· Judge Clark in his speech before the graduating class of the Greensboro Normal and Industrial School for girls, furnished some food for live thought. He called attention to the ugly, not to say startling fact that there are more illiterate white voters in North Carolina than in all of the other thirteen Southern States. Who is responsible for this hameful condition?

The Judge also pointed out the way to remove the burning shame. He showed how a Walf million dollars can be raised each year in addition to the amount now raised for public schools and not oppress anybody by doing it. He showed that a very low income tax and inheritance tax (one of the fairest and justest of annually. He showed next that many states, including Minnesota, Illinois and New York are taxing the gross receipts of corporations three per cent or more, and that a three per cent tax in this State on the gross receipts of the earnings of railroads alone would be \$400,000 a year. He further showed that the net profit of the railroads in this State last year was about \$5,000,000 that, therefore, after they, had paid the tax they would have \$4,600,000 left as clear profits. No one else in the State is making such profits as that. In fact, Judge Clarke further shows that if such taxes were levied that those who would pay them would still not be paying as much taxes in proportion to their ability to pay as the masses of the people are paying.

What would be the result? We would have nine months public schools in the State and enough money to make decent and necessary appropriations for the State educational institutions.

Judge Clark in concluding his speech said:

"Mr. Mebaue broke the ice in ms king this recommendation to the legislature. It considered the matter, but the voice of the people had not been heard and the voice of the corporation was of course ready to respond in opposition. When the next legislature meets the people made their decision. The fate of our public school system and higher education is for the people to decide. Shall we have an effective system or shall it linger in a comatose condition?

## A LAW FOR "CLIENTS."

The Texas legislature has just passed an anti-trust law which contains the following provision:

"The sale, delivery or disposition of any of the articles, commodities or things hereinbefore mentioned any individual, company, or transacting business this act, within this State or elsehereby declared to be and contrary to public article or commodity from any such offending individual, company or corporation shall not be liable for the price or payment, whether the purchase was made directly from the individual, company or corporation so unlawfully transacting business or directly from one who acted for such individual company or corporation as agent, etc."

This is about the only sting that an anti-trust law can carry. It puts is the provision which the Missouri ago was enforced against a trust dosaid at the time:

committee of the Senate last Friday

erned by their sense of right; bad the law.

asked why he opposed these effective Constitution, should be in the hands at least six hundred students will be provisions, said he did so in behalf of the people.

The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparills

of his clients. It is an ugly condition of affairs that North Carolina's legislature must be subservient to the dictates of trusts and monopolies while other states are becoming courageous enough to throw off the

ANOTHER HOLD-UP.

As has been well established, the armor plate manufacturers have for years been charging the Govern-The swindle has been well exposed and efforts have been made within the last few years to stop it, but have been rendered unsuccessful by corporation influence in Congress. During the last session of Congress when provision was being made for all taxes) would raise over \$100,000 armor for the new battleships, the accurately kept" is an item which price which the Secretary was authorized to pay for it was reduced, the government could secure armor in the event the armor plate companies refused to sell armor at the first one. reduced price. It was well known at the time that the companies would so refuse, there being only two and the Cornegie, which consider that evident belief that wealth can do no they have the goverment entirely at harm, makes it one-sided when it their mercy, and, though Congress comes to question effecting corpogovernment could supply its own armor. This bill as stated passed the Senate, but was beaten in conference. If it had passed would have given life and effect the other provision reducing the price, for rather than see the government build its own plant and thus end their opportunity for extortion, these armor companies would gladly have accepted the reduced price. These Companies and their kindred allies knew too well what they were about to let this bill pass, and because it may have discussed the matter and did not, the expected has now happened. That is, these two companies have just refused to sell armor to the government at the

duced price, though it is a price in the same Companies were selling the same armor to foreign countries for Referring to the refusal of these Companies to accept the government's price, the New York Journal says: Of course the proper and sensible thing would have been to make an appropriation for a Government of position should we have been in if we had to depend upon private establishments for the batteries of our policy, and the purchaser of any to pay for them in the market. We can repeat that experience with

THE PEOPLES PARTY PLATFOM

armor of common sense.

