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ASHEVILLE, N. C., WEDNESDAY, MORNING, MAY 20, 1908.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

ASHEVILLE IS HONORED AT GREENVILLE

Exhibitors From the Mount ain City Sweep the Platter With Entries

SIXTEEN RIBBONS COME THIS WAY

Wayne Ray Captures Three Blues, Two Reds and Four Yellows

GREENVILLE, S. C., May 19. down to Greenville for the second annual horse show in that city almost swept the platter clean yesterday, taking in all sixteen ribbons. Of thes nine were first prizes, three were second and four were third prizes Dr. Carl Reynolds won a blue ribbor in the pony class with "Cricket" and Chapman and Stikeleather won two blue ribbons in the harness pairs with "Vermont" and "Mon-The same gentlemen took a blue ribbon with "Bradford' in the saddle class, the horse being cleverly ridden by Mrs. William Bryer of Greenville.

Mrs. Dr. H. H. Briggs took a blue ribbon in the saddle class with "Captain," ridden by Miss Craig of Asheville. Dr. Reynolds took a red rib-bon in the roadster class and anothharness pairs.

Mr. Wayne Ray walked away with three blue ribbons, two reds and four yellows. He took blues in the walk, trot and saddle class "Monogram," a blue in the combination class and a blue in the riding In the latter class, Mrs. Hanice of New York, who won the first prize in the jumping class at the ribbon. Her riding was much apas was also Miss Craig's. Mr. Ray took reds in the guited saddie class and gentiemen's saddle class The show is regarded as one of the best yet held in the south. There are over 350 entries, over one hundred of these being from Asheville. The snow will continue today and tonight.

SENATE AGREES WITH COMMITTEE

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Fellowship Meeting.

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range in Montana, \$40,000. Houselle point removed.

STRIKERS RIOT ON STREETS OF CLEVELAND O.

Three Wounded, Two Scriously, in Fight Between Strikers and Mob

FIRST DEATH DUE TO THE STRIKE

Child Run Over and Killed By Inexperienced Moterman Attempt to Lynchi

(By Associated Press) CLEVELAND, O., May 19 .- Rlot ing became more general and serious in the street railway strike, late to The first death, while not a part of the strike, but incident to it occurred when Yetta Wilkinsky. years old, was run over by a car operated by an inexperienced motor A crowd quickly gathered and would have lynched the motorman had he not turned on full speed and scaped

In Lakewood a car was stopped and the crew fired upon. Four persons were shot and seriously injured and the car was burned to the trucks The first disturbance in the downtown section took place after dark when a Woodland car was held up on Ontarlo street and the motorman and conductor attacked. The police dispersed the rioters. The burning of a Clifton Boulevard car in Lakewood was the most serious riot of the strike. The car was going toward the western terminal when it stopped by a log thrown across the with track. It was the first effort to opcar in Lakewood and it carried no passengers. As soon as the car stopped it was surrounded by a crowd of rioters who were hidden behind a railway bridge. Asheville horse show, also won a blue ately the crowd began shooting at the members of the crew and guards The latter, James and John Swanto. returned the fire. Over thirty shots were exchanged. While the shooting in progress the crowd grew to nearly a thousand. Another car arrived and its crew and guards joined in the free for all fight. Gasolene was poured upon the second car and was burned to the trucks. The Gleveland police were notified and dxty officers were sent to the scene

Three Shot. The first car, riddled with bullets and windows broken, proceeded to the car barn. Motorman P. C. Elssecond car, were shot in the chest. Mace Burlingham, one of the attack-Amended by Recent Conserious condition

vetta Wolkinsky was killed by a Woodland avenue car while attempt-me to cross the street. Her death passed by the house it carried \$11.
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The state arbitrators took up their task of en leavoring to effect a recon-Among other important amend-ciliation between the strikers and ments made by the senate which the Municipal Traction company totion company, said today that he For the extermination of the boll would take the strikers back to work

a cui in Okiahoma, \$10,000; to only as "new" men, and that there is included in a profitable basis \$10,
non, to provide for an inquiry into Cresident Nehner, of the union, posithe destruction of the forests by the Evely declined to waive this point 110,000, and to provide for a national d avoring to have this single objec-

