H A. LUNDON, Editor.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES. For President, WILLIAM J. BRYAN,

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of Vance. For Commissioner of Agriculture,

W. A. GRAHAM, of Lincoln. For Commissioner of Labor & Printing

M. L. SHIPMAN, of Henderson. For Corporation Commissioner, B. F. AYCOCK,

of Wayne.

THE Democratic plan of organi zation in this State provides for the proper representation of the of that party, but the Republican plan of organization does not so provide. According to the Democratic plan the minority, however small, can have its representation in any Democratic convention held in this State, but according to the is bit by a dog suspected of being Republican plan the minority. however large, can be entirely ignored by enforcing the "unit rule," as it is called. That is, when one candidate has a bare majority in a township he can get the solid vote of that township in the county convention, and his competitor (who may have received only one less) is given no vote at all.

Of course every fairminded man must admit that the Democratic plan is the fairer and more apt to give expression to the wishes of the voters of the party. And yet some men have the cheek to assert that Democrats ought to desert their party and join the Republi cans in order to abolish "machine" politics and "let the people rule!"

In last week's issue of the Union Republican Mr. Guy Carter, the present Republican Senator from Surry county, calls attention to this difference in the plans of organization of the two parties in this State, and urges the next Republican State convention (which meets at Charlotte on the 26th) to adopt the better plan of the Democratic party, so as to allow the minority its proper representation. He truly says that "the unit rule is the best method to assure machine domination and perpetuate bossism," and for this reason we predict that the Republican State convention will not abolish

A suit has been brought by Baxter Shemwell in the superior evidence, in the way of higher court of Davidson county against the Southern Railway Company for \$10,000 damages, which he alleges that he suffered on account of righting itself from the bad upby the conductor of a train between Greensboro and Lexington. crop conditions have largely con-tributed. Cotton has had excel-boat and the first they knew of Income from policy-holders, if he is as fortunate in getting jury as he was in his trial for assassinating Dr. Payne he may recover the amount claimed by him!

lishing in every issue a most interesting letter from its talented editor, who is now on a visit to Europe, and these letters alone are well worth the subscription can Review of Reviews for August. price of that valuable paper. These letters are not only unusually well written from a literary near Fayetteville, was killed on standpoint, but are also most last Sunday night by his seventeen instructive and give much infor- year-old son. The father was mation that is not given in guide drunk and threatening to kill all his family. books.

THE "Independence" party held week at Chicago and nominated Thomas Hisgen, of Massachusetts, for President, and John Temple Graves, of Georgia, for Vice-Presi-

This new party was started by William Randolph Hearst and he is its chief promoter, and this fact of itself is sufficient to indiplatform adopted by its national convention last week is far worse Populist platform and adds other more dangerous features. It is a doubt attract to it some good men, just as did the so-called People's

GEORGIA can boast (?) of two of the most notable political cranks in the United States, Thomas E. Watson and John Temple Graves, and it seems a pity that they are not only opposed to everybody else Watson is still the leader of the remnant of the old Populist party and Graves is the principal litor of Hearst's papers and is also the Vice-Presidential candidate of Hearst's party, called the Independence League. Last week these two irreconcilables had quite What a pity that two such talented men did not have well-balanced and less destructive!

THE State Board of Health has of an act of the last Legislature, for the treatment of persons threatened with hydrophobia under the charge of Dr. C. A. Shore, Director State Laboratory of Hygiene at Raleigh. When a person mad its head should be packed in ice to prevent putrefaction and sent by express prepaid, to Dr.

A judge of the United States Circuit court at Chicago has decided that it is a violation of the act of Congress for a railroad company to issue a pass for advertising. Of course this applies only to an interstate pass. In this State such a contract is allowed by an act of our Legislature for transportation in this State.

THE storm which prevailed in this section last week was much more severe in the eastern part of the State, especially about Kinston and New Bern. In that section it being almost unprecedented and southern part of Logan county ruining many crops, washing and it is supposed here that the mob was made up of men from away bridges and damaging the railroads.

Confidence Returning.

Even while the railroads are showing such fearful losses in earnings, there is discernible a strong note of returning confidence hotel in Newton, N. J., and all in business. This was one of the factors in the steady advance of the stock market in the latter part in the day by Mr. Allen. He had of July, resulting in the highest prices seen since the panic of last October for many important se- the natives call them prairie eels, curities. The great steel industry but to the others in the party it is reported in better shape, with was a new dish. Those who parthe United States Steel Corpora- took said that it was sweeter and tion operating at from 55 to 60 per cent of its capacity, and prices of cotton goods have regained some of their loss. But concrete prices for commodities, of returning prosperity is less in evidence than a general hopeful feeling skiff about 40 rods of the Chauthat the country is in the process tauqua pier on Lake Chautauqua of an alleged assault made on him set of last fall, and that steadier Chadokoin and both were drownweather is immediately ahead. To ed. The bodies have not been rethis feeling the very satisfactory covered. The captain of the steamwe have ever heard of under the circumstances of the case, and yet stand untoward weather that may boat and the first they knew of the accident was when they heard the girl scream. Income from polythear that may boat and the first they knew of the accident was when they heard the girl scream. stand untoward weather that may come in August and September. The large acreage of corn is in and said to cover the last day of holders, assinating Dr. Payne he may reover the amount claimed by him!

