunited and even enthusias-tic in its harmony. In the great States "The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce are interested, merce, No. 14 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C.
"Gentlemen:—I acknowledge receipt of the resolutions adopted by your Chamber on July 20th, with reference to the selection of the site for the encountered to the selection of the state of the exposure of the business of the comporation to its competitors might in the members of your them its harmony. In the great States of New York the counsels of the Republican party show traces of recent bickering between leaders (bosses) although the reports are the basis of the taxation of the corporations. The reason underlying this refusal is that the exposure of the business of the amount for the National Guard of corporation to its competitors might in the members of your them its harmony. In the great States of New York the counsels of the Publican party show traces of recent bickering between leaders (bosses) and of present dismay at the prospect of the state on the taxation of the corporations. The camputer of the publican party show traces of recent bickering between leaders (bosses) and of present dismay at the prospect of the taxation of the corporations. The camputer of the state of the exposure of the business of the publican party show traces of recent bickering between leaders (bosses) and of present dismay at the prospect of the taxation of the corporations. The camputer of the state of the counsels of the publican party show traces of recent bickering between leaders (bosses) and of present dismay at the prospect of the taxation of the corporations. The publican party show traces of recent bickering between leaders (bosses) and of present dismay at the prospect of the taxation of the corporations. The publican party show traces of recent bickering between leaders (bosses) and of present dismay at the prospect of the taxation of the corporations. "The tone of the resolutions is such that I was tempted at first merely to is a sound view with reference to this quarrels and split wide open into two mum loss of life. There will be no nominations. acknowledge their receipt without matter and if so, then suerly, where, irreconcilable factions, which fact further reply, but I am mindful of the in the opinion of the Governor the both imperils the congressional delesay of me matters little, but what I fected by publication of reports made

their report which reflects upon any brought against the Governor of the should make their report public, it edly entitles you to a lively interest that no committee would wish to have in the growth, development and pros- resolutions of condemnation passed perity of that delightful summer re-sort, but the Constitution of this State for one place over another Such resoand he laws expressly confer upon the lutions would undoubtedly be passed, Governor the duties and responsibili- for if the Governor is not exemtp from ties attached to the position of Com- them, then it is apparent that a commander-in-Chief of the military forces mittee of his choosing would themselves become the subject of resentment if they ventured to suggest that more desirable for campment than another. If as you

"I note that your resolutions de-clare that "The power to select the Wrightsville as preferable to Moresites resides absolutely with the Gov- head, then they would have subjected ernor,' but that 'whon he appoints a committee to look into the relative Chamber of Commerce of Morehead merits of the claimants the Governor City and in fear of doing so, might waived his arbitrary right of selection have been tempted to praise both and was in good faith bound to either equally and leave me uninformed as to of the the roal situation.

cost of the military service of the State,' and with having 'done Wrightsville a grave and deliberate injustice. 'Respectfully requests' me to furnish your Chamber with a copy of the remay know what 'are the shortcomings of Wrightsville and the superior advantages of Morehead City.'

"It has not been the habit of citizens of Wilmington from the time when in conjunction with their compatriots, they seized the stamps sent there by the British Government. use of words and when you 'reques' trend will help them to carry the name for a copy of this report, you by tional ticket. There are two troubles use of words and when you 'request' the use of that word, recognize that are entitled to the report, your de-

would be promptly honored. "No citizen of this State needs to courage to demand it, and I am cer-tain that this is what the Chamber of is sternly condemned all up the State,

"You will permit me to say I hope, that you cannot want this report for the purpose of ascertaining what the shortcomings of Wrightsville are, be-larity of the Governor. These things cause you assert in the beginning of are not all. Stanchfield, whom the your resolution that 'any one familiar Democratic convention may renominate the conditions at Morehead City nate for Governor—he was the candi must readily concede the superiority of Wrightsville.' What everyone con-cedes needs no further proof, and the report cannot therefore be of the

"In conclusion I must acquit myself of any injustice to Wrightsville, 'deone of the most delightful seaside resorts on earth It has been so recognized i nthis State by the people of it York. I know that leading Democrats and by the Executive Department.

