E. A. LUNDON, Editor.

REVOER the last President of Pransvaal Republic, died last week in exile, and his body will be carried to the Capitol of his former republic for burial. He was a very remarkable man, mentally and physically. Although the President and ruler of his country his habits were as simple as any private citizen, and he possessed in remarkable degree the love and confidence of his fellow-citizens.

THE "McKinley wave of prosperity," of which Republicans have so much boasted, seems to have subsided, and the "full dinner pail" does not now seem to be so full.

The wages of the operatives at Fall River, Massachusetts, (many thousand in number) have been greatly reduced, to take effect next Monday. The employees of the immense meat packing establishments at Chicago have been on a strike for sometime, so great has parties. been their dissatisfaction. And the latest news is that the employees of the glass factories near Pitts. Democratic standard. The Watts burg, Pennsylvania, have been notified that their wages must be reduced.

And it must be remembered that, while wages are thus being reduced, the cost of living is so much Democratic State convention aphigher than it was several years proved it. Now, let the people of ago. Nearly everything that a North Carolina at the next election laboring man must now buy costs decide by their votes whether they a good deal more than formerly, oppose or approve this law. There and with reduced wages he will should be no doubt how any temhave less to buy with. This is not perance man will yote! the kind of "prosperity" that the laboring man desires or will vote

speaker in the South ought to be today on the Buffalo and Alleg- Washington and "return indictasked if he approves the Crum- hany division of the Penusylvania ments against persons although packer plank in the Republican railroad. Two trainmen were killed the District Attorney has furnishnational platform. If he does, he and four injured. The flyer and a ed the jury with no information on

Indeed it seems almost incredible that any Southern white man (even if he is a partisan Republican) can sink so low as to favor a reduction in the South's represenwere not surprised that the Repub-the hay field on the farm owned fore us, alleging certain instructions. When all by their father, John Clutter. We now ask the judge if were finally extricated, it was found our suffrage amendment to the conatitution. It was natural for them to oppose a measure that would were using when the storm came bring it before us; or if we have ed and cut. take from them so many votes. up. But it is surprising that, after the negroes are disfranchised, the Republicans should wish to reduce their State's representation in Congress and the electoral college.

to ignorant negroes the Democrats allow ignorant negroes to vote, we would be willing to have only five instead of ten Representatives in ing back the ballot to ignorant ne- the Holy Bible. groes, and don't you forget it!

THE Republican papers in North | Special to Morning Post. Carolina have said nothing about two incidents at their national Fred Brown, the nine year old son convention at Chicago.

gro boy were placed side by side above ground had been placed aon the stage or platform, each round it. There was a windlass waving a flag and the delegates and bucket and the little boy and and spectators wildly cheering. his seven year old sister was at-This latter incident must have tempting to draw a bucket of wabeen intended to endorse the social bottom in a few minutes. His neck equality ideas of Roosevelt in din- was broken and there were several

We have not read any comment tures of the skull. on these two notable incidents made by any Republican paper, and it is not probable that any Southern Republican paper will eral Kuroki reports that two div- of criminal jurisdiction, their inde- ently amateurs, shattered the excomment on it. The Southern white isions of the Russian army made a pendence is gone."

pendence is gone."

press car with dynamite and blew in the end of the second class.

The grand jury thereupon prorences, and will express their dis- pulsed.

together amid the applause of Roosevelt's negro equality delegrable distance westward.

The Japanese loss was not stated as possible after their comparts. The Japanese loss was not stated.

The Russian loss, as sent by General Kuropatkin to St. Petersin every newspaper, so as to impress it more forcibly upon the men in killed, wounded and miss- the smuggled goods. The native seriously. None of the passengers public mind,

THE more that is known of Judge Parker the better is he liked and the more popular does he become. Of course he is a man of ability and of the highest character, for otherwise he would not able a position as Chief Justice of the highest court in the great State of New York. He will make a model President.