The Progressive Farmer is pubishing in every issue a most in
The large acreage of corn is in and said to cover the last day of last June the number of apple wheat of the Dakotas wheat of the Dakotas was rescued in the middle of July by copious rains from the drought that was threatening it. To the North the new wheat lands of York is second with 15,054,832.

The large acreage of corn is in and said to cover the last day of last June the number of apple trees in the United States is placted at 201,794,642. Missouri leads the list of States and Territories with 20,040,399 trees, while New York is second with 15,054,832. North the new wheat lands of Canada promise to give an excellent account of themselves in the harvest of 1908.—From "The Progress of the World," in the Ameri-

James Riddle at Hope Mills

CONFEDERATE RE-UNION.

its first national convention last Annual Reunion to be field at Winston-Salem August 19th and 20th.

Headquarters North Carolina Division. United Confederate Veterans, Durham, July 23d, 1908. General Orders, No. 38.

1. The annual reunion of the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans will be held at Winston-Salem Wednesday and Thursday, the 19th cate what radical ideas it advocates and 20th of August, 1908, to which and how unworthy it is of the are cordially invited all Confedersupport of any good citizen. The ate veterans in this State. Our greatly the many congratulations comrades of Norfleet Camp No. 436, of Winston-Salem, and the other hospitable citizens of the and more dangerous than the Twin-Cities are preparing to platform of the old Populist par- make this the grandest reunion ty. It embraces the worst and ever held in this State and will do most radical features of the old all within their power for the comfort and pleasure of all veterans who will attend. Free entertainment will be given all veterfreak in politics, and yet will no ans who cannot pay for meals and lodging, but they must carry a blanket and also must as soon as possible notify Comrade Z. T. Bynum, adjutant of Norfleet Camp, that they wish this free entertainment, so that ample provision may be; made for them. The commander of every camp is requested to notify Adjutant Bynum as promptly as possible the number of men who will attend the reunion. Supper and quarters but are also opposed to each other. will be provided Tuesday night (the 18th) for all who may arrive

2. The annual election of division and brigade commanders will be held on Wednesday, the 19th, and such other business will then be transacted as may be deemed proper, and on the 20th will be the grand parade. Among the distinguished visitors expected a lively newspaper scrap, that are Gen. C. Irvine Walker, the made very interesting reading, commander of the department of the army of Northern Virginia; Gen. W. E. Mickle, adjutant gen eral of the U. C. V., Gen. Bennet minds and were more constructive H. Young, commander of the Kentucky division, and Col. Rober E. Lee, Jr., the grandson of the immortal Robert E. Lee.

The railroad companies will made arrangements, by authority give reduced rates; the exact rate from every station can be learned upon application to the local agent.

By order of MAJ. GEN. J. S. CARR. I. A. LONDON,

Adjt. Gen. and Chief of Staff.

Four Negroes Lynched.

Russellville, Ky., Aug. 1.-Four negroes were taken from jail here early today and hanged to a tree on the edge of town. The mob was composed of about fifty men and the people of the town knew nothing of the affair until daylight revealed the four bodies dangling clusion, since you have asked for from a tree just outside Russell- a full and honest expression, ville on the Nashville pike. The please say that those who wish following note was found pinned replies to letters of congratulation on one of the bodies:

niggers to let white people alone unable to induce the Postoflice or you will go the same way. Department to accept newspaper

were members of a lodge and at a joyed the experience and that meeting recently it is said they public opinion to the contrary approved of the murder of James notwithstanding, wind pudding is Cunningham, a white farmer, by palatable." his negro tenant, Rufus Browder. was very destructive, the rainfall This murder occurred in the that part of the county.

Eating a Rattlesnake.

Eight persons partook of a dinner of which fried rattlesnake was the principal dish last night at a say the rattlesnake was very paleaten rattlesnake on many occasions in North Dakota, where daintier than an eel.

Young Couple Drowned. Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 2.-Miss Elsie Green, of Savannah, Ga., and Porter Parish, of Memphis. Tenn., were run down in a late this afternoon by the steamer

In an accounting just published Disbursements to policy-

Because his sweetheart had gone to a dance with his rival, John Nerburg, a young farmer, waylaid the two near LaCrosse, Wis., and probably fatally wounded the girl and seriously injured her escort.

Superintendent R. H. Brooks, of the Soldiers' Home, reports that so far this year 19 of the inmates have died.

MILLIONAIRE FOR 24 HOURS.