"During the past twenty years, encampments of the military have been held eleven years. Of these eleven encasons: the most important of which campments of the military have been (Continued on Page Five.)

They think so for these the outpost trenches which they captured from the Russians. Both the page from the Russians and Russian fleets are reported to be in excellent condition. held eleven years. Of these eleven en-campments of the military have been

"This office has on file, in a great

ters the Campaign.

dent Cleveland refused to furnish to the Senate of the United States the charges upon which he had removed Federal officeholders, and this notcharges were kept on file as public documents, their filing and preservastanding the fact that the Senate of the Unied Saes has he power to pass

committee or to give satisfactory reasons for not doing so.'

1f-"L.c.,ffdrr .. 790\$ 790\$78907890 "I note further that your resolutions" after charging me1 with 'conserving in the greater city will reach the the interest of Morehead City at the astonishing figure of 290,000! It alport in question, to the end that you would do. I believe on evidence

> down to the present, to 'request' what Republicans are afraid they will lose they had a right to demand I know their State ticket in New York and too. that you are well versed in the only hope that money and the genera you have no right to it For, if you the State has alienated the hotel and mand would not only be proper but proprietors of these

> request of me any right of his. If I the bulk of their employees. Then the have any disposition to deny his right, everlasting canal question comes up, I sincerely hope that he will have the and Governor Odell and the Republi-Commerce of Wilmington would un-hesitatingly do. where the Republican vote comes from and only approved in the city,

slightest value to you.

# UNITED, FLUSHED WITH CONFIDENCE

Around Port Arthur.

Thus the Democracy En- Japanese Coils Tighten Balloting in Eighth District Convention.

# SIGNS OF THE TIMES HAICHENGIS OCCUPIED HACKETT IN THE LEAD

Behold the Hand That Has Begun to Write Upon the Wall of the White

House. (Special Correspondence.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.-In a few days the national campaign of 1904 will open in earnest. From all victory at Port Arthur with more inis an excellent point of observation—it displayed during the war. —holding that it is essential to the conduct of the public business that in some of the strongest States and charges when made shall not be given to the public, for the reason that if made public, citizens will not freely York, Maryland, New Jersey, Connecturnish the government with inforticut and Delaware, where, in 1896, mation concerning the fitness and and again in 1900, lamentable differences existed among Democrats and ences existed among Democrats and "In our own State the reports to the opportunities were lost, that party is

of the State to the presidential ticket banks, it may be if affairs take the turn later of a tidal wave of Demothe best interests of the State Guard, and deny without heat that I am 'seeking o conserve the interest of Morehead City at the cost of the military service of the State' and that I have done Wrightsville a grave and deliberate injustice.

"Now I am perfectly certain that turn later of a tidal wave of Denocracy. Again, in West Virginia the candidature of ex-Senator Davis on my part, consent to the publication of their report. There is nothing in which existed in the Republican party on the late is such as a consent to the publication of their report. There is nothing in which existed in the Republican party on the late is such as a consent to the publication of their report. There is nothing in which existed in the Republican party on the late is such as a consent to the publication of their report. There is nothing in which existed in the Republican party on the late is such as a consent to the publication of their report. There is nothing in the late of a tidal wave of Denocracy. Again, in West Virginia the candidature of ex-Senator Davis the slightest intimation of a request on my part, consent to the publication of their report. There is nothing in the late of a tidal wave of Denocracy. Again, in West Virginia the candidature of ex-Senator Davis the slightest intimation of a request of the State of the late of the late of a tidal wave of Denocracy. Again, in West Virginia the candidature of ex-Senator Davis the late of the late of a tidal wave of Denocracy. Again, in West Virginia the candidature of ex-Senator Davis the late of the late

stimulates the Democrats beyond all precedent and the factional troubles on the tax issue have not been comtheir State convention. With the old sort of Democratic leadership in New Jersey, that commonwealth would b sure to return to the Democratic fold. With labor, alienated from the Re publicans, both Connecticut and Rhode Island, will go Democratic. At pres

ent that alienation exists. I have thus taken a glance at the battle-field. Suppose we look more carefully at some of the points of greatest interest and go somewhat into details.

