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Beyond the Blue Ridge is Victory

After His Trans-Montane Tour He Fires Burke

Returns From a Week's Bombardment Rock Ribbed Republican Worn, But Smiling With the Inspiration of a Glorious Message of Con-Crawford and Hackett Are Safe-Mitchell Democrats Actually Expect to Elect Sheriff and Representative, Before-The Mountain Gorges Are on Fire of Democratic Enthusiasm.

(Special to News and Observer. Morganton, N. C., Sept. 9.—As William W. Kitchin crossed the Blue Ridge today after a week's bombardment of the rock-ribbed Republican counties of the trans-mountain section he was a worn-out man, but his face was lit up with the smile of confidence that the shells he had hurled had taken effect and had set aftre the Democracy of that section. He had traveled continuously in buggies and hack over roughest mountain Aads for 218 miles; and, like his grand old father many years ago, had stirred the boys into wildest enthusiasm and caused Republicans everywhere to sit up and take notice. The news he brought and the news that followed forever sets at rest the idea that Republicanism can hope for aught this year in North

"Tell the boys," said he, "that Craw ford and Hackett are perfectly safe and that wherever I went I found Democrats in line and preparing to win a great victory.'

There may be some dissatisfaction hid away somewhere in the swamps of Eastern Carolina, but these mountain gorges are on fire for the whole ticket," said a Democrat on the down train today who had just come from Haywood. Your correspondent talked with men today from several mountain counties and there is no doubt that the enthusiasm of Mr. Kitchin and of this Democrat from Haywood is well founded. It might seem almost ridiculous to relate, but news comes from Mitchell to the effect that the Democrats of that county are so encouraged they actually entertain the hope of electing their candidate for sheriff and member of the House; and the same Watauga Democrats are aroused as never before since 1896, when they elected their entire ticket. elected their entire ticket. A con-servative old-time Democrat told me today that he had traveled in every county north of Asheville in the past few weeks, except Ashe and Alleghany, and that it was admitted on all hands that in every county in the northwestern part of the State except Wilkes the Democrats would make gains. of the brightest men in North Carolina, a Burke man and a staunch Republican, said to me today that he did not believe Kitchin would get over 30,000 majority in the State, for his information was that Wake and other eastern counties were going Republican, or mighty near so." questioned as to Burke he rather thought it would be about as usual. though he claimed he knew of two Democrats in Burke who would vote for Cox for Governor. Pressed for their names he declined to tell.

It seems to be the concensus of opinion among men of both parties here that Burke will give from two hundred and fifty to three hundred Democratic majority, and gains will be made in McDowell. The Democracy up here is getting very enthusiastic over the campaign Mr. Bryan is making, and it begins to look as if the enthusiasm which swept over these mountains in 1876 may be duplicated. Kitchin Speaks.

The speech of Mr. Kitchin here today, though not up to his standard in force and fire, it being apparent to a very ure man, nevertheless made a splendid Goldsboro Negro Bound Over to impression. A Republican leader remarked, "That's the best speech I have ever heard from a Democrat. It was free from abuse and the kind that makes votes." The most prominent Republican officeholder in the ment Republican came up to Mr. Kitchin and had a short talk with him. On leaving he remarked, "Well, Governor, good-bye," The younger Alfonso Avoy, Esq., a chip from that grand old block, called the Republican of \$50.00 for his appearance at Noleader's attention to his confession that Mr. Kitchin would be Governor, when he replied "Well, everybody knows Kitchin's going to be Governor. Cox has no chance." This splendid town of splendid old North Carolina people have built one of the finest graded school buildings in the State and equipped it with a spacious auditorium, and it was here the crowd as-(Continued on Page Two.)

nomenal Flights

Drville Wright at Fort Myer Establishes New Records, Assuring the Success of the Official Speed Trials Before the Army Board and Indicating That Aerial Navigation is Now Only a Matter of Decelopment.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Sept. 9 .- Orville Wright, in three phenomenal flights at Fort Myer today established new aeroplane records that not only assure the success of the official trials before the army board, but indicate that aerial flights is now only a matter of dvelopment.

Two flights of approximately one hour each, another might in which two men were whirled through the Counties of the West, Tired and air for upward of six minutes were achievements of the Wright Brothers' aeroplane today. The first flight made this morning, in which the machine circled the drill grounds fidence—Says Tell the Boys That at the Fortf 57 times in 57 minutes. and 31 seconds, was surpassed this evening when a flight of sixty-two minutes and fifteen seconds

Not satisfied with breaking all disand From Madison the News is Simi- tance and time records for a heavierthan-air flying machine. Mr. Wright took Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm, the aeronaut of the Signal Corps, for a spin around the drill grounds and making a new record for a wto-man flight. Among the spectators were (Continued on Page Three.)

