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A noisy Fourth of July in Mex ico may not mean Independence

The nomination of Taft was to be the signal for immediate business revival, yet prosperity seems to lag, as if Republican policies bred panies.

Watson to throw the electoral vote to the latter, it had better for all concerned be reconsidered.

You have probably noticed that publicans like Rockefeller, Harri- he does aught to offend his creator. man Morgan, et al are opposed to

It must jar the Sunshine Club leaders that 84,000 men are s'ill Bryan. unemployed in the building trades. The United States Treasury

officials if they have not joined the "Let us Alone Society" still it ap peals to them strongly as it does to a result of cheering for thirty all the republican politicians. Castro sees president's Roose

bubonic plague.

ised them in the tariff plank of iously alone in the future. This the Republican platform can be sad case of overwrought enthusi easier imagined than paid by the asm for the President raises the

wages 5 per cent, but still contin cheer for the President? President ues to be protected by the 45 cent tariff which according to Republi R osevelt was supposed to be chas can authority was expressly de ing these rich malefactors to their vised to protect the workingmen. dens in the lairs of the Octopi, and

be all the Administration can or at least, affection between the

The colored men of New York have organized a "Negro Anti-Trust and Tariff Reform League. In this they seem to have more political sense than the white voters have as far as heard from.

Judge Taft says there will be no real publicity "in" the campaign, but Treasurer Sheldon says "after" the campaign is over. But Taft, of course, will know nothing about campaign contributions.

companies have cut the price of county seat. strawboard \$2 a ton, which is that \$22 a ton. Of course the Repub and Taft will say "me too."

Mr. Taft, and doubtless many estimable qualities should be his due, yet the fact remains that his nomination was brought about by the most flagrant use of official power for partisan ends?

Mrs. Taft appears to think her opinion is called for on present political affairs. Brother Bill should advise her to copy after those estimable ladies, Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Cleveland, who under like circumstances were seen, but not heard too much.

when he was conferring with Taft at Hot Springs, but you will have to wait until "after election" to know the names of the malefactors who thus contributed.

Is there an aspirant for a county or legislative office that would run in a primary and not in the next month? On this matter, the delegates should be informed. Speak out.

The New York Stock Market is so entirely in the control of the Harriman and Rockefeller inter ests that every one else should let it alone. Let the frenzied finant ciers fight it out, for with them it is a case of "dog eat dog," but for others it is dog eat lamb.

That was a good cartoon in the Philadelphia Record of July 14th, which depicts Roosevelt, trying to open the Prosperity Safe, of which he has lost the combination. Taft stands near in evident perplexity, and a Hard Times Calendar marked with a cross from the months of January to June.

## EVERY DEMOCRAT SHOULD VOTE.

Those who claim to be Democrats should vote for Mr. Bryan. None of us can have a candidate and platform that suit us in every particular. Mr. Bryan and the platform measure up to the demands and desires of a vast majority of the Democratie, nearer than any one else. Candidate and platform are both results of individual compromise. Had what is known as the conservative element in the party chosen its candidate and framed the plat form, they would have expected and urged the more advanced ele ment to support their candidates

and policies. It is up to them to now practice what they would have preached. Or else four years from now, they may regret it. People bave mem ories. They are not disposed to forget friends, but it is human seemes and s

nature to take reprisals. Supporting Mr. Bryan and the

ner nor means will they obtain by

the platform is not radical, it is oped. made of good, sound, heart Demo cratic timber, and is free from knots and windshakes.

ignored immediately afterwards, us believe. If there is any truth in that re as was done by Mr. Roosevelt, port from Atlanta of a deal be whose policies, so highly praised tween the Democrats and Tom by the recent Republican conven tien, do not harmonize with its present platform, which was dethe republican platform is silent and solely Mr. Roosevelt's creato their furniture store in the twin at the ripe age of 82, having been in regard to an income tax. Re ture, who will be a rank ingrate if

Good policy as well as sound principles appeal to all Democratto hear the report from the labor ical'y inclined, to support Mr.