SUBPOENAS STARTLE MEMBERS OF NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(By Associated Press) ers in this city were given a pronounc-ed shock when it became known that a demand made by the grand jury forty-three members of the cotton ex- through Federal District Attorney change had been supoensed to appear Stimson, for the production of the before the grand jury of this district | books of the exchange members sum-Among those summoned were the moned Many cotton traders have board of managers, and also many gathered the idea that the present in-

that the investigation has to do with not the books of the firms will be pro-

The feature of today's happenings NEW YORK, May 19-Cotton trad- which created the biggest stir in the members of the trade revision com-mittee of the past few years. mittee of the past few years.

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DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU?

MADE PLEA FOR HIGHSTANDARD **FOR CHURCH MEN**

Opening Address of Presby terian Men's Convention ade by Rev. Cecil

EVENT WAS UNIQUE

First Meeting of its Kind of 3 to 1. Ever Held by Presbyterain Denomination

(By Associated Press.) GEOENSBORO, N. C., May 19,-

a part of the great Laymen's Misand George Alexander, guards on the city this afternoon for a two day's place sersion, preliminary to the meeting of G. Oakley of Greenville, a were taken to a hospital. Two are Presbyterian church, which will open adherents here Thursday morning

The men's convention was called are coming in very slowly (By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 19.—The senby today accord to the incomman being unable to conlike today accord to the incomman being unable to conate today agreed to the conference tret the car. After the accident he was the first meeting of the kind ever

The conferences decreased this reach him, which others attempted to address making a forceful argument by taking off appropriations agregating \$480.380, the not in intime to save the conductor, while reach by the house being \$183.300 the mob was yelling "Lynch him;" the amount of the appropriation in time to save the conductor, while amount of the appropriation in time to save the conductor, while amount of the appropriation. The little girls head had been severed to the first and the first among men, that present conditions are present conditions. for the construction and maintenance of the body. By mistake two

North Carolina, South Carolina, Ten-nessee, Georgia, West Virginia, Vir. The United States

our hundred men. The principal addresses were delivered by William T. Ellis of Philadelphia. J. Campbell White. New York, general secretary of the Inter-Denominational Lay-

Signs of the Times. Mr. Ellis spoke of his experience as a newspaper reporter among the

LANDSLIDE FOR BRYAN IN ALA.

Returns Indicate That Neb raskan Carried State by Vote of Three to One.

(By Associated Press) BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 19.-Tonight's returns from yesterday's democratic primary at which dele gates to the national convention a

Denver were voted for, indicate that AND IMPRESSIVE the candidates pledged to support W J. Bryan for the presidential nomination have been elected by a vote

The returns indicate that John W. Comlinson of Firmingham, Congress man J. Thomas Heffin of the firth dietrict and Congressman H. D. Clayton of the third district, three Bryan supporters, have been elected as delegates at large, while the fourth placlies between E. W. Booker of Birmingham and Dr R. M. Cunnigham.

of Ensley who declared for Johnson Sam W Jones, of Birmingham, a Bryan candidate, has been elected in holz was shot in the leg. John Gray slonary Movement, assembled in this the ninth district with the second still in doubt between James Bryan supporter, and Walker Percy of Birthe general assembly of the Southern mingham, one of Governor Johnson

Returns are still incomplete and

EMBEZZLEMENT The determination of the father to re-marry led to the tragedy. A letter by Miller, bears the date of October left by the son made plain that his 15, 1903. It reads: 'I was asked by high government. Westington and New York

(By Associated Press.)

as a newspaper reporter among the missionaries in foreign lands, the conclusions arrived at as to the signs of the times and their relative importance upon the effort of the laymen's senator, congression in each of the nissionary movement to Christianize three districts and for all state and the whole world within the present county offices, was held in Flori-generation. Mr. Ellis said he had today. Owing to the extreme length traveled \$5,000 miles, in steamships, of the ballot the count will not be railroad trains, on horseback, camel completed tonight in the larger counack, elephant back, donkey back, in ties and the results will not be known hand carts and in various other ways, until tomorray congressmen Spark- the fourteenth annual conference for interviewing one thousand missiona- man and Clark, of the first and secries, statesmen and diplomats, and ond districts, had no opposition and comes back to America with the pro- their nomination and election is as-It is stated on excellent authority ing upon the noises case. The country ing upon the noises case of the firms will be protound conviction that there is "some-sured. In the third congressional district there are three candidates and dued, without being compelled to do thing doing" in the world.