In the new time zeal and ardor of their protest against trusts, certain Democratic and Republican converts to this People's Party position, have actually suggested, as the best method of removing them, that the government should own and control cera trust on the same plane with the tain of the largest industrial trusts, gambler, which every one will admit like the Standard Oil Company, the as proper if trusts are illegal. This Sugar Trust, and others. These new converts of hitherto Democratic and law carries and which a few weeks Republican persuasion are of course sincere in their desire to remove ing business in that State. And this trusts, but their method is too radiis the provision which it was sought cal. This we presume is due to the to incorperate in the anti-trust law fact that their eyes have been too repassed by the last legislature in this cently opened to the danger to give ment of Guam to the United States. State, but which the corporation them the same insight as the Populawyers of that body refused to let list into the caucus which produce become a part of it. Referring to trusts. This only emphasizes the the action of the legislature in strik- fact that in the order of their coning this provision from the bill, Web- version and in the infancy of their ster's Weekly, (a Democratic paper) new belief they should not try to stand alone, but should rather trust "Mr. Stevens' anti-trust bill fared to the guidance of the People's Par badly at the hands of the judicisty ty which has so long fought the evil. Its best feature—the dynamite in- If they will study the People's Partended to blow up the trusts-was ty platform they will learn that the stricken out and other changes made party is opposed to the government that renders it impotent to harm ownership of industrial trusts such It is better to have no trust law at as the above named, but insists upall than to have one that is not worth on the government ownership and the paper it is printed on. No law control of natural monopolies, such is worth a snap that does not pro- as the highways of transportation, vide a penalty adequate to the of-fese it forbids. Good men are govegra; hie communication, which by men must be taught the terrors of virtue of being public utilities, should "The charm of the House bill is trine of the fathers, be under public sive; treats them as outlaws and defending our courts to force our citizens to respect the rights of combinations or spect the rights of combined lawyer and spect the rights of combined lawyer and spect the right of right, and according to the declaw. It ought to hurt those who and in so doing have settled the trust the war when it was the leading by Catarrh, which is nothing but an question. Remember, industrial Southern University. Besides, an-This action of the legislature, in trusts could not live to such an ex- other most gratifying fact is that striking from the bill its only effectient but for collusion with the man- nearly half of the boys in attend-

The new Finance Committe of the Board of Agriculture has examined the books of the Agricultural De- line which find so much to object to partment and made a report which in the killing of the Fillipinos, are seems to have furnished considerable of course possessed of a rare, accomgratification to that class of Demo- modating, and elastic capacity for cratic papers of the state whose distinguishing the difference in policy it is to magnify the faults of principle between killing the Philothers and minimize their own. lipine negroes and killing the Wil-We suspect, however, that the re- mington negroes. For our part. port, partisan as it is, is not as high- however, we must acknowledge our ly pleasing as it seems to the pecu- inability to draw the distinction liarly morbid taste of these papers unless it be that the Phillipine which, vulture-like, have waited to niggers cost two dellars per head of the prominence which they give of valuable property, while in the to petty clerical inaccuracies, such case of the Wilmington niggers the as spelling diem dime. And the only outlay of cost was for powder report itself, though the burden of and shot. its song is carelessness and inefficiency, admits that the books were neatly and accurately kept. One of its chief complaints was the failure excepting from class.fied service o insert itemized vouchers in about four thousand places over accounts, though the itemized which Cleveland threw his famous vouchers, as per their own admis- civil service blanket just before the sion, were on file in the office and expiration of his term. Whether a ment most exhorbitant prices for the were shown to the committee. And civil service system is proper or otharmor bought for its battleships. this reminds us that in some of the erwise this action of McKinley's is a state offices under Democratic con- straw showing the value of the old trol no books were kept at all, or at party platform pledges. The platleast were not found when this form upon which McKinley was elecadministration came in; and the ted strongly upheld the civil service fact that the Democrats now find books to investigate, and, upon investigation, find them "neatly and should be duly noted by these Democratic papers. At any rate, it is but no provision was made whereby not becoming in the class of Democord referred to, with their long recrats of state abuses, to cast the

We take it for granted that the

McKinley has just ordered s

change in the Civil Service Rules

system and pledged the party to no

backward movement in this reform.

A glance at a table of recent rail-

road earnings shows a large increase

in almost every case. This accounts

for the reports of prosperity we hear

enus, Ivania P. P. State Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 30 .-

The State Convention of the Peo-

ple's Party was called to order at

Dental Hall at 10 a. m. Mr. Mason,

of Crawford county was elected as

temporary and Dr. L. F. Taylor, of

Philadelphia, as permanent Chair

man. Nearly every county in the

State was represented by a full dele-

The proceedings throughout were

most harmonious, not an unkind or

ungentlemanly remark was made du-

ring the convention. There was

plenty of earnestness and enthusi-

asm in pushing different questions

that arose, but a good natured ac-

ceptance of results was everywhere

John H. Stevenson, of Alleghaney.

