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Committees on Finance and Speakers Announced rived in Chicago today and his first

Appointed on Speaker's Committee-Senator Chas. A. Culberson, of Texas, Succeeds Governor Francis at Head of Advisory Committee-Meeting of New York State Committee Called by Chairman Conners.

(By the Associated Press.) Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6 .- Chairman Norman E. Mack, of the Democratic National Committee, announced today before his departure for Chicago the appointment of a Finance Committee for the Democratic campaign with Moses Wetmore, of St. Louis, as chairman, and John E. Osborne, of Wyo ming, as vice-chairman; and a Speaker's Committee, with John H. Atwood of Kansas, chairman, and Champ Clark, of Missouri, as vice-chairman. The Finance Committee is made up twenty-nine members and the Speaker's Committee is composed of twenty-seven members.

Announcement was also made by Chairman Mack that Senator Charles inted to succeed David R. Francis of Missouri, as chairman of the Advisory Committee. In making known

'Former Governor Francis' acceptance of a place on the committee was assured. I did not anticipate that he contemplated a stay of any length abroad, but wired him. He answers that he will be absent so much of the campaign that he ought not to be chairman, but would be pleased to be member of the committee. Senator Culberson was asked to accept the Chairmanship and has accepted." / William J. Conners, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, today called a meeting of the State Committee to meet in New York city on August 14 to name the time and place of the Democratic State convention. Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee appointed today by Chairman Mack is as fol-

lows: Moses C. Wetmore, chairman, Mis souri; John E. Osborne, vice-chair-man, Wyoming; C. N. Haskell, treasurer, Oklahoma; W. A. Clark, Mon-tana; Thomas T. Johnson, Ohio; Lewis Nixin, New York; Alva Adams, Colorado; D. J. Campau, Michigan; Francis G. Newlands, Nevada; Willard Saulsbury, Delaware; Alexander Troup, Connecticut; Richard F. Pettigrew, South Dakota; George Turner Washington; Martin H. Glynn, New York; Ellison Tucker, Arkansas; M. A. Miller, Oregon; Melbert B. Carey, Connecticut; George Fred. Williams, Massachusetts; Josiah Marvel, Delaware; W. S. Jennings, Florida; W. R. O'Brien, Indiana; M. F. Dunlap, Illinois; E. C. Wall, Wisconsin; Isaac Reese, Tennessee; J. Taylor Ellyson, Virginia; Thomas R. Brown, Vermont W. E. Chilton, West Virginia; Blair Lee, Maryland, and Eugene E. Reed, New Hampshire.

Speakers' Committee. The Speakers' Committee is as fol

John H. Atwood, chairman, Kansas; Champ Clark, vice-chairman, Missouri; C. A. Towne, New York; R. B. Glenn, North Carolina; B. R. Tillman. South Carolina; R. E. Lee, Mount Castle, Tennessee; John J. Lentz, Ohio; Augustus Thomas, New York; T. H. Alexander, Colorado; Jeremiah Black, dle to the end of August these speak-Pennsylvania; Henry Warren, Indiana; T. T. Hudson, Minnesota; W. H. Dunphy, Washington; W. B. Halde-New York; Guy B. Tucker, Arkansas; T. A. Jennings, Florida; S. P. Don-nelly, Idaho; E. J. Jones, Maryland; John W. Coughlin, Massachusetts; J. Bruce Kramer, Montana; John Sun-derland, Nevada; W. H. Collins, North Dakota; W. T. Brady, Okla-M. A. Miller, Oregon; Frank Nebeker, Utah, and J. E. Burke,

The chairman of the two committees will probably make their headquarters in Chicago. Chairman Mack left here for Chicago at 8:20 o'clock