PROHIBITION won by a majority 426 at the election held at temperance, and, following so closely on the great victories at ground in this State. It also shows that the most progressive and ing their prosperity.

olina having declared against the Watts law in their State convention, and the Democrats having declared in favor of it, the issue is clearly drawn between the two

This plainly drawn issue ought to rally all temperance men to the law makes it unlawful to manufacture or sell whiskey in any part of this State outside of an incorporated town. The Republican State convention opposed this and the

Two Trains Collide.

Williamsport, Pa., July 16.—The

Two Killed By Lightning.

Caldwell's Remains Reinterred.

special to Charlotte Observer,

Boy Fell In A Well, Greensboro, N. C., July 18 .of Pinckney Brown of Jamestown, fell in a well at his home there ter. The boy was rescued from the ing with Booker Washington. | contusions on the head and frac-

Washington Letter.

From our Regular Correspondent. have attained so high and honor United States is conferring upon Weather Bureau since July 21, cases prove that there is one law ment. Greensboro on last Tuesday. This for Americans on the island and is a great victory for the cause of another for natives. I have interterviewed Secretary Shaw concern-

ing them. The first case was that of Arma-Charlotte and New Bern, shows des, a native, convicted in San says: "The postoffice safe was that the temperance cause is stead- Juan of having some smuggled ily gaining, instead of losing, goods in his possession and fined early this morning and about \$800 therefor \$500 and sent to prison for a year. The natives remonstrated, for they knew that officers prosperous cities in this State are of the navy, and army, in Porto THE Republicans of North Car- Pettingham collected a mass of evidence to submit to the next U. S. grand jury. When the court convened the grand jury was empaneled and found indictments for trail of the robbers is cold. smuggling against eight prominent American officials.

These men were indicted and held for trial. The grant jury was considering a number of other similar cases when instructions from Washington dropped in the jury room like a bomb. It was a Pettinghill, and it ordered: "Dismiss pending proceedings in smuggling cases and present no new cases to grand jury unless otherfully by mail the nature and status which caused her death

of all said cases." No message ever received in The natives declared that justice by rain and hail and leveled every-thing in its path. There were five Washington administration. The Women in the Washburn house. San Juan press called aloud for "justice," saying there was one law the house was blown down as they left it and Mrs. Hibbs was struck. for the rich and another for Porto left it and Mrs. Hibbs was struck withstand the rush of the flood, Ricans who had no political pull; by a falling beam and lived only a they were washed off their feet and Buffalo flyer, northbound, with and one newspaper edited by an Every Republican candidate and three car loads of Shriners enroute American demanded that the grand does not deserve the respect of any decent white man.

If he does, he fast freight collided in a fog while both were running at full speed.

So unanimous that the grand jury became insubordinate and, kicking of this city.

A ball gain not that right?"

Judge Holt's reply, took San Juan by storm. It showed the natives that, although President Roosevelt by Attorney-General Chapel Hill, July 18 .- It will Knox and Secretary Shaw had ornterest the alumni of the Univer- dered the proceedings against the Rather than give the ballot back sity to learn that the remains of smugglers dismissed and ordered Joseph Caldwell, the first president that no new cases should be preof North Carolina would be willing of the University, were removed sented to the grand jury, Judge to the grave beside the new Cald- Holt was an honest man and indeyou in charge, or as otherwise According to these letters, Mcone has given instructions which and safe. tend to prevent you from making the fullest investigation as to the commission of crimes against the laws of the United States and from returning an indictment against Russian Repulse.