THE MILLIONAIRES AND THE PRESIDENT That millionaire Cincinnatian who is at the point of death, as minutes for Roosevelt at the Chic velt's bluff and has recalled his ago Convention, should be a warn Minister to Washington. Let us ing to the other 63 millionaires have Peace, or we may get the who attended the convention to let such strenuous politics as The Trusts idea of what must Rosevelt seems to require relig serious question: Why did these The Tin Plate Trust has cut "malefactors of great wealth" The policy of leaving Castro other predatory corporations, and alone to his own devices seems to here we have evidence of collusion think of in lieu of the much talked millionaires and the President of big stick, which it is afraid to even to the point of sacrificing their health if not their lives in his behalf. This devotion is be yond our comprehension.

T. T. CHERRY WILL OPEN STORE HERE. T. T. Cherry, formerly a prom-

inent merchant of Conetoe, will open a general merchandise store in the room formerly occupied by Kaufman & Morris, September 1st. Mr. Cherry was also engaged in business at Bethel several years The independent strawboard ago, and we welcome him to the

Mr. Cherry will move his family much less than the Trust price of here the latter part of August. licans will claim that Teddy did it They will occupy the Bridgers' home opposite the Methodist

THE NEGRO VOTE.

Worth and What Wi It Do?

What is the negro vote worth? The colored population of Illinois 1900 was 85,078. Using the census pro portion of one voter to every 4.3 of the population, it appears there are about 20,000 black voters in that State. On this basis we must reckon with 14,000 black votes in Indiana 23,000 in Ohio, 25,000 in New York 3,500 in Connecticut, and 17,000 in Twelve mysterious checks were New Jersey, Maryland has 50,000 col received by Treasurer Sheldon ored votes, but probably they are no all cast. But there are enough to

count in a close election. Nothing has been done by the re publican party to secure this vote since the fifteenth amendment was adopted. It has been cast, as a matte of course, for republican candidates and the party leaders appear to think county convention to meet again it will continue to be cast in the same way, automatically,

But is it certain the black man wil always be an automaton on election day? He has heard of Brownsville and he will hear how he was treat ed at the Chicago republican conver. tion in 1908 before election day come: around. What is he thinking of it all' What will he do? Will not the republicans be guilty of carelessness and neglect if they ignore a possible breach in their fighting line where the colored brothers are stationed? -St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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A WALL STREET LAMB.

Banker Sheldon of Wall Street. So much for the tender con who is to collect the boodle from trict, in convention at Psymouth, sciences, who, in their scare, have the Trusts and Corporations for on 16th, nomi ated John H. have placed the dollar above the the Republican Campaign has the Small, of Washington, to succeed man. As a matter of dry fact, bump of innocence largely devel- himself in Congress, and elected

He estimates that he would not know a Trust if he saw it and as he has 'never heard a satisfactory and his life has been sufficiently don't know whether I am conopen for all to know, it, are confi nected with Trusts or not." The dent that he will adhere to this Baa Lam's that visit Wall Street platform, that it is not merely an will eat this Republican Treasurer instrument to be elected upon and if he is as green as he tries to have

DOINGS IN THE COUNTY.

Messis. Dowdy and Lancaster have purchased the undertaking signed to elect Taft, who is simply Rocky Mount, and moved the same July 15th, James Burton Staton, county city.

> John Jordan, who had been con-Insane Asylum, at Williamsburg, Va., Saturday. He escaped from this institution some time ago. Mr. Jordan is a dangerous man to be at large, having killed at various intervals two persons and

> wounded several others. Deputy Sheriff Frank Dawson, Saturday, took Miss Mattie Harrell of Macclesfield, to the insane asylum at Raleigh. While this young lady is not violent, it was deemed best to return her to this institu-

> > BROUGHT TO PITTMAN HOSPITAL.