Ex-Senator Smith for Vice-Chairman. The selection of ex-Senator James Smith, Jr., of New Jersey, as vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee and head of the sub-com-mittee which will control the Democratic campaign in the Eastern States, is being strongly urged by several national committeemen, and while Chairman Mack has made no definite decision, it is believed that Mr. Smith will be named for the place. . Chairman Mack will name the vice-chairand the sub-committee shortly after his arrival in Chicago, where he will formally open headquarters for the National Committee tomorrow or

cupied all of Chairman Mack's time since his arrival here from New York on Tuesday. The committee III be made up of committeemen in the Atlantic States and several other prominent Democrats. Mr. Smith's ap-pointment as campaign leader in the East is urged on the ground that he has not been strongly identified with any faction in the party and commands a wide influence in Democratic councils. Chairman Mack said today that Mr. Smith was strongly considered for head of the sub-committee.

asked to speak here when we get our campaign plans completed, and he certainly will speak in this State at several places. There is absolutely no ground for any one to say that there is any friction or ill feeling over it."

GIVES ILLINOIS FOR BRYAN. Adlai Stevenson Says State Will Go

Democratic, Chicago, Aug. 6 .- Former Vice

President Adlai E. Stevenson, who is naking a vigorous fight for the Democratic gubernatiorial nomination, armessage to the Democrats was to the effect that William J. Bryan would carry the State of Illinois.

"The Bryan sentiment is stronger in Illinois than it has ever been," said the ex-Vice President. "He is now the candidate of a united party for the first time, and the prospects of his election are excellent. In my opinion Illinois will go Democratic. Assurances come to me from every part of the

"The indications are that I will be nominated. Democrats wherever I have spoken, have come forward with offers of assistance, and the prospects are very bright."

When asked what his platform would be in the event he is a candidate, Mr. Stevenson replied: "I will discuss both Federal and State issues, paying particular attention to the Denver platform. I am an earnest advocate of the principles laid down, and all the candidates are deserving of support."

"Ty" Cobb Married.

(By the Associated Press.) Augusta, Ga., Aug. 6.—Tyrus Ray mond Cobb, better known as "Ty" Cobb, the heavy batter of the Detroit (American league) baseball team, was issues? married today to Miss Charlotte Marion Lombard, daughter of one of Mrs. Cobb will spend a few days visithe will rejoin the Detroit team, his wife traveling with him. At the end the couple to visit Europe.

That New England Is a Good Field for Democrats

President Troup, of the New England Democratic League, Issues a Call and the Democrats Will Get Basy and Force Hitchcock to Divide His Attention.

(By the Associated Press,) New Haven, Conn., August 6.-Alexander Troup, president of the New Democratic Progressive England League, today issued a call for the vice-presidents and members of the executive committee of the League to meet at the Quincy House, Boston, Tuesday, August 11, "to take into consideration the political situation in New England and devise ways and means for propaganda work."

The call says: "There should be active work throughout New England and should commence at once."

In issuing the call Mr. Troup said: "Chairman Hitchcock, of the Republican National Committee, has stated that New England was all right for the Republican ticket; that it did not need any attention; that work would be centered in the West and the Middle West. It is our intention to make Mr. Hitchcock divide his work between the East and the West, instead of permitting him to concentrate his efforts in the West. We intend to show him that New England is a good field for the Democrats. Arrangements are being made to bring into New England Democratic speakers of na-tional prominence, and from the miders will canvass Vermont from end to end in order to reduce to a minimum the Republican majority at the State man, Kentucky: Thomas H. Dowd, election there. We are not so bold as to say that we hope to make the State Democratic, but we are going to get to the polls every Democrat and every independent voter who believes in the

> OFFICIALS CAUGHT KNAPPING. Railroad Track Built Across a Street in Fayetteville in Early Morn-Ed.

Williams' Body Recovered.

(Special to News and Observer.) Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 6 .- Early his morning a force of hands appeared on Blount street, in the southwest part of Fayetteville, and began laying a track from the southern, terminus of the Raleigh and Southport railroad across that street, which work was completed before knowledge of the affair reached the officials, without whose consent it was done. It

The body of Ed. Williams, the negro fireman who fell overboard from the National Committee tomorrow or Saturday.