The other speakers tonight were that the investigation has to do with dued, without being compelled to do thing doing in the world.

The other speakers tonight were the candidates and bishop C. B. Galloway, and Rev. F.

MILLIONAIRE SLAIN BY SON WHOKILLSSELF

Family Trouble Leads to Death of George Sterry, Wealthy Exporter

SON SAID TRAGEDY WAS PREMEDITATED

Intention of Father to Re-Marry Cause of Killing Prominent N. Y. Family

NEW YORK, May 19 -A family strangement which had driven one of the family to insanity, culminated in the murder today of George Sterry, a millionaire drug exporter, by his George E Sterry, Jr., and the suicide of the latter.

The elder Sterry was shot down at the Pine street office of Weaver and Sterry, Ltd., where he had been closeted for a few moments with the nurderer. The con immediately afwere dead when others of the firm hurrled into the room

not of a deranged mind The senior Sterry was 72 years of

The United States Fidelity and ed his intention of marrying Mbs Ranessee, Georgia. West Virginia, Virginia, Virginia. Kentucky and Alabama. and visitors from New York and the District of Columbia.

A number of addresses by visiting laymen will be delivered at temorrow's session of the convention. Tonight a hanquet, inter-denominational in character, given under the auspices of the local chamber of commerce, compilinemary to the mens convention, was attended by about Tour Kundred men. The principal addressee, and prominent socialty.

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METHODISTS MEET THE GATE CITY

hand clasped the resulter

ATLANTA Ga. May 19 .- That educational facilities is now the greatest need of the south, was the key-note of pastor of Trinity Methodist church Church, South, at its opening meet-The other speakers tonight were

CHARGED THAT BIG OFFICIALS "BUTTED IN"

Interesting Developments in Maiden Talk Characterized Divorce Case Against Senator Platt.

POOR OLD LOEB IS AGAIN "IN BAD."

Interesting Story Which Declares Nation Between Goes to Show That "Best Laid Plans" ect.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 19 -- High government officials at Washington are alleged to have conspired to obtain today his subject being the tariff and possession of love letters said to have currency legislation, which he made been written by United States Senator entertaining by many striking and Thomas C. Platt, to Miss Mac C. Wood, in a signed statement introducagainst the senator

The statement, which was introduced after the court had denied a motion by counsel for Senator Platt to dismiss the complaint, bears what purports to be the signature of J. Martin Miller, and Miss Wood said that while she did not see the signature affixed she was assured by Mr Miller that it was genuine. The statenent was prepared by Miller at her request she testified. It declared that Miller was asked by "high govern-meht officials in Washington and New York to get possession of Schator Flatt's love letters"

How it Was Planned.

That the papers when obtained were not to be given to Senator Platt but were to be turned over to "Mr. Loeb in Washington" and when the plant to get possession of the original papers failed, a scandal was begun in the newspapers to force Miss Wood to come to terms. "Wynne, first as-sistant postmaster general, started the ball rolling by getting a New York newspaper to print the article as it first appeared." says the statement, which concludes:

"I was gotten into the conspiracy y powerful officials whom I dare not to displease from a newspaper or political standpoint. I consulted Mr. Howe, Senator Platt's secretary, fre-quently and acted at all times under

the direction of Locb and Platt." Former Assistant Postmaster Gen eral Robert Wynne, is the present Americal consul general to London, J. Martin Miller, a prominent newspa per man, recently was consul at Rhelms, France,
'Did Miller say anything to you

about the letters?" asked the exam ining attorney of Miss Wood, who own behalf since early yesterday

had been on the witness stand in her "Yes" she replied. he got the letters the Platta would

never get them."
"What was he going to do with

believe" she answered Miller's Letter.