L. Atwood, Erie county.

was elected, as follows:

Tioga county.

Judge of the Superior Court-N.

State Treasurer-Justus Watkins

These delegates at large to the

next National Convention were cho-

sen: L. W. Olds, Erie; Dr. C. F.

Northampton: Justus Watkins, Tio-

An executive committee of six to

Frank Buob, Philadelphia: H. K.

the State Treasury; declared for

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defendant in criminal cases, deman-

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ion and the great Populist vote cast

in Pennsylvania will be a great and

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so much about.

Democratic papers of North Caro-

The Washington Post considers itself a fair paper, and usually is of them in America, the Bethlehem when individuals are concerned, but might fix the price at whatever it rate interests. In a recent editorial pleased, as long as they held the defending the action of the railroads monopoly, the government would in not complying with the law rehave pay them their price or go quiring automatic car couplers, it without armor. And in view of this uses an argument which from itspon fact, Senator Butler at the last of view saves the R. R. companies session of Congress, secured the from harmless blame in not complypassage through the Senate of a bill ing with the law requiring those safeauthorizing the construction of a ty appliances but which makes a con derably better argument view from a different standpoint. It says

"Railroads are corporations crea ted by the people. Their sins are chargable to the people. If they have been culpable in failing to provide safety appliances for their work men, the voting masses must share

The statement that railroads are Taylor, Philadelphia; T. P. Rynder, corporations created by the people is Erie; W. M. Deisher, Berks; Abratrue; and if, as the Post states, their ham Mattis, Dauphin; J. P. Correll, sins are chargeable to the people it is only an additional argument that ga; J. H. Stevenson, Allegheny. the people themselves should control fill vacancies and to assist the Chairthe means through which the sins man in conducting the campaign for which they are responsible are committed. Certainly they could with greater justice and more willingness tote responsibility for their accord with the doctrine of free moral agency. If the Post is correct (and it is), what more convincing proof is needed of the justice of the people controlling the railroads?

The chances are that Hon. David armor plant in the same bill that B. Henderson, an Iowa Congressfixed the price of armor. What sort man, will be next Speaker of the House of Representatives, to succeed Hon. Thos. B. Reed, resigned. Be it ships? Our naval gun factory turns remembered that next to the Presiout the best guns in the world at dent the Speaker of the House of half the price we should have had Representatives has more power over legislation than any other one access when Congress acquires an man; too much power, in fact, as under the present autocratic rules of the House no legislation can be considered without his consent. It is a small wonder, then, that the administration has been anxious to unite the Republican strength upon a mar who stands committed to its polices Hanna is for Henderson and has re cently pledged him the support of Ohio's delegation. This means course that Henderson is acceptable to Hanna, and that this being so, under the present Hanna dynasty, his election is more than probable.

ing to Postmistress Pool. Everything points to professional work The Spanish government has just seded to Germany the Caroline Islands, the Paloas Islands, and that portion of the Ladrone Islands remaining to her after the relinquish-This cession to Germany comes as a surprise to Americans, but Germany has of course had the matter under consideration for some time, and this no doubt accounts for her unfriendly attitude toward us during peace negotiations with Spain. This new acquirement by Germany is likely to States. add further embarrassment in our relations toward Germany, as in the can be distributed provides that they ache, fainting and dizzy spells. This Farmer Pumper—"Wall Ladrones for instance she now surrounds us, owning all of the islands of that group except Guam which we can be distributed provides that they may go only to the Soldiers' Monumiracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

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The success of the State Universisurfaces. tive provisions clearly indicates who agers of these great natural monopo- ance were working their way through catarrh) that cannot be cured by were its masters. In fact, it was a lies, these privately controlled pub college either in whole or in part. It Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circucurrent newspaper report at the time lie utilities, these instruments of is indeed the people's university. that one of the legislators when commerce, which, according to the The outlook for the next year is that in attendance.