Prohibitionist Vice-Presidential Nominee Watkins at Salisbury

Presented by Mr. Thos. P. Johnston-Mr. Watkins Declares the U. S. Government in Co-Partnership With the Liquor Dealer-No Prohibition Possible Except Through Prohibition Party He Says.

(Special to News and Observer.) Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 9 .- Prof. Aaron S. Watkins, Vice Presidential nominee of the Prohibition Party. spoke this afternoon to about one hundred people. He was presented by Mr. Thomas P. Johnston, and immediately waded into his subject. He cited statistics to show the effect of intemperance. The United States government, he declared, is in copartnership with the liquor dealer, as long as it licenses him to do business. Prohibition does not prohibit; he declared, as long as any wet territory is left in the country. There is no prohibition anywhere in the United States and cannot be, he said, so long as railroads are permitted to carry whiskey from one State to another. The only remedy, he insisted, is found in kind of talk is heard in Madison, while the triumph of the Prohibition Party, Ashe is declared certainly safe and which has declared in its platform for the submission by Congress to the several States an amendment to the Federal constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, importation transportation of alcoholic liquor for beverage purposes and the prohibition of the interstate traffic. The principal question before the American people today, the speaker declared, is prohibition and yet but one of the seven parties that have national tickets in the presidential election. Mr. Brown, the field, have declared for it. Nothing, he asserted, could be expected from either the Democratic or Republican party for the cause.

## FOR RETAILING

Daniel Sharp, Colored, After Serving on Public Roads, Behind the Bars for Serving Drams at a Lumber Camp in Edgecombe County.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilson, N. C., Sept. 8.—United States Deputy Marshall John D. Meares last night brought to the Wilson jail a negro by the name of Daniel Sharp, who is wanted for retailing at a lumber camp near Macclesfield, in Edgecombe county. Sharp had just completed a six month's sentence for larceny. 'Tis hard after serving the State faithfully to be hauled up into the august presence of Uncle Sambut then those who dance must pay the fiddler.

## CAUGHT STEALING ALE.

Court.

(Special to News and Observer.) Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 9 .- Thomas morning, was caught stealing several bottles of Cubanale from a barrel. He of \$50.00 for his appearance at November term.

## New Rural Routes.

(Special to News and Observer.) Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Rural free delivery routes ordered established December 1st: Beaver Creek, Ashe county, route 1, population 500, families 101; Fonticee, Scotland courty, route 1, population 300, families 65.

Wright Makes Three Phe- Bryan's Opinion of Democratic Text Book

# THE AIR IF ELECTION WERE TORA

Ohlo Would Give Bryan and Kern a Majority of 50,000 to 100,000-Talk of Taft Carrying Georgia Pluperfect Nonsense-Good News From Delaware and Other Eastern States-Herman Ridder Heads Publicity

By THOMAS J. PENCE. Chicago, Ill., Sept 9-When William Jennings Bryan reached Chicago on his second speaking tour of the campaign, he said to Chairman Mack and his associates at headquarters: "I have just read the Democratic campaign text-book, and I want to say that it is a splendid publication—the best of the kind, in my opinion, ever

issued by any party."
The first edition of the text-book is exhausted, and orders have been given for a second edition to meet the demand for the book, which has proved to be a most popular publication. The charge for the text-book is only twenty-five cents, which barely meets the cost of postage and printing. Orders should be addressed to the Text-Book Bureau, Democratic National Headquarters, Chicago, Illinois.

The Chicago Post of Monday said: "Mr. Bryan took up the campa text-book, which was on a table. It was the first copy of the completed book he had seen "He had seen advance sheets of it

and had the following to say in regard to it: 'It is the best campaign book that I have seen and every worker in the ought to have a copy of it. Every Democratic editor ought to have a copy on his desk. There material enough in there for editorials until election.

"I am anxious, too, that the travelng men shall carry it with them. It rives in condensed form so much information on all subjects that no one who talks polities can afford to be without it. I can not recommend it too strongly. It is so good that it will surprise those who obtain a copy of it. Mr. Lamb, Mr. Daniels and Mr. Metcalfe have rendered the party a valuable service in preparing it. am glad it is out so early.'

