EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Mr. Bryan should run well-he has had a great deal of practice.

After spending a few days in Raleigh Governor Glenn left Tuesday for Montreat.

Gov. Glenn will probably oppose the move to create an office for public Speaker.

If Bryan is elected those negroes who shot up Brownsville will expect can't rest when they iz anything ov a job right away.

The Democrats in Rockingham among themselves.

and Graves have locked horns, so as to give him a rest,

isn't he dangerous now? Mr. Gompers says it is a "lie."

That he never promised to deliver

every day from now until the National election, and then the Repub- desperate efforts ter land sumpthin' licans will elect Taft.

for sixty days. He must think that dilegates in the convention an' sum times.

The Democratic Commissioners of Duplin County have been indicted for neglect of duty. How is that under "Democratic Good Government"?

The public has not heard much from Mr. Bryan for the past few days. He has been too busy working on a reply to Mr. Taft's speech of acceptance.

The Republicans have a good apportunity to win this year if they will put up a good State ticket and then select a campaign manager who mity lucky ter escape. Pollytishuns wants to see the ticket win.

Kern, the Democratic nominee for Vice President, is the standing attorney for the Brewers' Combine of fice, though sum seem ter think Indiana. Will the Democrats North Carolina vote for Kern?

No negro delegation has been to Fairview in a week. Is it because Mr. Bryan is too busy preparing his know ov. And they hardly ever respeech of acceptance-or is it because the fried chicken has given out?

The Democrats in Wake are having a hot fight over the nomination thinks another prohibition campane for County Treasurer, and, incidentally, are furnishing the Republicans that hit wuz the drinkin' feller that with a great deal of campaign thunder.

date for President, and John Temple sich a way that they used the drink-Graves, the Independence party's candidate for Vice President, have other belongs to a one-man party.

The Greensboro Record (Democratic) says that the Democratic party down here formerly made a practice of buying negro votes. But we air packin' our goods ter head they couldn't buy them all and that that way. Bill he wants ter sample an began the play of practical poli- leadership and with a high-class is probably why they disfranchised

his friends in Maryland for trying the finger ov scorn at him an' cry izing the negroes of the North administration, and there was no Reto disfranchise the negro in that State while he is bending every effort to capture the negro vote in long the agony any longer than the a number of Democrats as an organ- Carolina this year He asked, Why study monetary systems and that as Ten United States Soldiers on the and a popular young lady of Wilkes the North.

seem to be working in harmony. cratic leaders of Maryland are pre- fluence on Bill The managers, the "Farsworth admitted after the inparing to disfranchise them in that State.

favorably impressed with the idea. erate soldier.

harmonious if you read the account it was impossible to proceed with convention."

LETTER FROM BILKINS.

Stirring Times Throughout the Land. bitionist, Sets a Bad Example-More About That Great Bunco Demoralizing.

I see that they air holdin' county conventions erround over the State erlong erbout now an' that awlways sorter stirs me up. We dymakrats that sort goin' on. The reason iz that we never know whar nor when lightnin' iz goin' ter strike, an' bein' powerfully paterotick, we awlways County are very busy-fighting git bumfuzzled an' mor or less wildeyed. Betsy awlways did say that she never felt az much oneasy when Guess Bryan is glad that Watson I started ter the war az she does so hard when hit cums ter pollythis year, I can't set my coulter very If Kitchin was a dangerous man deep an' can only look on with anx- Hit haz never bin a wise course, an' before the Charlotte convention lous eyes, with stear-stained eyes, an' see the battle az hit rages frum one changers run both the good an' the point ter another.

Speakin' ov conventions, I hev jest what they air tryin' ter do today. read an' account ov one ov the county conventions in this seckshun. The the labor vote to the Democratic purseedins wuz published in the local paper in full an' hit must her bin a a grate event. Ov course a few The Democrats will elect Bryan pollytishuns raked in awl ov the plums while a grate number ov wellmeanin', but misguided fellers made juicy, an', az usual, some ov them didn't git anywhar near the promised A Denver man has been fasting land. Thar wuz nearly a hundred an' they got a fraction ov a vote and one was hurt. stayed in the fight believin' that they wuz raisin' cane at a grate rate.