John Wood, of Greenville, S. C., Tells How He Felt

Greenville, S. C., News. Mr. John Wood, of Greenville, who was reported last week as having come into a vast fortune through an English estate, stated yesterday that much to his regret he was obliged to deny the rumor. He is entirely at a loss to discover how the story started. Mr. Wood said, however, that he appreciated he had received and wished that they could have had more sub-

stantial grounds. "This thing of being a millionaire," Mr. Wood said, "is elegant. It is refreshing, invigorating and a bit intoxicating. I have always heard that people in the seventh figure class, in which the Roanoke, Va., paper placed me, were bothered with all sorts of problems. I did not find it so. I had all the sensations without the worry of having to care for a single cent. For twenty-four hours before the balloon came down, I experienced all the joys of a philanthropist, a humanitarian, a Carnegie, a man of public spirit, a financier. I built orphanages, endowed colleges, owned baseball teams, erected new hotels, paid the dues of those who could not afford to join the board of trade, contributed to charitable organizations and bought a string of newspapers. The lady in Pennsylvania who wrote me for aid in publishing her book of poems, and setting the words to music was started on the golden road to fortune and to fame. The Greenville horse show was to be a gigantic exhibition under roof. Main street was to be paved in Wood blocks. The new bridge over Reedy river was to be of steel, symbolical of the lasting fibre of the Wood love for Greenville. In short, the dream was elastic to a degree.

"And, now! The end has come. never said it and thus the story ends. But, it was fine while it State of North Carolina, lasted. And now, as my ancestry have been brought into this predicament, I feel that I should add hesitancy in declaring that I have day of December, 1907. inherited that trait to a marked

extent. "None would more cheerfully assume the worries of the haunted millionaire if called upon to do so in a bona fide manner. And in conor condolence, should enclose "Let this be a warning to you postage. Even millionaires are Hugh Rogers better shut up or stories for stamps. And, as the curtain falls to slow music, allow The negroes who were lynched me to say that I have really en-

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\$17,760.58 4,881:21 5,536.54

\$10,417.77 Benefit certificates in force Dec. 31, 1906, number 1,035,595.3 Benefit certificates written or revived during year-

number 469,

year-number 40,

Claims unpaid Dec. 31,

Benefit certificates in force Dec. 31, 1907, number 2066, 1,047,456.68 Claims unpaid, Dec. 31, 1906, number 32. claims incurred during the year-number 8, Claims paid during the

1907, number 38, Assessments collected curing the year,

10,750 50

16,694.59

200.00

30.00

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Mortgage loans on real estate, Loans secured by, pledge of bonds, stocks and other collaterals, Deposited in trust companies and banks on in-

19,217.93 terest. Cash in association's of-Deposited in banks not on Organizers' balances. Assessments actually col-

lected and held by subordinate bodies, not yet turned over to supreme body,

Total, less assets not admitted. Total admitted assets,

\$20,601.03 LIABILITIES. Disability claims, payble in instalments. 10,400.00 Memorial tombstones,

350 00 Total liabilities. \$10,750.00 Business in North Carolina in 1907 enefit certificates in force Dec. 31, 1906, No. 173, 87,832,30 Benefit certificates written or revived in 1907, No. 9, 4,249.84 Benefit certificates decreased or ceased in 1907, No. 42 22,000 00

Benefit certificates in force Dec. 31,1907, No. 140, 70,032.14 laims unpaid Dec. 31, 1906, No. 2, 850.00 laims paid during the year, No. 2, 200.00 laims unpaid Dec. 31,

1907, No. 2, 650.50 **Fotal** amount premiums or assessments collected or secured during the \$1,046.50

President, R. H. Blaisdell, M. D. Secretary, Miss M. E. Crowe; Home office, 39 West Elizabeth Street, Detroit, Mich; Attorney for service, In-The bubble has burst. The man surance Commissioner, Rateigh, N. who said the lady told him I had C .: Busin-ss Manager or Organizer for inherited this fortune says he North Carolina, managed from Home

> Insurance Department, Raleigh, May 11, 1908.

I, James R. Young, Insurance that they, as far as I know, never Commissioner, do hereby certify that did any one harm intentionally the above is a true and correct aband that they were exceedingly stract of the statement of the Eastern careful as to leaving fortunes. Star Benevolent Fund of America, a They, however, would have scorn- Fraternal Order, of Detroit, Mich., ed to refuse anything they could filed with this Department, showing honestly acquire and I have no the condition of said Order on the 31st

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written. JAMES R. YOUNG,

Insurance Commissioner

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Southbound. Northbound. Read Down. Read Up. No. 5. No. 41. No. 8. No. 6. Mixed. Mixed. Mixed. Mixed. ex.Sun. ex.Sun. ex.Sun. ex.Sun. A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M. 9.09 3.15 Ly Durham Ar 12.00 2.00 9.10 3.25 Lv E Durham Lv 11.50 1.50 9.24 3.39 Ly Oyama Ly 11.37 1.35 9.50 3.55 Ly Togo Ly 11.20 1.15 10.15 4.07 Ly Carpenter Ly 11.07 12.55 10.25 4.16 Lv Upchurch Lv 11 00 12,45 10.45 4.30 Ar Apex Lv 10.50 12.30 11.30 4.45 Lv Apex Ar 10.35 12.10

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