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### WASHOUT TRUSTS ARE DENOUNGED

The Train Running at Full Speed, Plunges Into Gap, the Engine and Mail Car Going Into 20 Feet of Water-The Chair Car Almost Telexcept the Smokig Car-Some Were Drowned in the Swollen Stredin.

(By the Associated Press.)

Clayton, Kana, Sept. 23-A dozen persons just their lives and eleven others suffered injuries in a wreck today of a westbound Rock Island passenger train running to Denver from Kansaz City. All the injured will re-

The wreck was the result of a cloud burst, which carried out a steel bridge and turned what is normally a dry word "Jack Pot" from the platform creek into a torrent many yards wide. The water washed out nearly a thousand feet of track also.

The train, running at full speed, Several passengers in these two cars were Rilled almost instanty. Others were carried into the raging stream with the wreckage and drowned. It was many hours before the budies could be recovered. Passengers in the Pullman and the other day coaches were hursed from their barths, or seats by the shock. Those who were able hursled into the stream and abolish the "Jack Pot" system and that bootlers and grafters will be put to the injured. Other anilityred passets. able hurried into the stream and remarked what assistance they could to the injured. Other uninjured passengers hurried to Cayton, two miles away, and sent news of the accident to division headquarters. Within half an anti-trust laws.

The platform denounces trusts and favors the rigid enforcement of all anti-trust laws.

The railroad plank stands for fair returns to roads, government control. The attendance was exceptionally good, the young lawyers think and a land, Karsas, and Phillipsburg. Neb. It was nearly night, however, before the fast body was recovered from the laws and a tariff for valion, road laws and a tariff for valion, road

PASTOR DECLINES CALL.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Statesville, N. C. Sept. 22.—Rev. J.
P. Mitchiner who has for the past
few weeks had under consideration and
trysent call to the pastorate of the
North Winston Haptint church at Winsten, yesterday declined the call by

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m, died in Florence, fi. C. The
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Persons Platform Jopted by the

### forcement of the Anti-Trust Law: for Pair Returns to Raffroads, Government Control and Physical Val-

nation on Which to Base Rates; for Revision of Tariff Downward; for Initiative and Referendum-Jack Pot Legislation Denounced. (By the Associated Press.)

East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 21,-After denouncing so - called "Jack Pot" legislation in the draft of the platform which was presented to the Illinois Democratic Convention here this afternoon, the resolution committee late today eliminated the as originally drafted on the ground that it was objectionable. The plank on this subject as originally deafted

read: "The Democratic party is unafter planged into the gap. The locomotive and mail car went into 20 feet of ably opposed to the giving or to the water. The chair car almost tele-scoped the smoking car ahead of it. Several passengers in these two cars unmeasured terms (Jack Pol') lessels. unmeasured terms 'Jack Pot' legisla-

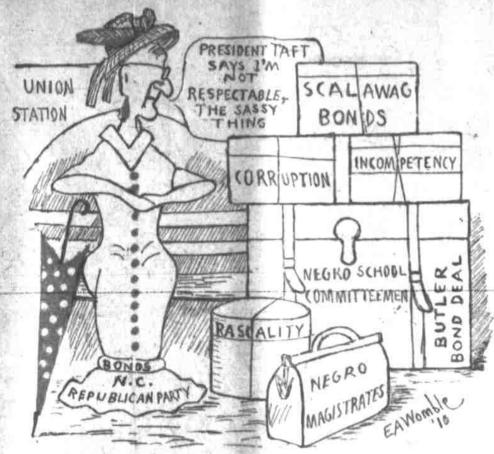
Rev. J. F. Mitchiner Will Remain at publicans has enveloped the whole land and to even the duliest mind the

the victories of the Democrats in the North Wissian Haptist church at Winston. Yestorday declined the call by wire and will remain in Statewille. Some weeks ago Mr. Mitchiner resigned as paster of the Western Avenue Papitist church, but his congregation declined to accept the resignation. Sunday the matter was brought before the chorch again and by a unanimous vest the congregation asked Mr. Mitchiner to recondide his resignation, and after weighting the matter in the balance Mr. Mitchiner decided yester day to remain with his present charge. Mr. Mitchiner has declined a number of Gattering calls recently.