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TO ATTEND ALLISON FUNERAL. Committee of the House of Representatives Appointed by Speaker Can-

Washington, D. C., Aug. 6.—Speaker Cannon today appointed the following committee to represent the House of Representatives at the fun-

Difference Between the Unions and the Trusts

"The Difference Between a Labor Organization and a Trust is so Apparent That No Disinterested Person Will Deny That They Should Be Treated Separately."-The Question of Trial by Jury.

(By the Associated Press.) Lincoln, Neb., August 6.-W. J. Pryan issued a statement replying to a circular issued some weeks ago by the National Association of Manufacturers and signed by James W. Van Cleave. Mr. Bryan declares that the pamphlet of Mr. Van Cleave raises two

questions: First, is there anything in the labor plank of the Democratic platform to which business men can justly take exception, and second, is the labor question so important to business men as to justify them in ignoring all other

Mr. Bryan declared that the provision in the Democratic platform for Augusta's wealthiest citizens. Mr. and the creation of a labor department Confederate raunion at Winston on the with a cabinet officer at its head canseveral Georgia towns, after which not possibly offend business men.

organized for the protection of wages and the improvement of labor conditions and influstrial corporations which act in restraint of trade. The difference between a labor organization and a trust is so apparent that no disinterested person will deny that they should be treated separately. To class the two kinds of organizations one law, is bound to do injustice to one or the other. The business men can have no vital concern in including the labor organizations in the antitrust laws."

Mr. Bryan then takes up the plank oviding for trial by jury in cases o indirect contempt. He insists that this cannot raise a question of vital concern to business men, because every man has a right to a jury trial. He then says:

"An attempt has been made to raise a felse issue in regard to the courts and to make it appear that the de-mand for trial by jury is an assault upon the integrity of the courts. Those who make this argument might as well insist on the abolition of the jury in all cases for the jury system itself is just as much a reflection upon the bench as is this demand for trial by jury in these particular cases. "But there is another labor plank

should be treated with rigid impartiality, and that an injunction should not be issued in any case in David White, W. H. Holt. which an injunction would not lie if no industrial disputes were involved. Do the business men insist upon par-tiality in judicial proceedings? Do they insist that the mere fact that there is an industrial dispute should justify and characters. an injunction? That plank does not atjustify it, but it does oppose the issue pose of bringing the court into the discussion of an industrial dispute.

"Mr. Van Cleave asserts that this plank rouses 'a class spirit' and con-stitutes a demand for 'class favors.' But this is not true. It is a declaration that the writ of injunction should not be used for the purpose of creating a class or favoring a class, The laboring men resent an attempt to discrim- B. Cox Charged With Attempting inate against them in favor, of any

other class," Mr. Bryan in conclusion declares that Mr. Van Cleave does the business man an injustice in seeming that his wakinghours are filled with fears of wage-earners and that his night's rest is broken by imaginary disputes with those who toil.

ETHICAL FUNCTION OF THE HISTORIAN.

Dr. David Jayne Hill Addresses Inter-Science at Berlin.

(By the Associated Press.) Berlin, Aug. 6 .- The International session has attracted scientists from all parts of the world,

of \$125,000 to Count Zeppelin for Airship Construction

(By the Friedrichst King of Wu Zeppelin her ciated Press.) August 6.-The g called on Count

all Germany thought we had every reason to believe we could congratulate you on the glorious realization of your splendid, epoch-making achieve-ment. Nevertheless, what you have accomplished must be recognized as of the highest order, and this must be a comfort to you in this catastrophe." Count Zeppelin later replied to

Emperor William as follows: "Your majesty's telegram has turned my grief to joy. I will gladly devote myself to your wisnes and those of the German people, and continue the construction of airships."

Germany Stands by Him.