Tokio, July 18.—(2 p. m.)—GenTokio, July 1

At 3 o'clock Sunday morning, a heavy fog veiling their movements, two divisions of Russians, composite at Chicago enjoyed that another are the sunday for the passangers. One of the passangers. One of the passangers of the passangers. One of the passangers. One of the passangers as the passangers. One of the passangers. One of the passangers as the passangers. One of the passangers. One of the passangers as the passangers. One of the passangers. One of the passangers as the passangers. One of the passangers. One of the passangers as the passangers as the passangers as the passangers as the passangers. One of the passangers as the passangers as the passangers as the passangers. One of the passangers are passangers as the passangers are passangers. One of the passangers are passangers as the passangers are passangers. One of the passangers are passangers as the passangers are passangers as the passangers are passangers. One of the passangers are passangers are passangers as the passangers are passangers as the passangers are passangers. One of the passangers are passangers are passangers as the passangers are passangers. One of the passangers are passangers are passangers are passangers as the passangers are passangers. One of the passangers are passangers are passangers are passangers are passangers. One of the passangers are passangers. One of the passangers are passangers are passangers are passangers are passangers are passangers are passangers. One of the passangers are passangers. One of the passangers are smuggler was kept in juil. ___ were molested.

Heat Suffering In Chicago.

Chicago, July 17 .- This was the special to Charlotte Observer Washington, July 14, 1904. hottest pay Chicago has experien-In his late "most eloquent" ced in three years and three deaths tressing accident occurred here speech Mr. Root pointed with and a score of prostrations resultpride to Porto Rico as an example ed. The maximum temperature of which Mrs. F. J. Floyd, wife of exof the splendid enlightenment the 94 degrees beats any record in the Sheriff Floyd, lost her life. She United States is conferring upon Weather Bureau since July 21, has been in bad health for some insular possessions. It did not 1901, when a temperature of 103 seem to occur to him to mention degrees was recorded. There was the fact that Porto Ricans in this scarcely any breeze, and the sufcountry are handicapped and de- fering was intense. In the downnied all the rights of citizens and town districts the heat was several all the rights of foreigners. Be- degrees greater than the official sides this, justice in Porto Rico is records show. At 10 o'clock toa farce. The recent smuggling night the heat showed little abate-

Postoffice Safe Cracked.

Atlanta, July 17 .- A Constitution special from Calhoun, Ga., blown open by unknown parties From the Chapel Hill News. in money and stamps taken. The

Cyclone Swept Village.

cablegram from Attornay-General struction of five dwellings and did not have a right to vote. Knox to U. S. District Attorney three barns, besides damaging other property. The house of Mrs. Anna Washburne was demolished and her mother, Mrs. Hibbs, 80 years old, of Philadelphia, who McKinley and Claude Talley, 13 wise directed hereafter. Report was visiting her, received injuries and 15 years of age, were washed

and swept over a track about 150 the progress of the storm last Porto Rico caused so great a stir. feet in width. It was accompanied night. The rain filled the ditch

A Grandstand Collapses.

Cleveland, O., July 17 .- Two hundred people were hurled to the ground today by the collapse of stand at Brighton Park, a suburb

A ball gaine between amateur over the traces, sent the following clubs was in progress, and the message to Judge Holt, there pre- stand was crowded when, without Saint Mary's, W. Va., July 18.—
Byron and Ross Clutter, aged respectively 22 and 14 years, were struck by lightning and instantly smuggling about which we have players immediately set to work the players immediately set to work the players immediately set to work tation because of the disfranchise-killed during the severe storm this asked the District Attorney. The extricating the people from the afternoon. They were at work in has refused to bring the matter betweekage, while calls were sent When found, the bodies were lying the grand jury has the right to that ten persons had sustained three feet apart, and the young know of that case in spite of the broken arms or legs, while a nummen still held their scythes they refusal of the District Attorney to ber of others were otherwise bruis-

> It is claimed the collapse was caused by the removal of some underpinning, which had been carried off by people, living near, for

An Alleged Kidnapping.