Goes Down in Northeast Hiver—Leaded Toe Heavily With Shingles (Special to News and Observer.)

Wilmington. Sept. 32.—News reached the city this morning the Mr. Some twenty-three Republicans in the House and seven Ropublicans in the House and seven Republicans in the House and House House of the House and House Ho

### HER BIENNIAL VISIT AND REBUFF



NO ONE TO MEET ME? THIS IS GETTING EMBARRASSING TO RECEIVE SUCH A CONSTANT COLD RECEPTION, AND TO THINK THAT DEAR MOTLEY AND MARY ANN PROMISED THAT I WOULD BE RECEIVED WITH OPEN ARMS THIS YEAR.

### THE DEMOCRATS OPEN AT OAK GROVE WITH EXCEPTIONALLY THE DEMOCRATS OPEN AT OAK GOOD ATTENDANCE - WILL CONDUCT HOT CAMPAIGN.

(Special to News and Observer.) Durham, Sept. 23 .- The Democratic

the states in which Democrats and well pleased with the meeting and insurgents in the smoking car and the day victories.

The name of Lee O'Neal Browns, the engineer, the freman, the conductor and the brakeman, all the trainmen except the rear guard and porter. All the stain passengers lived in Kansas and Colurado.

The name of Lee O'Neal Browns, the many speakers availabety is connection with election of United States Senator Lorimer was both hissed and cheered when he was named as the member of the resonance of the Democracy, and Major Charles M. Stedman, Democratic nomines for Congress against David H. Blair, will be here. Thursday night, September

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—Populations statistics for the following cities were made public today:

Norfolk, 67.452, increase 20.828, or 44.7 per cent over 46.828 in 1900.

Portsmouth, 25,196, increase, 15,-763, or 50.5 per cent over 17,427 in 1900.

Nashville. Sept. 12—John Hobson was sentenced to the reads for two years by Recorder Ansiln for an inhuman assault on his wife. He broke a gun over her head and otherwise heat her up. The testimony and the appearance of the scarred and filingular woman created, much indignation among the speciators at the trail.

JOE GREEN ARRESTED.

Negro Field Up in Rission for Washington Antherities.

(Special to News and Occurrer.)

Kington Antherities.

Given Welcome to City of Winston-Salem

(Special to News and Observer.)

be here Thursday night, September opening session of the fourth annual 29th. He will speak in the court house, meeting of the State Association of the hope of the Democracy to have Governor Glenn, Attorney Gentresident Reynolds at eleven process. eral Bickett and perhaps Cyrus B. today. Mayor O. B. Eaton delivered an address of welcome in behalf of the city and Mr. W. D. Jackson welnouncements in a few days.

Mr. Everett will himself take a hand in the speakings and will go into the four counties that represent this of welcome and paid a tribute to the four counties that represent this of welcome and paid a tribute to the four counties that represent this of welcome and paid a tribute to the district. Chairman Eller will send some orators here also and Victor 8. Bryant and members of the Durham bar will assist in the canvass. Solicity of the State of the Carolina is awakening to the fact that the danvass. Solicity of the State of the Carolina is awakening to the fact that the danvass. Solicity of the State of th bar will assist in the canvass. Solicitor Gattis will make but few speeches and may come here for one of them. The Republicans are still a trifle subsequent as to making their an nouncements, and they don't hope to have half so many addresses made. David H. Blair will be here and no bigger speaker has put been announced.

We are combining the best Southern qualities with a spirit of progressiveness made. The many speaker has put been announced.

officers and decide upon the next con-vention city. Invitations have already been eixended from Greenshore, Ashe-

BAI/TIMORE TAKES SEVENTH

PLACE, GIVING WAY FOR
CLEVELAND, WHICH IS NOW
SIXTH.