Pluperfect Nonsense. "This talk of Taft carrying Georgia and other Southern States, is pluperfect nonsense," said Clark Howell editor of the Atlanta Constitution and National Committeeman from Georgia, when he arrived at Democratic headquarters this morning, where he was welcomed by Mr. Bryan, Chairman Mack, and others.

"Mr. Bryan is just as popular in

electoral votes of the Southern States, but he will receive as well the popular vote in that section, and with majorities as large as in former years. I have been much amused as the result of stories in eastern and western papers intimating that Georgia will enlist under the banner of the Republican party this year. Nothing could be further from the truth. Georgia is W. E. Mason, Asheville ... Democratic State, and we look upon these statements about Georgia drifting into the Republican party as humor, and poor humor at that. Of course, there have been divisions M. L. Jackson, Salisbury ... amongst Georgia Democrats in local matters, but this very situation tends Dr. J. R. Williamson, Rockto create a healthy rivairy and to strengthen the party. There is no division in our ranks when it comes to voting the Democratic ticket. Personally, Mr. Bryan is very strong in Georgia, and I do not believe there is a Democrat in the State who will not give him the benefit of his vote. "Our State election occurs October 7th, which is a month in advance of our nominee for Governor, will have all of one hundred thousand majority Although John Temple Graves, who is one of the candidates for the Vice-Presidency, on the ticket of the Independence party, is a Georgian, I do not believe that he wil poll more than 4,000 votes in the State. Four years ago, Thomas E. Watson, as the presidential candidate of the People's party, received 22,500 votes. This year his vote will not be so large. Taft's A. vote will be less than 45,000 and the combined opposition to the Democratic party in Georgia will not have nore than 75,000 votes. I might say that the estimate given here is a most iberal one. Mr. Bryan's popular vote n Georgia will not be less than 115. 000 and I look for it to reach 125,000

or more. Mr. Howell emphasized the facthta there is no factionalism amongst Georgia Democrats this year. He reered to the presence of Governor Hoke Smith and himself on the same platform in Atlanta last week. This meeting took place while the torrenat their height. Mr. Howell says that he never witnessed a larger or more enthusiastic audience and that it reflected the temper of Georgia Democrats generally. Continuing, he said This talk of Georgia going Republican is all moonshine. It is newspaper talk pure and simple, and there nothing in the political situation in

the State to justify it." The True Situation in Ohio. "People who do not understand the true situation are inclined to laugh when I say that if the election should take place today, Ohio would give Bryan and Kern a majority of at least 50,000 and possible 100,000." This statement from W. L. Finney. Democratic State Chairman in Ohio,

gives an idea of the character of the aggressive fight that is being made by the Democrats in that State. Mr. Fin-

Chances for Bryan and Kern's Election Grows Brighter and What is Needed is Mon-

> ey to Spread **Democrat**ic Prin-

The prospects for Democratic vicgrowing brighter and brighter. With the fight as it stands today, Bryan is in the lead and if it continues as now he will be the next

President. What is needed is money to keep the campaign going vigorously. can't be done without money. remember that.

furnishing money to the Democracy. the campaigner is like that of trans- State that stood for good government

battles it is fighting. No Democrat should delay. one who can should send in some contribution. A dollar, if more can not be sent. If you knew your ten dol-lars would aid in the victory you would send it at once, and there are thousands like you. Send it in and make victory possible. It is the call of your party to you.

The Subscriptions to Date.

The News and Observer reports this morning the sum of \$1,331.50 on its list, the addition for yesterday being \$7.00, and the contributions as follows:

The Subscriptions to Date. The News and Observer reports this morning the sum of \$1,324.50 on its list, the addition for yesterday being \$24.00, and the contributions as

follows: Governor R. B. Glenn ..... \$ 100.00 Josephus Daniels, National Committeeman ...... Joseph E. Pogue, Raleigh.. E. R. Preston, Charlotte ... Prof. John Graham, Warrenton Howard A. Foushee, Durham 10.40 Cash-Raleigh .......... R. B. Redwine, Monroe .... H. C. Brown, Raleigh .... Julian S. Carr, Durham .... J. H. Fleming, Raleigh .... the South as he ever was," continued J. S. Manning, Durham .... Mr. Howell. "He will not only get the T. H. Burrows, Henderson-. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . S. Y. Grayson, Hendersonville ..... McD. Ray, Hendersonville .. Charles A. Edwards, Hendersonville Charles A. Webb, Asheville. 10.00 J. A. Wells, Asheville ..... J. A. Coleman, Asheville ... Frank Carter, Asheville .... J. B. Sherrill, Concord .... J. A. Hartsell, Concord.....