#### How New York Will Vote.

I am in possession of personal data in New York city, or more accurately in Greater New York, from all counts received here from private sources entitled to respect, is going to from

be larger than ever before, and the Democratic majority nearly twice as large as the highest ever cast in a na tional election. One statement, derived from a high source by a friend of mine, who was in the big metropolis a day or two ago, is that the majority most took my breath away. The cal-culation was a cold-bleoded one, and

came from a practical politician to my friend. 1 But 122,000. McClellan's majority, figures will overshoot that mark by at least twenty thousand. 122,000, or perhaps a few! thousand less, would suffice if what is known to some of the practical politicians of both sides is speedily availed of by the Democratic campaigr, managers as I think it will be. It is this: The

-yes, three. The license law all over establishments will generally vote the Democratic ticket this year. They carry with them votes on that or any other ground. Added is the general personal unpopunate for Governor-he was the candidate four years ago, but not in the last campaign—is one of the confessedly most popular men in the upper coun-

All I have here stated makes me feel reasonably secure as regard Indiana as likely to cast its vote against its own favorite son in

Republicans here who know the

situation admit that he will poll a con-

siderable Republican vote in his own

section of the State and lose no votes

It Does Not Take a Political Seer to The Japanese Also Move Into New Gwaltney, Bowie, Bower and Newland Chwang---There is Rumor of a Battle North of Haicheng---The Japanese Advance Continued.

Tokio, Aug. 4 .- 10 a. m .- The Jap-

From a political, strategical and 1892 the Democratic party is united the Russian force and naval base is speeches and the look upon the faces considered of paramount importance of the delegates, indicates a Demoby the Japanese. It is known that the cratic landslide in November. Japanese noose about the besieged city is gradually tightening. The Japanese guns are pouring fire into the diminishing circle, and it is felt here that the critical hour is fast approach-ing. But the public here is ignorant of the hour when the final assault will be made, and also of the details of the work already done Found Port Arthur. It is believed that the fire from the Japanese batteries will compel the Russian fleet to leave the har-

It is becoming proverbial that the fact charges of great masses of infantry dele-until the artillery has finished the task

The story is current to the effect that the Emperor has expressed the wish that the capture shall be effected with the anallest possible sacrifice of life, hence the care and precision taken by the Japanese in approaching the Russian defenses and thethe extensive use of the larger en- L. Gwaltney. gines of the war with which to clear

#### An Ominous Silence.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.-3:18 a. m There has been complete and omnifront since the receipt of (\*\*pneral Kuropatkin's brief dispatch of August front since Even this meagre official informa-

vices to the Associated Press. There are neither official nor pres dispatches late tonight to indicate the Yang, where it is felt that a most serious situation must exist.

It is thought possible that there may be a temporary lull. enough to demoralize the armies, and it would not be surprising if, coupled with the several days severe fighting it forced both sides to halt and recuperate.

There is the gravest anxiety here learn whether General Kuropatkin is placed before the convention ex-Con seriously giving battle or is determined ly screening the withdrawal of his main force. There is a persistent story affoat that the Russian army has been moving north for some days, but this cannot be confirmed.

No information can be obtained tonight regarding the reported sinking trict a man who will represent the

#### Further Details of the Assault.

(By the Associated Press.) Aug. 3.—6 p. m.-Chefoo. Aug. 3.—6 p. m.—The steamer Wuchow, which has arrived here from New Chwang brings further details of the latest Japanese assault on Port Arthur. When nearing Che-foo, the Wuchow picked up a junk carrying seven men, four women and one boy who left Port Arthur yester-They reported that the fighting north of the city of Port Arthur oc curred at Wolf Hill, and was sanguinary, resulting in the repulse of the Japanese. This hill is situated near the railroad, and eight trains were kept busy bringing the wounded soldiers into the city. men from the east forts reached Port Arthur in all kinds of vehicles many, however, coming afoot, dragging shat-

The Russians unite in declaring that the fortress will never fall, but they expect that scarcely a building will be left in the city, where now there is scarcely a whole vane of glass. Wuchow confirms the statement that of July 28, but had not completely

The Russian fleet from its anchorage, shelled the advancing Japanese, after returning from what seems to have been a reconnoitering manoeuver The Chinese arriving here tonight say that the Japanese captured two light garrisoned forts on the east shore but abandoned them when their comrades were repulsed from other po-sitions. The Russians, however, insist that this is untrue.