> An' they wuz. I uster be in pollyticks myself. When I first got in I thought hit wuz an easy game. Sumtimes I'd git a vote or two sorter ter let me down easy, I reckon, an I'd bile over with pateriotism an' sich things. But I never lost my head like Billy Bryan an' sum other fellers who air awlways in the fite, hit or miss. In fackt, I awlways thought I wuz hev a hard time ov hit an' ginerally lose out in the end. An' they stand a mity gude chance ov fallin' into the hands ov ole Nick, an' that would be worse than failin' ter git an ofof otherwise, judgin' frum the desperate an' wicked chances they take ter git nomynated an' elected, fer the average man will loze hiz religion, if he ever had any, quicker in pollyticks than in any business that I

form. Thar may be cases, but they are few an' far between. Well, I declare I don't know what I am goin' ter do with Bill Moody. He iz gittin' worse every day. From the way he iz drinkin' I beleeve he iz on. You will remember, no doubt, carried the late eleckshun. The gude men an' women who wuz out ter run the masheen, an' the goody, goody pollytishuns who wuz out fer Tom Watson, the Populist candi- the loaves and fishes, went at hit in in' fellers ter pull the chestnuts out ov the fire, an' in that way they used

locked horns. Each claims that the ashamed ter show hiz face in company. Them pollytishuns air a slick set, however. They air settin' up a gude many little brandy factories in Alexander county, which iz one ov the few counties that air ter flow with brandy and honey this fall, an' Mr. Bryan will probably chastise that he iz afraid sumbody will pint him to undertake the task of organ- that if we now had a Democratic wuz like a gude many other prihi- cratic ticket. The Democratic leaders do not awl the licker made nowadays iz bad negro voters. He came here direct them? The answer is, the party is While Bryan is trying to capture the made gude an' pure, fer "medical Heflin, of Alabama, and other leadnegro vote in the North the Demo- purposes only", had a heap ov in- ers, who are his sponsors.

The Populist chairman has asked eleckshun in certain seckshuns an' negroes of the Middle West toward publican organization and the Nafor a joint debate between Bryan and hit did the wark. Ov course hit wuz the Republican ticket that they will tional Democratic organization in Tom Watson, but Bryan is not base hypocracy an' az dirty a piece be a big factor in determining Roose- their methods of organizing a vigov deception az wuz ever invented velt's successor. He probably doesn't wish to hear did the wurk an' the bosses will have of what Farnsworth had told the National Monetary Com- collie, left by tourists at Colon. It young lady's striking the weapon anything further about the Confed- to carry hit out or stand convicted. newspaper men he expressed great month after the National Convention mission who are leaving to-day for drifted into the marine's encamp- with her hand. All Democratic conventions are some other person; they will lie in he had no authority to make such a campaign manager. He pointed out an' lie out, perhaps.

I am thinkin' erbout attendin' a deny it." in the News and Observer. Their few camp-meetins this summer, if I Who would have thought the in conferring with Bryan and Kern, night destroyed the big printing esconvention at Oxford Saturday be- kin git rid ov Bill Moody, an' if I Democrati would have published the to be sure that the campaign man- tablishment of John W. Cherry, came so boisterous at one time that kin git Betsy ter go down in Wake fact that the Democratic party, who ager that they thought most efficient Commerce street; the Hampton tary of war, reviewing a parade of County's best known citizens. County an' run the farm on Terrible is always howling nigger at the Re- should be elected. He also pointed Roads Paper Company, wholesalers, United States soldiers on the spot mite watch me too close if she stays News Dispatch.

up here an' goes ter the meetins. I TAFT don't know that I'd git frisky. But his iz not best ter be watched too -How They Did It in One County fer while they air supposed ter be close when you go ter campmeetins, Convention-Politics are Demoral- conducted fer gude purposes, I hev izing-Bill Moody, a Rank Prohi- awlways felt sorter shaky erbout hit ov pollyticks an' other things in camp-meetins the way they air gen-Game-Camp Meetings Are Rather erally conducted. But, ov course, I may not know enufff ter be a gude judge ov sich matters. This I do know, however, that many ov the best people do not now encourage that style ov religious worship, an' they probably know sum gude reabut true that I do not know az much erbout religious matters az I orter know. But this I do know, an' hit iz that since the pollytishuns began ter run the religious affairs ov the country they iz gittin' ter be more indifference an' more hypocevery campane year, fer I take hit iz bad enuff. Hit iz high time that ticks. Az I am up in the mountains tishuns, out, an' return ter the gude the masses kick the asses, the pollynever will be, ter let the money-

> Az Ever, ZEKE BILKINS.