Julius Thigpen, sou of T. A. Thigpen, of Pitt county, was brought to the Pittman Pospital Sunday evening in a serious condition suffering with appendicitie. His condition was somewhat better may be performed iate today.

TAKING INVENTORY.

Messrs. E. L. Roberson, C. B. sional District. Keech and Hugh Cob's are taking inventory of the stock in I. M McCabe's store. They expect to complete the work in a few days.

THREE CHILDREN DIED SUNDAY. The continued hot weather has been severe on children who are ill, three deaths occurring Sunday. The three weeks old baby of W. P. Whi field, of Runnymede, died Saturday evening. A twin baby of

this child died two weeks ago, and two days later death summoned the mother. A young baby of Steven Hoard, Oil Mills died Sunday morning.

Interment was made at Lawrence. Elizabeth Stall, the ten months old child of Mills Stall died Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The remains were taken to Robersonville

HIT BY STRAY BULLET.

this morning for interment.

Miss Sallie Roberson was hit by every property owner: a stray bullet Friday evening while standing on the rear porch of the home of E. L. Roberson in company with Mrs. ". N. Harrell and permission endorsed on policies in Mrs. A. M. Fairley. The bullet case of additional insurance, mortstruck Miss Robinson on the gage removal, change of title, shoulder and fell to the floor, have change of occupancy, change of ing been spent in its course before firm, vacancy, repairs and gas or reaching her. Fortunately for Miss gasoline lights. Robinson the bullet only bruised the skin. Evidently it was shot from a 32 calibre revolver.

Residents of town should be careful in the handling of revolvers or guns within thickly se tled aeighborhoods, as a stray shot may result fatally.

CATS STRANGLE BABIES.

The nursery legend to the effect that cats will suck the breath of sleeping infants and kill them has been proved correct twice within two years by the coroner of Al legheny c unty.

Elsie Ann, one month and thee weeks old, daughter of John and Alice Thaxton, of No. 5210 Mornngside avenue, this city, was the

latest victim. The couple two weeks ago saved he life of Arthur, their two year old son, who was resuscitated with difficulty after the parents had found him strangling with the large black family cat lying along side his body sucking in the boy's

In a deposition made by the parents to Deputy Corones Laidley, (they swore the dead child was in perfect health when the mother retired last night with the baby in her arms. They were awakened about 10.30 o'clock by her gasping. The parents found the black cat lying on the child's body, with its paws around her

child's drawing its breath from it, John Thaxton was so enraged that he took Tabby by the legs and threw her out of the window. Returning to bed, the child lay so quiet that they investigated and

found that she was dead. Deputy Laidley had the case of Benneita M. Deln, January 20, party will assure them a hearing day's cash sales given to the custom- 1907, Penn township who was and a friendly one, four years er holding largest amount Cash kil'ed in the same manner.—Pitts-hence; something that by no man Tickets.

Directly control of the same manner.—Pitts-burg Cor. Philadelphia Record. burg Cor. Philadelphia Record.

SMALL IS RENOMINATED FOR CONGRESS.

The Democrats of the First dis-Walter L. Cohoon, of Hizabeth City, Presidential elector.

A resolution was adopted strong ly endorsing the action of the Those who know Mr. Bryan, definition of the bugaboo," "I Democratic National Convention in nominating Bryan for the Presidency, and pledging support to the State and National tickets.

Representative Small has been for ten years a leader in advo acy of the proposed Atlantic Inland Waterways movement.

BURT STATON DEAD.

Died at the home of : is daugh establishment of M J. Levy, of ter, Mrs. Ella Lis'e, in Franklin, born July 18th, 1826.

He was a native of this county, fined to Rocky Mount lockup since and no better citizen was ever he was captured by Chief of Police born. He was genial, broad Clark, of Batt'eboro, at Hobgood minded, kind hearled, an unas-10 days ago, was taken to the State suming gentleman in all that the word implies. -

Only one child, h s daughter, survives him. Two of his grand children, Theo and John Cheshire live here.