(By the Amsociated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Sept 2E.—Populations statistics for the following statistics for

ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

A. L. Sterns Placed in Juli in Default

JUBILANT AND EXPECT TO by HAVE THINGS ITS OWN WAY.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 23.—The pre-con vention fight between the Republican "Old Guard" and the Progressives virtually closed today. After a day of conferences with politicians from va-rious parts of the State, Col. Roose-velt said that the chances for victory were even better than yesterday, when he predicted that the progressives would have a majority of at least 100 delegates at the Saratoga convention next week. He had re-ceived assurances of support, he said, in several new quarters today.

Col. Rossevelt spent sometime in going over the draft of a platform with John A. Sleicher and James B, Reynolds who are working with the understanding that nothing definite upon until after the will be decided up-State delegates have been consult-"How Can We Increase the Efficient at Saratoga. There was some talk of candidates for Governor but nothing in the nature of an agreement was reached. Col. Roosevelt said to selection of candidates must be left Saratoga temorrow.

The Rossevelt forces will move on Fred Greiner V. Collins, State Otto T. Bannard, C. Superintendent of Prisons, and Col. Roomvelt's field marshal; Represen-Represensenatorial campaign, is working on his camed them on behalf of the board of officer F. H. J. Krack, of Brooklyn, trade and the Young Men's Business Herbert Parson, and Mr. Griscom nouncements in a few days.

Mr. Everett will himself take a

Woodruff, in case the Roosevelt forces are able to name the new centrement. Col. Roosevelt declined to express his preferences but it is understood Mr. Collins will have understood Mr. Collins will have Senator Dolliver was referring to strong support. Mr. Griscom is not looking for it. "I am not a candidate for the State

By ALVIN HORTON.

Rockingham, Sept. 21.—Hon. R. N.
Page Cungressman from the Seventh district, and his Republican opponent.
Mr. J. J. Parker, met in joint discussions and he spends most of his time between the control of the contro

### 'GAN ETHIOPIAN TENYEARS IN STATE CHANGE HIS SKIN?" PRISON FOR VESTAL

Blow to Radicalism

# Senator Gore's Stinging Physician Given Maxi-

mum for His Crime

## THEY CAUGHT A TARTAR MRS. VESTAL ACQUITTED

The Vest Pocket Leafles Gotten Out It Was a Compromise by the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee and Reproduced by the Radion; Organ in This State Upon Senstor Goro's Arrival Thrust That the Brillians Senator Made, and Which Punctured the Radical Carcass to the Quick.

(By THOMAS J. PENCE.) in colloquy. During the tariff debate that memorable discussion came to a in action. No man in the Senate so THE ROOSEVELT FORCES ARE the Payne-Aldrich tariff schedules.

Ethiopian can change his spots? The Republicans in the State are hardly to be blamed for publishing the critipeople of North Carolina by Senator Gore.

nate at the areaest time, said of all self same committee. Here is Senator Point, who nursed her at Dr. Vestal's Dolliver's precise words, uttered on house where the operation was performed and who was present at her in criticism of the United States Senata. being circulated by the in criticism of the literature sprung death,

"A Congressional Campaign Committee, presided over by a multi-millionalce promoter of street car franchises, with a treasuty filled with rotten money, out of which is flowing a choice as-sortment of cest-pocket literature, much of it bearing the mark of the bureau of engraving and

Chairman McKinlay, of the Republitee, when he spoke of a multi-millionaire promoter of street car franchises." Congressman Morchead is one of the members of the Execu-to Bessie, and said she was the one

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Only Two Witnesses slaughter For Dr. Vestal and Ac-

(By ANDREW JOYNER.)