ELECTION HELD IN CUBA

evil affairs ov the land. An' that iz

Governor Magoon Cabled President Springs, where he went to have an of him and howled him down. Roosevelt That the Election was interview with Judge Taft, is enthu-Orderly—The President Sends Congratulations to Cuba's Gov-

ov the candydates stayed in the race first election under American super- letters which he has received from the Democrats will win this year fer county offices a gude many bal- vision was held today and was mark- Democrats in the South, especially Their Actions Do Not Square With and is preparing himself for hard lots when they wuz gittin' only a ed by general tranquility and the ab- from the border States, including fraction ov one vote in each ballot, sence of excitement throughout the North Carolina, Tennessee, and Ken-But they had their fun an' felt az island. The only disturbance oc- tucky, and also a number from Geor- leigh district, who is in town to-day. much damage has been done to them so quietly that the town did big no doubt az the fellers that got curred this afternoon at San Jose De gia and Virginia, saying that they commented upon the recent declaratwenty-five or thirty votes in each Las La Jas, where there was a slight voted for Bryan twice, but that they tion of Adams and Duncan that they ballot. They had made the race, collision between rival possessions of will not do it again, and this year believed the State could be carried here, lost two small children by some one had taken pity on them whites and blacks, but in each no will support the Republican and that they intended to drowning in one of the great canals

Governor Magoon visited all the manner in which the election pro-

In Havana city extraordinary apa- letters. thy was shown by the voters. Despite the activity of the organized efforts to bring the voters to the polls ished at the number of Democrats the total number of votes cast here who declared openly that they would was less than fifty per cent of the registration total.

Reports from the interior indicate that despite fine weather not over sixty per cent of the electors cast

their ballots. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Presilent Roosevelt, in replying to a cablegram received from Gov. Ma- Taft will be larger. goon tonight in which the latter described the orderly election held in Cuba today, congratulated the people of Cuba on the orderly election uncertainty in the situation, and that

The President's message follows: "Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1908.

Magoon, Havana: "I congratulate the people of Cuba held and the vindication just shown throw their powerful strength to of their capacity for self-government. Bryan, knowing that with a deadlock I have no doubt that the next elec-between the President and either or and I feel the greatest satisfaction ing would be done. at the serious and responsible way as an independent republic. (Signed)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The Democrats Want 'Em.

We clip the following from the Bill till he feels so mean that he iz Sampson Democrat bearing date of July 23rd:

BRYAN AFTER NEGRO VOTES.

Organizing Job."

still he don't know how ter go erbout Fairview Don C. Farnsworth, a publican, made some timely obser-

comin' ov prohibishun would awl be James, of Kentucky; Clayton and chine.

real managers, may deny this, but terview that he had been asked to

IN THE SOUTH

States Declare Openly for Taft

ONLY ONE ELEMENT

Stronger, Having All the Federal Them—A Remarkable Object Lesson in Selecting a Campaign Manager-The Actions of Adams and Duncan Do Not Square With Their Words-Gov. Glenn a Great Dis-Howled Him Down-Noise and tion.

Special to the Caucasian:

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4, 1908. A prominent Republican who is siastic over what he considers the sure prospects of Republican success this fall.

He says Mr. Taft is more than de-Havana, Cuba, Aug. 1.-Cuba's lighted with the large number of

polling places today and tonight ex- correctness of this report, and is these statements they would not be pressed gratification at the orderly further satisfied that there are thou- trying to keep strong, representative and the couple becoming reconciled. sands of Democrats who feel that men from being nominated for Con-

We have just returned from a trip to North Carolina and were astonsupport Judge Taft for President, and probably not one of these has written a letter. The independence of spirit that is being shown is the most remarkable development since the Civil War. Roosevelt secured a great independent vote, but it now seems that the independent vote for

One Element of Uncertainty. There is, however, one element of

which he termed a "vindication of is, the possibility that the great railtheir capacity for self-government." road and industrial interests who do not want any legislation, but who wish to escape corrective legislative, -in short, who want to be let alone, -may decide that the surest way to on the orderly election that has been be let alone for four years is to tions will be as orderly and as fair both Houses of Congress that noth-

These interests know that if Taft the Cuban people are preparing for is elected that the Roosevelt policies the assumption of their full duties will be carried forward and that there will be much more corrective and reformative legislation to secure a square deal. This is what these interests do not want, and it would not be strange if they should, under the circumstances prefer the would clearly not run under such election of Bryan. Besides, these in- circumstances, but would and should Frank say that forty bodies were terests would take great pleasure in demand the right to at least select having the country to repudiate his own chairman. Roosevelt's administration, and thus apparently repudiate his policies.