WILL MOVE TO PORTSMOUTH.

P. A. Lewis, one of the proprietors of the five saloons of this place, will in all probability move to Portsmouth, Va., when prohibition goes into effect. Mr. Lewis has arranged for the purp se of an up to date saloon in Portsmouth, and the final arrangem-nts will be consummated bext week Mr. Lewis by his cleverness.

CADE TO WEST POINT.

A competitive examination will be given in the town of Rocky out. this morning and an operation Mount, on the 12th day of August, 1908, for the appointment of a cadet to the West Point Military County Treasurer, Edgecombe Co Academy for the Second Congres.

Applicants must not be under Balance June 30, 1907, \$ 4,221.44 17 or over 22 years of age.

· Any resident in the district desiring to take the examination will please send to me his full name, age, height, weight, present resi- Fines, forfeitures and deace and length of residence in the District.

I will be glad to give any one From sale of school desiring it further information and particulars in regard to the examination and appointment.

This 14th day of July, 1908. CLAUDE KITCHIN. M. C. 2nd N. C. District.

FIRE INSURANCE LESSONS.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

1907 and 1908. RECEIPTS AND SOURCES.

County Funds for Year: Gen. state and county poll tax, Gen. property tax (18c) 14,483.71 penalties,

Estrays. Liquor license tax, 2,900.00 134.00 proaching Chattanooga, along property, From Other Sources: Tuition. 20.00

Nine examinations, 27.00 Insurance received. Brought over from 1906, 2,000.00 Total Co. Finds for year, \$26,394.66

Local Taxes for Year: Special local property tax (rural). Special local poll tax,

\$500.00 thereby avoided the arduous task 55 00 over time, often tramping 20 miles Total Funds from State, \$ 1,447.46 Private Donations: For libraries.

Total from Private Do-Total Fands from all \$32,618 81

EXPENDITURES. Spent for Teaching and Supervision. County Superintendent, \$ 1,000.63 9,227.95 4,253.37 hite teachers, Colored teachers,

Total Spent for Teachers and Saperintend-\$14,484.95 Paid to City Schools, Spent for Buildings and Supplies: Fuel and janitors, 478.63

Furniture-desks, stoves, blackboards. etc., 419.05 Supplies-brooms, buckets, etc., Libraries, Insurance and rent, Installment on loan t'nd. New buildings, repairs and sites, (white),

16.00 190.31 of the receipts and expenditures of 69.81 the School Fund of Edgec mbe 52.80 county, for the year ending June 4,493,46 4158 of the School Law. New builtings, repairs and sites, (colored), 1,076.73 Total Spent for Build-

ings and Supplies, \$ 6,801.79 1908.

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Monday morning. The field for

the manouvers lies east of the

Lafayette road. The forces were

divided into the Brown army,

commanded by Gen. Clifford L.

Andersor, of Georgia, and the

Blue army, commanded by Col.

Blues were concentrated at Dalton,

Ga., and moved on the Browns,

who were holding the lines ap-

The troops were reviewed Tues-

day by Secretary of War Wright

Wilson Bell and Laurence Morris,

are members of the Army band,

composed of 125 pieces, which

Messrs. Bell and Morris have

of guard duty. The other mem

bas of the Guards are working

before breakfast, and carrying

their cooking utensils with them.

The sheriff has closed all restan-

rants selling soft drinks, in an

effort to prevent the sale of what

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Treasurer.

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is known as "near beer."

Spent for Administration:

Treasurer, 2 per cent on

Mileage and per diem of

Census and committemen,

Total for Administration, \$1,126.07

The foregoing is a true statement

30, 1908, as required by Sec ion

Books audited up to July 16, W. W. VICK.

Errors, overcharges, bor-

Total Expenditures for

disbursements,

county board,

rowed money,

all Puposes,

(Signed)

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