Heriot Clarkson, Charlotte .

U. S. Senator Lee S. Overman ingham Dr. P. J. Macon, Warrenton 10.00 M. Ashby Lambert, Raleigh. W. P. Taylor, Winton ...... 15.00 A. B. Williams, North Wilkes-John E. Ray, Raleigh..... 5.00 Congressman John H. Small, Washington .....Judge James C. McRae, Chapel Hill G. H. Russell, Laurinburg ...

J. T. Ellington, Smithfield ... C. McLean, Greensboro. . Dr. E. N. Booker, Clayton . . J. B. Cheshire, Jr., Raleigh. D. L. Blue, Clarkton ..... John N. Kelly, Clarkton . . . . A Friend-Raleigh ...... P. Henley, Statesville .... Maupin, Salisbury ... W. Julian, Salisbury .... Lazenby, Salisbury .... Clement, Salisbury ... W. Frund, Salisbury .... N. Brown, Salisbury .... W. B. Smoot, Salisbury .... Cash-Salisbury J. Frank McCubbins, Salis-

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bury ...... J. W. Carlton, Salisbury . . . . T. Kizer, Salisbury .... Walter E. Moore, Webster . . F. B. Arendell, Raleigh..... Jno. W. Thompson, Raleigh.\$ 10.00 B. R. Lacy, Raleigh .... W. M. Russ, Raleigh ..... (Continued on Page Two.)

# tial rains that swept the South were CARDITO DAIL AC VELOC

Bullet Fired Into Leg of Mr. M. T. Mitchell in the Civil War Worked Out

(Special to News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 9.—Af-ter carrying an ounce ball in his right leg for forty-six years, M. T. Mitchell, a leading citizen of Stokes county, reports it worked itself out yesterday. He served in the Civil War as a member of Company H, 22nd North Carolina Regiment, was wounded during the battle at Seven Pines, Va., ney who firmly believes that Judge May 27, 1862. Mitchell says he frequently suffered intense pain ever since the ball was fired into his leg.

of Seven Counties

Hon, W. W. Kitchin, Next Governor of North Carolina, and Hon. B. F. Aycock, Candidate for Corporation Commissioner, Speak at Marshall-End of Tour Through Seven Border

By E. LEFF WAGONER. Marshall, N. C., Sept. 8 .- Mr. Kitchin and Senator Benjamin Aycock spoke here today to a large crowd of

Madison county citizens. The incident of the missile being thrown at Mr. Kitchin last night at Mars Hill created quite a sensation here today. Republicans and Democrats alike are severe in their denunciation of the fellow who did the sorry trick. When Mr. Kitchin and your correspondent reached here at 11:30 a. m., they had traveled by private conveyance from Elkin (where Mr. Kitchin spoke just one week before Just the Mars Hill Speech via Dobson, Sparta, Jefferson, Boone, Blowing The Democratic party is depending Rock, Bakersville, Burnsville and on the people to send in the money Mars Hill, two hundred and eighteen to finance the campaign so as to win miles. To say that this trip has been an experience for Mr. Kitchin does There are no trusts or corporations not express it. He says the way of manhood and join the party in their

> Mr. W. J. McLendon, cotton manufacturer, introduced Mr. Kitchin. Mr. McLendon said that the Democrats of the mountains did not know at Charlotte how easy it would be for them to overcome their disappointment in defeat of their candidate. But then he said they did not know what manner of man the nominee was. He said mountain Democrats always did their duty by doing their best, and that mountain Democrats had spit in their hands and had gone to work. He said that he was glad that Mr. Kitchin had come to the county to help them fight

the ring rule of the Republican party.

Mr. Kitchin said as he arose that he had not had time to get his shoes shined or a shave, but he said he reckoned that would be all right, provided Mrs. Kitchin did not get hold of it. Mr. Kitchin was hungry, but he spoke for one and a half hours before he had his dinner. The audience here gave Mr. Kitchin the same close attention that every audience he has had in all these mountain counties. Senator Aycock said he did not have the time to make a speech, but he did make a ringing short speech. He said all indications point toward the election of Mr. Bryan as the next President. He dwelt on the income tax. He said when a government becomes extravagant that its people also become extravagant. He showed very clearly how the poor people were contributing to the Republican campaign

fund on account of the tariff and the trusts. Governor Kitchin and Senator Aycock go from here to Morganton tomorrow, then follow up a long list of appointments in the extreme western portion of the State.