'Puts Banker Farnsworth on the Why Are Federal Offices a Weakness A prominent Republican from North Carolina, who is here to-day, "Lincoln, Neb., July 20 .- Mr. Bry- and who believes that with wise some ov that brandy an' honey, an' tics Saturday. He summoned to ticket the State can be carried Rehit, fer he wuz sich a leadin' pro- Chicago banker, who has a weakness vations. He said that he had frehibishionist durin' the late campane for the political game, and asked quently heard it said in the State "hipercrit" in a loud voice, fer Bill against Mr. Taft and for the Demo- publican patronage machine to stand in the way there would be no doubt Island. Mr. Aldrich said he and the bishionists, he didn't agree ter pro- "Farnsworth was recommended by about Republican success in North other members were going abroad to day ov eleckshun. Then, too, the izer who can organize and who has should a party with all the Federal a result it was not impossible the sledge-hammer argyment used that peculiar facilities for reaching the offices be weaker than when without system in vogue in America would an' that the licker made after the from a conference in the West with in the control of a patronage ma-

A Remarkable Object Lesson for

He observed further that thoughthit iz a solemn fact that the above take up the work, and said that he ful Republicans who desired to win, wuz the most common an' most ef- believed from the knowledge he had had, recently, an object lesson in fective argyment used ter carry the of the sentiment entertained by the the procedure of the National Rein private perlitical circles, but hit "When Mr. Bryan was informed pointed out that the Republican principal purpose of the sub-commit-But, ov course, the men who promis- surprise that anything had been said adjourned in conferences with Taft London. ed will git out ov hit or blame hit on of the object of his visit, declaring and Sherman to select the national statement. He did not, however, that the Democratic national committee also took considerable time Creek. Bill iz sich a rank prohi- publicans, is now courting the ne- to the Democratic State committee, and seriously damaging the office of where he fought as a Confederate

Kitchin, the candidate for Governor. and the other nominees, deliberately and wisely selected A. H. Eller to lead their fight.

He said if this action was wise in these three instances, then why would it not be wise for the Repubbein' strickly true. They iz a heap Thousandsof Democrats in Border lican party, if it desires to attempt ern Carolina last Thursday and Fri- Kentucky Mob Hangs Them to to elect the State committee, let the rainfall ever known to many sections Convention adjourn, and then have of the State. At Kinston the main the same deliberate and careful con- streets were impassable for pedesferences with the candidates to be trians, the water being backed up in A nominated at Charlotte on the 26th, the gutters to considerable depth. OF UNCERTAINTY in order that the right campaign On Friday the Norfolk and Southern manager may be selected?

sons fer standing back. Hit iz sad Why is Not the Republican Party in such a course, then the National carry their trains over the trestle. Republican committee and the National Democratic committee and the Kinston-Snow Hill road, got as far as Offices, Than It Would be Without State Democratic committee had the Briary and had to stop. On ating their campaign managers.

Gov. Glenn a Disappointment at Denver.

appointment at Denver - They since how and where Gov. Gleen got return, unable to proceed. However, Gyrating Alone Will Not Hold the led to believe that he was an orator, vicinity of New Bern was the most Attention of a National Conven- and that many other people had destructive in the history of that heard of his reputation from the community. Many of the crops are North Carolina papers, but that there almost entirely ruined. There were he arose to second Bryan's nomination. He said that Glenn's speech

of arms and the making of a noise in Sampson County the damage to alone would not satisfy a national crops was very heavy in certain loconvention, but that a man had to calities. say something to be given attention.

Their Professions.

around by the nose, in nomination. state what districts he referred to, the children. The escape of the parhe said his own district was the case ents is regarded as remarkable under in point, and that he understood that the circumstances. The bodies were the same thing was being done in not recovered at last reports. other districts.

The Third District Also a Case in Point.

Continuing, he said that he had learned that in the recent convention in the third congressional district to elect delegates to the national convention, that Duncan went down in person and made a strenuous fight to have the district comelected at that convention, where here was only a handful of delegates, a majority of them dominated by the machine. He said not only was this done, but that postmaster Hancock, who had made the Republican party grow smaller in his county instead of larger was forced on the district as chairman by Duncan.