Berlin, August 6.—In addition to the governmental grant of \$125,000 to Count Zeppelin for the construction of another airship, it appears probable that the Count will be given a greater sum for the construction of a new dirigible on the model of the one that was destroyed yesterday and for extensive experiments with new ideas. A national committee has been formed at Stuttgart under the presidency of Prince Von Hohenlohe-Langenbourg, to raise a public subscrip tion for Count Zeppelin.

Rate Offered by Railroads to **Those Attending Confederate** Re-union at Winston-Salem

(Special to News and Observer.) Pittsboro, N. C., August 6 .- Maj. H London, the adjutant general of the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans, has just received official notice that the railroads will give the rate of one cent a mile to the 19th and 20th of August.

This rate has heretofore been fused by the associated railways, but "The platform draws a distinction through the influence of Col. A. B. the season it is the intention of between associations of wage-earners | Andrews, the one cent rate has been

together and deal with them under Vote on Bond Issue Carries by 500 to 600

The Culmination of The Hardest Fought Campaign Ever Waged in Alamance County if Not in the State -Begun by The Good Roads Club.

(Special to News and Observer.) Burlington, N. C., Aug. 6 .- The Mamance good roads bond issue carried today by a majority of five to six fought campaign ever waged in North

Carolina. This campaign for good roads was begun by the Good Roads Club of Alamance county, a non-partisan body of that Mr. Van Cleave probably has in the county's leading citizens, the folmind. This is the plank that declares lowing being the officers: R. L. Holt. that parties to all judicial proceed-F. McVey, vice-president. Executive committee, J. A. Long, J. Zeb Waller,

Other leading citizens acting in sympathy with the movement were the Holts, Mebanes, Scotts, Williamsons, Robinsons, Longs, Whites, and others of Alamance's historic family names Sunday night last some one entered

Republicans and Democrats with- the Southern section of the city. They tempt to interfere with the issue of out the least friction aided by every an injunction where other conditions legitimate means to lift Alamance out of the winter's mud and make her and the wretch was frightened away. of an injunction merely for the pur- roads as good as her schools, her churches, her factories, her people.

to Burn His Dwelling **Near Wilmington**

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., Aug 6 .- B. Cox, white man who came here a few months ago from Jacksonville, Fla., pair of trousers belonging to one of and Concord, N. C., was arrested this afternoon as he was boarding a train at Fayetteville, N. C., on a charge of national Congress of Historical attempt in burning a dwelling which he occupied and known as the "First Toll House," near the city early on a morning about two weeks ago. Cox carried \$1,000 insurance on his house-Congress of Historical Sciences hold effects and this was believed excessive, whereupon the matter was reported to the State Insurance Departwithout whose consent it was done. It is being held here this year. The gov-is said that the railway company fear-ing that officials would not give them. Hill, Ambassador of the United States out. Cox left the city last night. He ment-and Capt. W. A. Scott came here permission to cross Blount street as it to Germany for the distinction of de- was arrested at Fayetteville upon is already crossed by twelve tracks livering the opening address. Dr. Hill telegraphic advices from here and will determined to do so without permission.

Sign. The desired at Payettevine upon the dealt in his lecture with the "Ethical be brought here by Capt. Scott tomorrow for preliminary trail.

Jury Agrees That Defendant Was Insane at Time of Murder

(Special to News and Observer.) Oxford, N. C., August 6 .- The trial

Hies to New York

Forsyth and Eighth District Socialists Nominate Tickets—the Young Lady Night . . Rider . Is . Identified-She Came from Massachusetts for Her Health-She Is Amused at Specula-

(Special to News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 6 .-The Forsyth Socialists in convention here this afternoon nominated the following ticket: Senate, A. P. Davis; House, W. M. Woosley and D. G. Lane; sheriff, Samuel E. Bert; Register of Deeds, Eli Mullican; Treasurer, A. W. Lawrence; County Commissioners, Causton Harper, B. A. Sprinkle and Henry Weavil; Coroner, Jerry Brown; Surveyor, Lee Rights.