The Japanese, while repulsed, have by no means been beaten, and a re-newal of the fighting was expected when the junk departed yesterday from Port Arthur. The Japanese are now occupying the outpost trenches which they cap-

ed But Harmonious Withal. (Special to News and Observer.) Wilkesboro, N. C., Aug. 4 .- There anese are hourly awaiting tidings of a assembled in the large and handsome new court house of this place today the

Are Also in the Race---The Con-

vention is Warm and Spirit-

cratic convention ever held in the vention September 8th. Eighth Congressional District. Everysentimental standpoint the position of thing about the convention, the

Promptly at 3 o'clock the conven tion was called to order by Col. John S. Henderson, chairman of the Democratic Congressional committee, and after a few words about the hopeful signs of the times, he named as temporary chairman, Mr. E. F. Lovell, of Watauga county, and requested all editors of the Democratic press to act as secretaries. On motion of Hon. W. pel the Russian fleet to leave the har-bor and accept battle from Admiral tials was dispensed with and the roll of counties was called to name committee on permanent organization. In apanese infantry will go anywhere, accordance with the report of said and will refuse to retire no matter committee, Mr. Lovell was made perhow great their losses may be. It is manent chairman, and Messrs. R. A. believed that PoJrt Arthur could have been taken before this time with a heavy sacrifice of life, but it is eviwere requested to act as assistant secretaries. On motion of Hon. W. W

#### Naming the Candidates.

Mr. A. C. McIntosh, of "Little Alex. was the first to present to the convention his choice for the nomination of the convention. He desired to say nothing disparaging of the other candidates, but wished the support of the

Alleghany having no candidate yielded to Wilkes and Hon. John S. Cranor in a strong and conservative speech named the candidate State of Wilkes," Hon. R. N. Hackett The next speaker was Mr. Gwyn Parke, of Jefferson, who held the undivided attention of the convention in naming in a concise and very earnest manner the strong reasons why Ashe lesires the nomination for her young favorite son, T. C. Bowie. He being only twenty-seven years old, in the race for the Legislature in the last campaign nevertheless reduced

in his county. forward Mr. Julian. He placed in nomination the steady, able, hard-working, successful and honored son ing that he was the only man in the district who ever met and defeated Blackburn, of Greensboro.

Mr. J. R. Llewellen, of Dobson. gressman W. R. Bower. Then followed the speeches seconding the nominations of the various candidates, which were all good, evidencing the fact that the first thought and aim of all was harmony, unity and good feeling, and to give the people of the disbest interests of all the people.

#### The Balloting Begins

Then cries of "Vote," "Vote," wer heard, and the roll call of the counties esulted on the first ballot as follows: Alexander, Gwaltney 18. Alleghany, Bowie 12; Hackett 12. Ashe, Bowie 13. Cabarrus, Bower, 1.55; Hackett 5.45; Newland, 1.

Caldwell, Bower, 12.50; Newland Iredell, Bower, 12.35; Gwaltney 6.55; Hackett, 6.60; Newland, 24.50. Rowan, Bower, 11.30; Bowie, 50;

Hackett, 13.60; Newland, 37.60. Stanly, Bower, 1.35; Hackett, 125; Surry, Bower, 24; Hackett, 21; New-

Watauga, Bower, 8.775; Bowie, 7.95 Hackett, 9.75; Newland, 3.30. Wilkes, Bower, 2.02; Hackett, 31.18;

Total, Bower, 70.845; Bowie, 59.45; Gwaltney, 24.55; Hackett, 124.95 Newland, 95,41; Cranor, 1.80. The entime vote of the convention is 377; majority 189. No change resulted in the voting till

the ninth ballot, when Bower received 53.45, Bowie 55.50, Gwaltney 89, Hackett 118.55, and Newland 70.90. was about the result on the eleventh ballot, when the convention adjourned till 8:30 o'clock for supper. An allnight session is expected. Everybody is remarking about the

quiet and harmonious conduct of the crowd. Considering the rain, heat and great crowd and the enthusiasm of the supporters of the respective will be made when the convention has named any one of the candidates as they are all worthy of the honor they seek.