Editor Swan, of the Madison Record, entertained Governor Kitchin and Senator Aycock while in Marshall. The Democrats of Madison county are hopeful of electing some, if not all, of their ticket this year. Much dissatisfaction in Republican ranks here.

## HEARD IN YANCEY.

Large and Enthusiastic Crowd Hears Kitchin at Burnsville.

Burnsville, N. C., Sept. 7 .- The citenship of the county which was named after Bartlett Yancey and the town, which was named after Ottway Burns turned out more than one thousand strong to hear the next governor of North Carolina speak today No building in Burnsville would begin to hold the crowd so a platform was built in front of a store building near the Yancey County Bank building and the speaking was in the open air while the crowd stood.

Hon. G. E. Gardner, who has been chairman of the Democratic Executive committee for more than twelv years, introduced Mr. Kitchin. Mr. Gardner introduced Mr. Kitchir as the foremost citizen in the State He said that Mr. Kitchin was one o the best speakers in the State and he knew that Republicans and Democrats alike would gladly hear him.

The splendid citizens of Yancey ounty, who won by their votes the banner which is hanging over the judge's chair in the court-house and reads as follows: "To the county giving the largest percentage of prohibition votes, May 25, 1908. From temperance women of N. C." gave Mr. Kitchin wrapped attention. Men, women and children heard him for more than two hours and still

wanted him to go on. Many old men rushed to Mr. Kitchin to get him by the hand and to tell him how they enjoyed to hear the gospel of oldlead by Col. Lambert, of Bakersville, had to cross the river at Toecane and climb Green mountain, going over the roughest and steepest roads in the

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Kitchin Completes Tour Kitchin Speaks at Mars Hill College

While Mr. Kitchin is Speaking in School Auditorium in Response to the Pleadings of Students and Citizens of the Town a Missile is Sent Through the Window and Strikes a Newspaper Correspondent.

By E. LEFF WAGONER. Mars Hill, N. C., Sept. 8.—Congressman Kitchin and party reached here after dark last night. He was a very tired man and wanted to get in bed soon after supper in order to rest but so soon as it was learned that the next Governor was in this college town he was surrounded by citizens and just pleaded Kitchin to school boys who begged them. speak for Finally consented and in ten minutes four hundred people had gathered in the college auditorium. Tired as he was he spoke to them for one hour. Mr Kitchin was introduced by one of the college boys, Mr. R. E. Pruitt, of Charlotte. Mr. Kitchin discussed the difference between the two great political parties on temperance, panic, tariff and trusts. He made a strong appeal to the young men to assert their and clean politics. While Mr. Kitchin did not speak with his usual energy he was applauded time and again throughout his address. Boys and girls from thirty-seven counties in the State heard him, and after his speech they (Continued on Page Six.)

Bunch of Big" Rads Flock t

Said They Were There to Meet Thompson, But Cy. Failed to Turp Up-The Two Butlers and Robinson Confer About That Libel Suit

(Special to News and Observer.) Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 9 .- R. P. Dicks, E. C. Duncan, Spencer Adams, J. Elwood Cox, J. W. Dobson. W. S. O'B, Robinson and Geo. E. Butler were seen together in Kennon Hotel lobby last night, but nothing could be learned except that they expected to meet Cyrus Thompson here to discuss the political situation. Cyrus Thompson failed to arrive. Ex-Senator Marion Butler, Geo. E

Butler and ex-Judge W. S. O'R. Robinson were in conference here tonight in regard to the \$50,000 libel suit to be brought by Spencer B. Adams against Marion Butler in re gard to the Indian Territory matter.

A LONG SENTENCE.

George Rountree, Fifteen Years for the Crime Against Nature-Five Gamblers Convicted-Train Rob-

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilson, N. C., Sept. 8 .- Judge Allen s doing effective work here. The second day of court the following cass have been disposed of: George Rountree, colored, for the

crime against nature, was sentenced to fifteen years at hard labor in the State penitentiary. Herbert Horton, colored, for larceny and carrying concealed weapons, ten months on the county roads. Joe Nath Marlowe, white, trespass

to pay cost of prosecution. Five gamblers, guilty, fined five dollars each and pay costs in case. Arthur Miller and Sam Washing ton, colored, for stoning a train on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad between Fremont and Black Creek.