New York, July 17 .- Judge Dennis McCoon las disappeared and to have their representation re-well monument on Friday evening. pendent enough to administer just-the police have been notified by T. duced one-half. Rather than again The new monument is an obelisk ice without fear or favor. In his A. Darby, a friend and business of white marble over 20 feet high, instructions to the grand jury he associate, that he was kidnapped standing in front of the "South" said: "Gentlemen of the grand in lower Broadway shortly before building, not far from the Davie jury: When you were empaneled noon on Friday last, and is now popular. A tablet towards the top at the beginning of this term you being held for ransom. Letters Congress. The threat of reducing bears as emblems of Dr. Caldwell's swore that you would diligently have been received from Judge our representation will not intim- services to the State, a railroad inquire and true presentment make McCoon, asking that \$5,000 deidate any Southern State into giv- wheel, an engineer's transit, and of such matters as might be given manded for his release be paid. come to your knowledge, touching Coon, who is 76 years old, met violations of the criminal laws of three men who had arranged a the United States; that you would business appointment with him on present no one through envy, ha- Friday, and they took him to a tred, or malice, and that you would house, the location of which was leave no one unpresented through unknown to him, where he is kept favor, fear, affection, reward, or the a prisoner. The letters, he wrote, hope thereof. You could not, if he would throw out of a window One of these incidents was the yesterday afternoon and was probspeech of a negro delegate secondably killed by striking his head of this oath by heeding the inably killed by striking his head structions of any one. The honored line would throw out of a window you desired, escape the obligations to a boy who was passing. When the property of the property is a sked if Judge McCoon had ever structions of any one. The honored disappeared in this way before, The other was the inspiring (?) against the rock lined walls before he struck the water fifty feet below. The well had but recently been completed and no curbing boy were placed side by side. even in advance of indictment, by bureau, said to-night, however, exercising pardoning power; but that Jacke McCoon had several even he in no other way has the times before been reported to be slightest authority to control your missing and that each time he had actions. If you believe that any subsequently turned up all right

Train Robbery In Texas.

Houston, Texas, July 16.—Train pass by unnoticed two such occur- at dawn on July 17 but were re- ceeded to summon witnesses and coach, but without injuring any investigate the smuggling just as one of the passengers. One of the

that spectacular scene of the negro boy and white girl waving the flags together amid the applause of

Took Strychnine for Quinine.

Lumberton, July 16 .- A disthis afternoon about 4 o'clock by time, and took a dose of strychnine, thinking it was quinine. As soon as the mistake was discovered a physician was hastily summoned, but she only lived four minutes after his arrival. She was conscious to the last, and told the physician she thought she was taking quinine. Mrs. Floyd was a most estimable lady, and her sad death is a great shock to her

A Remarkable Negro.

Haywood Purefoy, an old and respected darkey, died last Friday losses are: One package of stamps night at his home at the end o amounting to \$500, which had been West Franklin street after several received by Postmaster Davis the months' confinement. He was burnot afraid of prohibition impair- Rico were smuggling freely and day before and had not been open- ied Sunday with Masonic orders, they demanded that they have sim- ed, about \$100 in other stamps, at the cemetery for colored. Hay ilar treatment. The indignation and between \$175 and \$200 in cash. wood was a shoemaker by trade. ran so high that district attorney The safe crackers, who were evi- During his life he accumulated dently experts, carried off the some property. He owned the books, so the exact amount of the house in which he died, and several loss is not known. Postoffice in- acres of land. He left the properspectors are on the scene, but the ty to his wife for her life time, after her death it goes to the University. This being the case, it is the first one on record where a colored man left his all to a white Chappaqua, N. Y., July 16 .- A University. Haywood was dislikcyclone that swept over a part of ed by many of his color on account this village this afternoon caused of the stand he took in politics.

Washed Through A Sewer.

Danville, Va., July 16.—Edward through a sewer under the track The cyclone came from the west of the Southern railway during into the sewer. Men who were on the street at the time saw the boys as they were washed into the sewer. It was confidently expected that they would drown in the pashastened to the place where the culvert empties and waited for the bodies to reappear. One was unthe mouth of the sewer.

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