At 9:40, on the twenty-seventh ballot Kluttz received 10 votes. Hackett marries an old bachelor b maintains his strength and there is a has a grudge against him.

observable falling off from the votes

of Bowers and Gwaltney.

At 11 o'clock the forty-second ballot shows no material change, delegation closely adhering to instructions No nomination is expected till Bowle or Gwaltney withdraws. The former is holding on determinedly. Hackett has gone as high as 536 votes and Newland 102. Gov. Daughton says it looks like a dead lock.

PEARSON HATH ROSY EYES. But His Business May Prevent Hi Running for Congress.

(Special to News and Observer.) Pittsboro, N. C., Aug. 4.—The Re-oublicans held their county convenion here today and made the follow-

ng nominations: For the Legislature, J. T. Paschal for sheriff, J. W. Taylor; register of deeds, W. M. Gattis. W. C. Pearson made a speech and said that he had not decided whether he would accept the nomination for Congress or not; said he was perfectly confident of election, but his business was just such that he could not accept a \$5,000 of-fice. A. W. Wicker was a favorite speaker. He condemned the Watts law without stint.

#### Robeson Primaries Called.

(Special to News and Observer.) Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 4.-Robe son Count Democratic Executive Committee met today. Primaries will be held September 3rd, the county con-

#### Will Get a Half Million.

(Special to News and Observer.) Weldon, N. C., August 4 .- Miss Jessie Gregory, of Halifax, will come into possession of an estate valued at \$500,-000, left to her by Miss Miles, of Philadelphia.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs John T. Gregory, of Halifax, and is a true type of Southern womanhood, being pretty and cultured and speaking three languages fluently. On her father's side she is descended from General William Gregory, of Revolutionary fame, and on the maternal side from the famous Virginia Harrisons, her grandmother having been Mary Carter Harrison, a lineal scendant of the first President of that

#### On the Diamond.

National League.

(By the Associated Press.) At Boston-(First game) R. H. E. Boston . . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 x—2 St. Louis . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1 and McLean.

(Second game) St. Louis . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 .0000000000000 Eoston . . . Batteries: Nichols and McLean: Pittenger and Needham.

At Phila. (First game) Cincinnati . .0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 Philadelphia 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 x-2 6 Batteries: Hahn and Schlei; Corri-

ion and Roth. (Second game) Cincinnati . . 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 — 3 11 3
Phila. . . . 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 — 4 7 1
Batteries: Ewing and Schlei; Sut-

hoff and Dooin. At Brooklyn-Brooklyn ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 5 Pittsburg ... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 0—4 6 Garvin and Ritter: Batteries:

Leever and Carisch. Chicago . . . . 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 — 3 7 1
New York . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 — 2 7 2
Batteries: Weimer and Kling; Mc

Brown and O'Neill; Taylor and Bowerman.

#### American League.

(By the Associated Press.) At Cleveland— R. H. E. Cleveland . . . 2 1 1 6 0 0 0 1 x—11 12 4 Boston . . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 — 1 9 5 Batteries: Donohue and Buelow Gibson, Winters and Farrell.

At Detroit-Detroit . . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 — 1 8 New York . . 0 2 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 — 6 11 Batteries: Killian and Drill; Orth and Kleinow.

(By the Associated Press.) At Chicago— R. H. E. Chicago . . . . 2 2 0 0 0 4 0 2 \*—10 14 0 Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 6 4 Batteries: Smith and McFarland Patten and Clarke.

#### Southern League.

(By the Associated Press.) At Birmingham-Birmingham .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 New Orleans.....0 0 0 0 0 0 Batteries: Clark and Millerick;

Nashville ....2 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0—5 9 Memphis ....0 0 0 5 0 0 0 1 0—6 2 Batteries: Frickie, Nickens and Accorsini; Ehret and Hurlburt.

At Montgomery-Little Rock-Montgomery game postponed; rain.