Greensboro, Sept. 23-In the Superfor Court this morning the trial Washington D. C., Sept. 23.-The of Dr. W. L. Vestal and his wife. Republicans of North Carolina did not Fanny Vestal, for the alleged murder know their man when they hopped on of Bessie Thomasson, as result of a Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, for words criminal operation performed on her that he uttered in criticism of the at Vestal's home in High Joint, July Cleveland administration some fifteen first, came to a sudden termination years ago. The blind Senator is easily after testimony of two State witnesses. the most gifted member of the Senate by announcement of Judge Bynum, of counsel for the defendants, after a he skinned such Republicans as Lodge, brief conference with the solicitor and Addrich and Gailinger to the great other counsel for the prosecution, amusement of Senators, and before that it had been agreed for the jury to return a verdict of guilty of man-tore, it was difficult to indus a re-to return a verdict of guilty of man-utilizan Senator to take the floor shaughter as to Dr. Vestal, and not utilican Senator to take the floor slaughter as to Dr. Vestal, and not this the gifted blind Senator was guilty as to Mrs. Vestal. In another indictment, where Dr. Vestal is charged with a criminal operation of But to get back to the query raised May ()wen, a plea of guilty was en-Semator Gore as to whether an tered, and judgment suspended. After appeals for clemency had been made by Judge Bynum, Judge Strudwick, colum made years ago by Secator Gore Col. Weacott Roberson and Mr John of former Democrats. They simply T. Benbow, of counsel for defendants,

of former Lemont pockel leaflet that and tasistence for a sentence that reproduced a vest pockel leaflet that would not only punish Dr. Vestal, but Congressional committee would not only punish Dr. Vestal, but The Natonal Congressional committee would act as deterrent to other phyhas published an expensive paper of sicians in North Carolina who might delicate green color in vest pocket be guilty of the same offense. Judge form, the statement strifuted to Sen-tor Gore being in it, and circulated as case he had ever known of its kind, a campaign document. It was intend-gave defendant the maximum punished that it should be given wide publi-ment of ten years at hard labor in city wherever Senator Gore speaks is the State's Prison. A caplus was order-the campaign, but the committee will ed to issue for the arrest of Levy probably recall the little green vest Maynard, indicted for murder in the pocket sheet after it learns the effect same case, but who has not yet been its production made when put before apprehended.

At least twenty witnesses for the prosecution were sworn after the jury But what Senator Gore said of this had been empanelled to try the case, plece of literature circulated by the several being physicians of High Point and Greensboro. When the announce-mailtee is tame in comparison with what Senator leninyer, of lowa, the third States the publican in the United States witnesses had been examined. Mr. Thomasson, of Statesville, father of Thomasson, of Statesville, the dead girl, and Mrs. De-

by the North Carolina Republicans, saw his daughter alive at his home prior to Senator Gores appearance in the State:

Air. Thomasson stated that saw his daughter alive at his home in Statesville on Sunday, June 28th. That she was in excellent health, so That she was in excellent health, so dence of trouble of any kind, and he was totally ignorant of the object dertaker's establishment in High Point the following Sunday, July 3rd.

or necessity for her going to High Point, except on a social visit. That he next saw her lying dead in an un-He was not cross-examined. Mrs. Dorr testified that she was a nurse and 'woman of all work.' Levy Maynard engaged her to go to Dr. Vestsis' house and nurse a girl who was there sick She went there Friday, and was shown up stairs by Mrs. Vestal to a room where Bessle

tive Committee of this compaign that Maynard wanted her to nurse. Dr. Vestal at the time was lying on a lounge in his office down stairs. The A former citizen of Raleigh, who still maintains his voting residence in the capital of the State, was confronted today with a demand for 1400,000. The demand was made upon Robert Anderson, a messenger employed at the White Rouse, who is a son of Sampson Anderson, known to all the older population of Raleigh as a master in the respective the girl, we clothes and bandages and to all the older population of Raleigh as a master in the research other remedies being used to allay other remedies being used to allay swelling, pain and increasing nauses. The girl became so sick by Saturday afternoon, Dr. Vestal at that time being incapable of coming up stairs, Mrs. Vestal sent for Dr. Wrightsell, who arrived at five, and upon exami-