He said that no man who wanted to elect Congressmen in that district would have forced the election of the committee at that time nor would he have selected Hancock for the chairman. It was a machine committee that was opposed to electing a Congressman. He added further, that any man who was fit to be elected to Congress, or who could be elected,

MONETARY COMMISSION SAILS FOR EUROPE.

Goes to Study Financial System of Other Countries—Senator Aldrich Head of Commission.

New York, August 4.—Sailing on the Kron Prinzessin Cecile to-day was a sub-committee of the National Monetary Commission, headed by Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode undergo radical changes. Others on the committee are Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia; Senator Hale, of Washington, where they are to re-Maine; Representative Overstreet, of ceive the Pasteur treatment as a pre- accompany her to church Sunday Indiana; Representative Hadgett, of caution against hydrophobia, a night, and it is alleged that he told Tennessee, and Representative Vree- party of twelve men, members of the Miss Ball that he would kill her if land, of New York.

Big Fire at Norfolk, Va.

Norfolk, Va., August 3 .- Fire toand then, after conferences with or \$90,000.

STORM IN EASTERN CAROLINA.

Bridges Washed Away and Crops Destroyed-At Kinston the Rainfall Was the Greatest Ever Known

The storm which swept over Eastto win in North Carolina this year, day was accompanied by the heaviest track at Southwest Creek was sub- Negro Who Committed Murder Still He said if there was not wisdom merged and the engineers refused to The train from Snow Hill, on the

wasted a great deal of unnecessary tempting to return to Snow Hill it time, trouble and expense in select- was found that the tracks had washed out behind it and it was stalled Passengers were ferried across the Briary and carried back to Kinston in the railroad automobile. The A newspaper man, who was at the Kinston-Carolina train did not get Denver Convention, asked a few days far from the city before it had to the reputation of being an orator, traffic was resumed over all the He said that Bryan must have been roads Saturday. The storm in the

was no evidence of it at Denver when no trains from Goldsboro or Wilmington to New Bern Friday. The storm at Wrightsville Beach, was not only a great disappointment near Wilmington, was very severe. here on his way back from Hot but that the Convention soon tired Many of the guests at the beach were panic stricken and left the coast for Commenting upon this instance. Wilmington by trainloads, where that party remarked that the waving they staid until the storm subsided.

A dispatch from Roper, N. C., charges of conspiracy.

growing crops. R. S. Swain, a farmer living near make a great effort to do it, and below Lake Scuppernong last night. This writer is satisfied with the said, that if they were sincere in It is said Swain and his wife had been estranged, but he visited her

they started for home, accompanied way who have not written such gress in certain districts, and, on the by an infant three months old and other hand, trying to put some insig- another child of two years. In the nificant postmaster, whom they lead darkness they missed a bridge, and horse and conveyance with occupants When this party was pressed to plunged into a big ditch, drowning

MORE THAN 200 LIVES LOST.

Bush Fires Invade Towns in Canada. One Town Entirely Destroyed-Loss of Property is \$10,000,000.

Winnepeg, Man., Aug. 3.-At least 350 lives have been lost in the bush fire which has been raging in mitteeman and district chairman the Grow's Nest district of the Kootenay valley in British Columbia for

two days and nights. been sustained and the towns of trates are very derelict in their re-Fernie, Coal Creek, Hosmer, Michel, turns: for instance, one justice made Elko, Frank and Morrissey wiped thirteen returns showing no amount out. Sparwood, Crow's Nest Cran- of fines collected. brook and Olson have been partially

destroyed. Thousands of settlers are homeless and still in dire danger from the flames and starvation. Relief is being sent to the district as rapidly as possible and the railroads are bringing the refugees to Winnipeg and

nearby towns by train loads. At midnight late arrivals from Fernie, B. C., estimate the number of dead there at 20v. Refugees from counted along the track from Michel in one lumber camp eighty dead are reported. It is impossible accuately to estimate the loss of life and reports from he settlements out side of the burned towns may bring the total to a much larger figure.

There is no abatement of the fiames and an area of 100 square miles is still enveloped by the red sheet and black smoke of the holo-

In addition to the dead scores have been injured and it is estimated that 6,000 people are homeless.

MARINES BITTEN BY MAD DOG.