Joe Nath Marlowe, white for a sault, six months on the county roads. Joe Boswell, white for assault with deadly weapon on the person of Henry Tucker, colored, not guilty. Will Driver, a half-witted man, found guilty of bigamy-judgment suspended.

Bud Gaston, larceny of clothing from Sharp & Company, Elm City. Jury out. Freeman Bridgers, larceny of money. Case being heard.

AT ATLANTA SEPTEMBER 21.

Hearing by Interstate Commerce Com-(By the Associated Press.)

plaints lodged with the Interstate plan that can adapt itself to indefinite Commerce Commission against the acfashion Democracy preached. Mr. tion of the railroads in the Southeast-Kitchin made a fine impression upon Republicans as well as Democrats. One Republican who is well known in the mountains and who has been reby the commission in the former case.

Our constitution expressly reserves to the States and to the people respectively all powers not delegated to the Federal government, and only by the commission in the former case. peatedly honored by his party said Mr. Kitchin's speech was the ablest he had ever heard. The heavy raips of Saturday had swollen Toe river so that in order to reach Burnsville Sunday night, Mr. Kitchin and party. Sunday night, Mr. Kitchin and party. Cockrell, Harlan and Clark, and the eral courts, the tendency is naturally Southwestern Territory case at St. toward centralization, and greater care Louis by the same members of the is required to preserve the reserved commission and Commissioner Prouty. The decision to hear the cases in the the authority of the general govern-Near the foot of the mountain the center of the territories affected in- ment. double-tree of the buggy of Gov. Kitch-in gave way and he had to walk to in order to reduce as much as possithe top of the mountain. The next ble the transportation expenses of the witnesses.

Series of Demonstrations in Peoria

No Twilight Zone Between Them Where Neither Has Control

Subject of an Address Delivered by Mr. Bryan Yesterday in Which He Sets Forth Clearly the Between the Federal Government and the Several States and Their Respective Spheres of Government -Accorded One Continuous Series of Demonstrations from the Moment He Steps from the Train Until Demonstrations Breathe Sincerity and Admiration.

(By the Associated Press.) Peoria, Ill., Sept. 9.—Democracy's eader, William J. Bryan, was the man of the hour in Peoria today. From the moment he set foot in the city at noon until his departure 100 night for Evansville, Ind., he was accorded a series of demonstrations which breathed sincerity and admiration. Within ten minutes after his errival he was addressing a vast ngth on the right of trial by Jury in cases of indirect contempt. During the afternoon and evening he made three other speeches, the principal one at the Coliseum, which was filled to its capacity and which necessitated an overflow address in court house square. His set speech on "The State and Nation" in which he de clared in favor of State rights was rel celved with vociferous applause and every manifestation of approval.

The State and The Nation. "The success of our system of gov-ernment rests upon the careful observance of the constitutional division of power between the State and the Nation. A number of expressions have been coined to describe the relations existing between the Federal Government and the several sub-divisions, but no one has been more felicitous in definitions than Jefferson or more accurate in drawing lines of demarka-tion. He presented the historic position of the Democratic party when he declared himself in favor of the sup port of the State Governments in all their rights, as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns and the surest bulwarks against anti-Republican tendencies,' and 'the preservation of the general government in its whole consuttritional vigor, as the sheet anchor of our safety at home and peace abroad. The Damo-cratic platform, adopted at Denver, quotes the language of Jefferson and declares that it expresses the party's

position at this time. "It would be almost as difficult to maintain a free, self-governing repub-lic over a large area and with a large population without State governments as it would be to maintain such a republic without a general government. The interests of the different parts of the country are so varied, and the matters requiring legislative attention so numerous, that it would be impossible to have all of the work done at the national capitol. One has only to examine the bills introduced in each Congress, and then add to the number the bills introduced at the legislative sessions of each of the forty-six States, to realize that it would be beyond the nower of any body of men to legislate intelligently on the muttitude of questions that require consideration

"Not only would National legislators lack the time necessary for investigation, and therefore lack the information necessary to wise decision, but the indifference of representtives in one part of the country to local matters in other parts of the country would invite the abuse of power. Then, too, the seat of government would be so far from the great majority of the voters as to prevent that scrutiny of mission on Complaint Against In-crease of Freight Rajes. public conduct which is essential to clean and honest givernment. The union of the separate States under a Washington, Sept. 8 .- The com- Federal government offers the only

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