At Nashville-

# South Atlantic League.

(By the Associated Press.) At Columbia— R. H. Augusta . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 Columbia . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 \*—1 7 Batteries: Lucas and Lee; Heisman

At Macon-Macon .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5

Jacksonville .0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 Bayne and Harnish; Batteries: Dorsey and Smith.

At Charleston-Charleston-Savannah game postconed; rail.

Wins Two Hundred Yards Grab Reel Race.

WORLD'S RECORD

### **ALSO HAND REEL RACE**

Other Events of the Day Which Was One of Rare Enjoyment --- The Convention the Largest and Most Interesting the Firemen Have Held.

(Special to News and Observer.) Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 4.-The seventeenth annual session of the North Carolina firemen's tournament, which convened in this city Tuesday morning, closed this afternoon. The convention was pronounced by all to have been the largest, most interesting and profitable ever held in the State. The programme for today opened

with a very creditable hook and lad-der exhibition race by the Greensboro team. Following the exhibition, came the State championship hand reel races covering 100 yards and participated in by the following teams with time and

orizes as indicated: Spencer, 25 seconds, first prize, \$100. Charlotte Pioneer, 30 1-5 seconds, econd prize, \$50. Monroe, 37 2-5 seconds, third prize,

The Eagle hose team of Salem en-tered and made an excellent run, but failed in connecting hose at the plug. Spencer still holds the world's record

Grab Reel Contests. The grab reel contests were exciting and highly creditable, the following records being made on a run of 200

Spencer team, 19 seconds, winning first prize, \$50. Eagle team of Salem, 21 seconds, second prize, \$30. Pioneer of Charlotte, 23 2-5 seconds, third prize, \$20.

The world's record in grab reel races of twenty seconds was lowered one second by Spencer, which now gives her the championship of the entire world as well as of North Caro-This team has decided to enter the

August 25th and compete for the large prize money offered. Inter-State Hose Wagon Races. At two o'clock this afternoon the Inter-State hose wagon races were opened and were participated in by

international contests at St. Louis,

tance of 300 yards: No. 2 Salisbury, 32 seconds, taking first prize of \$125.

Capital of Raleigh, 35 seconds, third prize, \$50. Eclipse of Goldsboro made a fine run, but fail in connecting. Hose No. 2 of Durham and Rescu of Raleigh, tied on 34 1-5 seconds each, and the tie was run off, Durham

Camden, S. C., 32 2-5 seconds, sec-

making a record of 35 2-5 and Raleigh

ond prize, \$75.

Inter-State Races. The Inter-State hand reel race closed the contests of the tournament. The distance covered was 150 yards and the entries follow:

of Charlotte, and Eagle team of Salem, each made a record of 28 2-5 seconds. The first and second prizes, \$125 and \$75 respectively were Charleston won the third prize of

\$50 in 30 seconds, and Monroe followed in 32 seconds. The Capital team of Raleigh, failed

in 33 seconds. The thousands of spectators went almost wild with enthusiasm. Two Are Injured.

Mr. John Coghill, daver of the Fayetteville hose wagon was severely injured this afternoon by the horse becoming unmanageable and dashing with terrific force against a livery building. The horse was also injured, and Mr. Coghill was carried to a hos-

President James D. McNei!! of the State Firemen's Association, was slightly injured this afternoon by a heavy man jumping on his ankle.

#### Mr. Charles Malphas Dead.

(Special to News and Observer.) Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 4.-The death of Mr. Charlie Malphas occurred at Moore's Springs, N. C., yesterday morning, where he had gone with the hope that he might regain his health, which had been bad for some years. He had visited many health resorts, but none of them seemed to give him other than temporary relief, his principal trouble being acute indigestion. Charles had many warm friends in this city, where he was well known and highly respected, and was a member of the well known and popular firm of Malpas & Woodard. The two 0 partners were devoted friends and 0 none will mourn his death more than

will Mr. Richard Woodard. He was a native of Saulston, this ounty, unmarried and about twentyfive years of age.

the deceased, left yesterday for Moore's Springs, and accompanied the remains to their old home at Saulston, where they were interred in the old family burying grounds on their plantation.

Many a man who isn't quite sure of the Bible has unlimited faith in

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