At the close of the county convention the Congressional convention for the Eighth District was called and 6. P. Taylor, senior member of the tobacco manufacturing firm of Taylor Bros., of this city, was unanimously nominated for Congress. Forsyth's income this year from taxes will be \$180,000, practically the

same as last year. Editor Laws is Scared. Editor Don Laws, of the Yellow Jacket, semi-monthly Republican paper published at Moravian Falls, Wilkes county, has gone to New York o confer with Chairman Hitchcock and tell him that the Yellow Jacket has fifty thousand circulation in the doubtful States. Laws expressed fear of a landstide to Bryan in November; that the present situation is by no means satisfactory to the Republican

Who the Young Lady Is. Miss Margaret Woodruff, the young lady who aroused the curiosity of Spencer citizenship by riding into town on a fiery steed with a pistol strapped to either side of her saddle, is a native of Massachusetts, but came to Kernersville two years ago in the interest of her health. She takes daily outings on her own splendld steed, and riding alone at night is a splendid diversion

for her. The statement that Miss Woodruff might be a revenue officer in disguise hundred votes. It was the hardest was highly amusing to the young lady, who rides with all the grace of an expert equestrienne.

NIGHT MARAUDERS.

Baffle the Police and Continue to Terrorize Citizens-Their Latest Work in Wilson. (Special to News and Observer.)

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 6.—The mid-night robberies that have been so frequent in Wilson of late continue, and notwithstanding the fact that policemen are ever on the watch for them they continue to terrorize and plunder, the residence of Mr. W. E. Perry, in entered through a window the bed chamber of Mrs. Perry. She screamed Tuesday night they were seen prowling around the residence of Prof. C. L. Coon. A neighbor had his eye on the party and was only waiting to catch them dead to rights before sending a leaden pellet in their direction. They got wise to the fact that they were being shadowed and beat a hasty retreat. Later in the night Mrs. Royall, who lives only a short distance from where they first comdevilish their work. thought she saw two parties prowling in her back yard. She fired a pistol in the direction of where she heard the racket in the yard, just to let the light-fingered gentry know that she was apprised of their movements. Last night they were up to their tricks again. They entered the residence of Mrs. Dr. Drake and took a her boarders from a chair. After getting out of the building he extracted a gold watch and a purse from the pockets and left the trousers in the yard.

A vigilance committee will hereafter hold up every stranger of a suspicious character who is seen on the streets. and if they cannot give a good ac-count of themselves they will be dealt with as they deserve. Not only is it Wilson that is suffering at the hands of these midnight marauders, for our police are almost

daily in receipt of notifications from

nearby towns to look out for the ras-

cals who risk their lives for what honest men earn "by the sweat of

their brow."

Report That Beyan Was Displeased is Denounced.

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New York Aug. 6—Charles F. Murphy denounced today the report that the aeronau fer the destruction yesterday of was displeased at a refusal of the New York leaders to ask him to speak here.

"That report," Mr. Murphy said, "is imply the work of some trouble-maker. There is absolutely no truth in it. Of course, Mr. Bryan will be in the again the decision. Special rate of the destruction of your balling the work of some trouble-maker. There is absolutely no truth in it. Of course, Mr. Bryan will be in the again within the deepest again within the decision. Special rate in the subcustom. August 12. Search the grand conveyed to fount and conveyed to form, N. C., August 6.—The Wesk King of Wur and conveyed to fount and conveyed to the association to day. The propriet of the Philipper and conveyed to fount and conveyed to fount the degree in the association to day the report that the destruction and conveyed to fount the function of the propriet of the Philipper and conveyed to fount the function of the philipper and conveyed to the approach the plant the destruction and conveyed to fount the function of the propriet of the Philipper and conveyed to fount the function of the propriet of the propriet of the Philipper and conveyed to fount the function of the propriet of the Philipper and conveyed to the approach the propriet of t