officials in Washington and New York to get possession of Senator Platt's love letters to Mac Wood. In order to do this I had to pretend that I was be the manuscript on October 8, 1903 York and get the papers out of her New York and told him Miss Wood cas suing him for breach of promise Then Platt said he would be a party session of any original documents of We then began the scandal in the newspapers to force her to rolling by getting a New York paper

to print the article as it first appear-I established no headquarters in the Tribune building, disseminating such information as I could get from master Senator T to Platt was in was instructed to co-operate with him to given to Platt but to Mr. Loeb,

at Washington . *
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EX-GOV.TAYLOR MAKES SPEECH IN THE SENATE

By Humorous Thrusts at Administration.

HE CRITCISES CENTRALIZATION.

The Big Stick and Bag of Gold.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 19.—Senator Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, delly-

of the republican party. Mr. Taylor drow a parallel between ed as evidence during today's hearing the solar system regulated by cenin Miss Wood's suit for divorce tripetal and centrifugal forces, and the government the federal power being the centripetal and the states the centrifugal force. He declared that as cessation was an emphasis of the forces seeking distintegration, the forces federal power representing the other endangering extreme, is now rights of the states. Continuing

said: "The system is as badly out of balance today as it was in 1861, and what is the difference to us if wo leave our orbit and go cavorting among the stars to freeze to death on the outskirts of creation or whether we are drawn the other way to be converted into full fledged suns. "What is the difference if we go the

confederate route or the centraliza

Equilibrium Cannot Exist.

"In these imperial days when conentrated wealth is intrenched under the dome of the capital and centralized power is enthorned in the White House what can be expected but the gradual encroachment of the federal government upon the reserved rights of the states? How can the equili-brium be preserved under the reign of a big stick and a bog of gold? Are not concentrated wealth and centralized power dictating the policies of the party in power and controlling the

legislation of congress?
"I would not reflect upon the chief executive of the nation. On the conthings he has done during his inthe light and revealing the enormity of the crimes his party has committ-

Stole Democratic Planks, But

But our peril has reached the planks of all the democratic form of the past and planted himself equarely upon them, a grander apectacle of coup de estal than this history of A nerican poll-What was he going to do with ties. The question for you on the other side of this chamber to settle is:

Hold them over Platt's head, I Are you going to put his reform policles in your platform at Chicago? you are, why don't endorse and be done with it. If you are not, you repudiate your president."

"He demanded the reform of the tarfff system, but of late he has contended himself with storming the He has not laid the axe to the tree, but has thundered at the rich ripe fruits borne by the tree.

The railroads he said, "are only one

string, of a harp of a thousand strings upon which our modern Orphems is playing our modern Or-march of federalism."

"We hear" he continued. "a note from the metallis string of the steel trust and a long sweet atrain from the sugar trust and a bellowing note from the beef trust and the dong of the copper trust, and the ping pong of the leather trust and the sing and postmuster general started the ball song of a tide of other trust all of which are the results of an abnormal which are the results of an abnormal tariff system. They compel the small industries of the industries to sell out to them or be crushed in the coils of the serpent. out every vestige of competition in every department of manufacture and trade which is the only safeguard of the people. No wonder we hear the burning appeals for reform in the message of the president. No wonder we hear the mutterings of a long suffering people."

WEATHER FORECAST WASHINGTON, May 19.—Fore-

North Carolina-Fair and warmer Wednesday, Thursday fair. Light

DENTIST IDENTIFIES FALSE TEETH AS THOSE OF MRS. GUNNESS

(By Associated Press.)

LA PURTE Ind. May 19 - Louis In view of the unmistakable evi-chults, the expert miner today found dence, Coroner Mack stated this even-

In view of the unmistakable aviin the ashes of the Gunness some the ing that he would probably render upper and lower bridges, containing an official findings that the burned what the officials here pronounce the body found in the rules was that of false teeth of Mrs. Belle Gunness, who