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In Mrs. Burton Harrison's new serial. The Circle of a Century, which is to begin in Saturday Evening Post of June 10, the author deals with to periods of New York City, separated by the lapse of a century, but linked together by the kinship of the charaters. Part I pictures New York at the at the close of the Revolution, and

shows the humble beginnings of a family which has since become imiller, Blair; E. T. Mason, Crawford; mensely wealthy, and the departing W. H. Hines, Erie; J. H. Stevenson, splendors of their aristocratic neigh-Allegheny: W. M. Deisher, Berks, hors. In Par II the scene is shifted to the New York of to-day, and the story follows the fortunes of the new The platform adopted endorsed the generation of Hopes and Warriners. St. Louis People's Party platform. Each part is a complete novelette. declared that United States Senators Always in her element writing on should be elected by popular vote society themes, Mrs. Harrison has denounced Governor Stone's cutting outdone herself in The Circle of a ton, N. Y. of the school and charity appropria-Century, and has produced a rotions and the past management of mance of absorbing interest.

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my dear," said Mr. Newlywed to his result is that he has cleared in the have rheumatics tendencies, and must give up all sweet things."-N. C., was broken into by safe crack- Harper's Bazar.

Volcanic Eruptions

throwing it across the room. People cures them, also Old Running and Fe-Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, have the nerve-and the brains-to the noise. The burglars secured one Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile hundred and thirty dollars in money cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25cts a box. Cure guarorder funds, several registered letters anteed. Sold by all druggists.

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Story of a Slave.

Department has solved the question as to the disposition of the artillery wife has been so helpless for five years captured from Spain in Cuba and that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electer over to the Governors of the proved and able to do her own work." with the rank of Colonel. This supreme remedy for female dis-The law under which these guns lessness, meloncholy, headache, back-

Higtly Probable

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Columbia State.

John Wanamaker, the man who believe in newspaper advertising, went to New York two years ago bought the stock of Hilton, Hughes & Co., who had been but chary advertisers and had been losing money for years. He began forthwith to try the advertising cure for dry rot and his half page announcements have been daily features of all the which shall meet at the court house prominent New York papers. The last year \$600,000 on his New York store. For his Philadelphia store he has just closed a contract with one newspaper of that city for a page advertisement daily, for which he will pay \$100,000 a year. Advertising like this requires nerve-likewise brains. There is in every city at east one man who can become the Wanamaker of his community if he follow the Wanamaker example.

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Remarkable Resene. Mrs, Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill.,

druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from the first

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feet and cured all my stemach trouwere it not for woman?"

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were it not for woman?" "I don't doubt it," said the lawyer.
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The recent Legislature repealed tue non-partisan election laws of 1895 and 1897, which guaranteed to every party the right to be represented on election boards by election officers of their own choosing, and enacted an election law more vicious than infamons Simmons Bull-Pen Election law that was in force before

The leading provisions of this law as published by the Raleigh News &

Observer are as follows: 1. That the election for State an county officers shall be held on the first Thursday in August and every two years thereafter.

2. That there shall be a State board of elections composed of five persons elected by the Legislature for a term of two years. 3. That there shall be a county

board of elections consisting of three persons, appointed by State board for a term of two years.

4. That the State, Board of electionshall meet in Raleigh the first Monday in May, 1899, and organize by electing one of their number chairman and another secretary. Another meeting shall be held on the first Monday in April in each election year. Special meetings may be called when necessary. For their services the board shall receive four dollars appoint all registrars and judges of elections. Members of the county boards may be removed by the State board; and the county board in turn may remove any registrar or judge of election.

6. That county boards must meet not later than the first Monday in May for organization, and for dividing the counties into precincts and polling places.

7. That before the next general election there shall be an entirely Third—It stops at once all catarrhal and mucous discharges and kills the cough.
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8. That the registration books shall be kept open twenty days and closed 3831 on the second Saturday before the election. On each Saturday during the period the registrar shall go to the polling place to register voters. On such days the books shall be open for inspection by the voters of the precinct. There shall be no no registering on election day, but voters may be challenged.

9. That on or before the first Monday in July the county board shall appoint two judges of election for each precinct.

10. That to prevent disorder as many as three special officers may be appointed by the registrars and judge of election. 11. Thatithere shall be one ballot

for all State officers, one for judges of different courts, one for members of General Assembly, one for county officers, and one for township officers. That all ballots for each of these classes of officers shall be the same size, on white paper and without device. The size of the ballot must be prescribed by the State board of elections. Tickets in the wrong box shall not be counted.

12. That the members of the sev eral boards of election shall constitute the board of county canvassers. second day after the election, canvass the returns, and declare the result at the court house door.

## In Egypt the custom is for Princesses

to hide their beauty by covering the lower part of the face with a veil In America the beauty of many o our women is hidden because of the



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