Secretary Whitten declares,
Mack Has Received No Official Inwere granted for the Taft notification, Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6. Chairman

Mack said he had received no official information concerning the refusal of the Western Passenger Association to grant a special rate to the Bryan noti-fication in Lincoln, but that he would Editor Editor make a vigorous protest against the action of the passenger association, should it be developed that special rates were given for the Taft notifi-

STILL IN THE WOODS

Sheriff, Posse and Pack of Dogs Again Outwitted by Van Tomlin, the Escaed Foxy Lunatic of Old Fields

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilson, N. C., Aug. 6.—Again yesterday Sheriff Sharp was called on to go in pursuit of Van Tomlin, the notorious escaped lunatio that is causing so much alarm in Old Fields township. It was a long, thresome search before the hunters caught sight of their quarry. Then the chase began, but it was no use, this foxy fellow, who knows the woods so well, soon eluded his persuers and made good his escape. He is a cunning, fearless man, as his actions will prove. On a previous hunt, when the officers and dogs were hot on his trail, what did he do but take up one of the dogs in his arms and after the searchers had dispersed, took it home with him and gave it foodsaying the poor thing looked like it was starved nigh to death. It is the opinion of the sheriff that some one, on every occasion, notifies Tomlin just before a search is to be made for him.

Five Governors to Attend

Columbus, O., August 6 .- Adjutant that five Governors will attend the dedication September 1, of the monument of the sit of Fort Meigs, near Coledo. The Governors present will be Swanson, of Virginia; Willson, of Kentucky; Hanly, of Indiana; Warner, of Michigan, and Harris, of Ohio.

Address Delivered Before the Virginia Bar Association

Prosecutions of Criminals have Not Certain and Thorough-Inequality Between the Poor and the Rich in Our Civilization-Delays in Administration of Justice,

(By the Associated Press.) Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 6,-There was no reservation in the southern pospitality accorded to William H. Taft by the Virginia State Bar Association here today on the occasion of the address of the Republican candidate on "The Law's Delay." His presence and introductory pleasantnes were applauded by an audience rep-resentative of the social life of the Old Dominion, the burden of his speech met the expressed approval of the lawyers present. At his conclusion Mr. Taft was surrounded by members of the audience, who presented themselves for personal ac-

At the banquet tonight Mr. Taft responded to the toast, "The President." Mr. Taft prefaced his forty minutes'

charming daughter of Virginia, a married lady, of whom I inquired on hearing her name, which was a Virginia name, whether she was a relative of a friend of my own from Virginia, who bore the name. "O, no," she replied, 'my poor husband is a yankee." The story seemed to remove the judge's embarrassment. Judge Taft in his address said: "There are abundant evidence that

the prosecution of criminals have not been certain and thorough to the point of preventing popular protest. The existence of lynching in all parts of the country is directly traceable to this lack of uniformity and thoroughness in the enforcement of our criminal laws." He added:

"I venture to think that one evil which has not attracted the attention of the community at large, but which s likely to grow in importance as the inequality between the poor and the rich in our civilization is studied, is in the delays in the administration of ustice between individuals."

Mr. Taft continued:
"The inequality that exists in our present administration of justice and that sooner or later is certain to rise and trouble us, and to call for popular condemnation and reform, is in the unequal burden which the delays and expense of litigation under our system one remedy, he said, would be more expedition on the part of judges in rendering their opinions.

duction of a system for the settlement of damage suits brought by employees Government to Add to Its Grant After Five Minutes Consultation Passenger Association Refuses against public service corporations through arbitration without resort to jury trials.

Special Rates to Bryan No
tification but Grants

Them to Taft

(By the Associated Press.)

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 6.—The Wes
tification but Grants

Taft, General Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau, of the

Than Cleveland's in 1892

Democratic National Committee to Enter Upon An Elaborate Plan for Ascertaining the Sentiment of the Country Toward Bryan and Kern-National Democratic Club With Subsidiaries in Every Community.