New York, Aug. 2 .- Hurrying to United States Marine Corps and vic- she did not marry him before an-Senator Aldrich made this state- tims of the bite of a rabid dog on other day. ment just before the ship set sail: | the Isthmus of Panama, arived here "To obtain more complete and ac- today on the Panama liner Finance. curate information than is now avail- The party comprised ten privates of able, information with reference to a the marine corps in charge of a worship, Tharpe appeared and fired monetary and banking system of the sergeant, and Major G. H. Russell. a pistol twice at Miss Ball, one bulorous campaign for success. He leading commercial nations is the All of them had been bitten by the let taking effect in the breast, the ment on July 21st and bit Major Russell and eleven of the men before

But Roosevelt Dit It.

it was shot.

General Luke E. Wright, as secreyears ago.-Atlanta Constitution.

FOUR NEGROES ARE LYNCHED

a Tree

NOTE OF WARNING

In Jail While Those Who Endorsed His Action Were Strung Up-Mob Quietly Entered Russeliville, Covered Jailor With Guns, Secured Prisoners and Left Unobserved by the Citizens.

Russellville, Ky., Aug. 1.-The bodies of four negroes swung from the limbs of "old hanging tree" when the sun rose this morning. They had been taken from the Logan County jail during the night and lynched by a mob of fifty men.

The victims are Virgil Jones, Tom Jones, Robert Jones and Joe Hiley. The cause of the lynching was the murder of James Cunningham, a white farmer living near Allensville, Ky., in Todd County by Rufus Browder, colored, a week ago. Browder ambushed Cunningham because he had been discharged.

Browder is in jail at Louisville. for safe keeping. The negroes who were lynched belonged to a lodge which had passed resolutions endorsing the murder of Cunningham.

For this the four were arrested on says: A severe wind and rain storm | Last night a mob quietly entered

has prevailed here for two days and Russellville, went to the home of Another Republican from the Ra-swollen and lowlands flooded and secured the prisoners and hanged not know of it till this morning Not a shot was fixed. Two of the negroes were in night clothes. Pinned to one was the following note:

"Let this be a warning to you niggers to let white people alone or you will go the same way. You lodgers had better shut up or quit."

A STIR IN TWIN CITY.

Democratic Officials Derelict in Their Duties-They Have Failed to Make Proper Account for Funds in Their Hands.

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 31 .--Some features of the Forsyth grand jury report filed this afternoon is producing considerable comment and has called for an explanation on the part of Winston's secretary and treasurer. The jury says that by investigation it discovered that the city treasurer had not paid into the coun-

ty treasury any funds since January 7, 1907, that it also learned from the County Superintendent of Public Instruction that by comparison of the books of the first day the city treasurer was due to pay into the county treasury the sum of \$5,000. Property loss of \$10,000,000 has and that "we find some of the magis-

Son Kills His Father in an Affray Near Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 3.-In a tragedy at Hope Mills last night at do'clock, James Riddle, an engineer employed by the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company, had some difficulty with his family while under the influence of whiskey and threatened to kill them all, going out to secure a gun for the purpose, whereupon his son Thomas, about 17 years of age, went out and borrowed a pistol with which to defend himself and his mother.

Father and son met, the son preparing to smoke a cigarette. The father, James Riddle, reproved the boy, and after hot words between the two, James Riddle picked up a board and assaulted his son, whereupon the boy drew his pistol and fired several shots into the body of his father in quick succession, killing him instantly. The boy gave himself up and is now in Fayetteville jail.

Young Man Shoots His Sweetheart at Church.

Miss Mary Ball, a school teacher Isthmus Are Hurried to Washing- County, was shot and mortally wounded Sunday night by D. F. Tharpe, a young man who had become infatuated with her.

She declined to allow Tharpe to

A brother of the young lady accompanied her to the services and as they were leaving the house of

Miss Ball's brother grappled with Tharpe and held him until friends came to his assistance.

Tharpe was badly intoxicated at the time of the assault. Tharpe is a son of Henry Tharpe, one of Wilkes

"Do politicians have old-time relibusiness. The acount in Sunday's bishiquist that I am afraid he will gross for their votes? How does that how they waited until after the ad- the Adams Express Company. The soldier is further proof to the real gion?" "They do-ef it's convenient Observer said it was a "harmonious git drunk an' raise trouble, an' Betsy look for white supremacy?—Clinton journment of their State Convention, damage will probably total \$85,000 fighters that the end ended several an' they kin git in on it!"—Atlanta