(By the Associated Press.) Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., August 6.— As the result of a visit to W. J. Bryan today of Senator "Bob" Taylor, of Tennessee, who is here to deliver a chattaqua lecture, the National Com-mittee of the Democratic party, with the concurrence of Mr. Bryan, soon enter upon a most elaborate plan for ascertaining the sentiment of the country toward their standard bearers. This plan contemplates the formation of a National Democratic Club with State and county clubs as subsidiaries, whose duty it will be to report to the central organization data favorable or unfavorable to the national ticket. General Critchfield has been notified is proposed that these clubs shall poll

> to get the national club under way. Senator Taylor was accompanied to Fairview by Mayor F. W. Brown, one of Mr. Bryan's staunchest friends and

> closest advisers.
> "I have been in Kansas, Missouri and Indiana," said Senator Taylor, "and to my mind Bryan has a better chance for election than Cleveland did in 1892. I found many Republicans in Kansas who told me they would vote for Bryan, and as for Indiana, the prospects for Democratic success are

He predicted that Tennessee would o Democratic by 30,000. When asked whether he had noticed that many of the Republican caudi dates in Nebraska were coming out in favor of guaranty of bank deposits, Mr. Bryan replied that he had been told so. "It is one of the straws that show which way the wind is blow-ing," said he. Mr. Bryan will discuss this subject in his forthcoming Topeka

speech.

That Mr. Bryan proposes to a considerable extent to conduct his own campaign for the Presidency, was disclosed here today when he announced that he would spend three days in Chicago, beginning August 22. The Democratic headquarters will be in full sway by that time, and it is Mr. Bryan's intention to meet and confer with Chairman Mack and other lead-ers of his party and give them the benefit of his counsel.

Another speaking date has been arranged by Mr. Bryan. He will leave on the morning of August 21st for Des Moines where he will make an extended speech on the tariff question. That night he will proceed to Chicago. After his three days' stay in the latter city he will go on to Indianapolis to speech today by expressing the embarrassment he felt in appearing before a Virginia audience. This he made clear by this anecdote, "As I was entering the hall here today I was introduced to a very charming daughter of Virginia, a married lady, of whom I inquired on city he will go on to Indianapolis to attend the notification ceremonies of John W. Kern, which will occur on the 25th. On the return trip he will speak on the 27th at Topeka and arriving at Lincoln the next day.

The reception accorded Judge Alton B. Parker in Los Angeles last night when he delivered an address strongly supporting Bryan and Kern.

supporting Bryan and Kern was source of much pleasure to Mr. Bryan. It was the expectation that Judge Parker, in response to an invitation from the Democratic nominee, would stop off in Lincoln on his way East, but Judge Parker wrote that before the invitation was received he h d planned to go home by another route. He, however, pledged his services dur ing the campaign and will make numerous speeches.

KLUTTZ ELECTED.

Chairman Eighth District Executive Committee.

(Special to News and Observer.) Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 3.—The Democratic Executive Committee for the Eighth Congressional District met in Salisbury today and elected ex-Congressman Theo. F. Kluttz, of this city, chairman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. P. Cook, of Concord. The new chairman served several terms in Congress and is considered one of the strongest workmen in the district. The committee is making plans to give Representative R. N. Hackett, the Democratic nominee, a big majority over C. H. Cowles, his Republican op-ponent in the November election.

SALISBURY-GREENSBORO AUTO RACE. A Challenge is Issued With \$300 Offered as a Wager.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 6.—The Sides
Motor Car Company, of Salisbury, has
issued a challenge to any other concern for an auto race from this city to Greensboro, offering \$300 as a wager. The company proposes to use a roadster listed at \$1,000 against any machine listed at \$8,000 or under. So far as is known this is the first challenge for a long distance race in North Carolina race in North Carolina.

Graves Undergoes Surgical Operation.

ten days or so.