RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1908.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS

The Baltimore Sun, and almost everybody else's son in Maryland, is for Taft.

An exchange says that a party can always get a candidate. Yes, but they can't always get him elected.

In New York bets are being made 6 to 1 on Taft. Wonder if it will for the prize, but it was awarded move up to 16 to 1 before it is over.

Wonder if Messrs. Glenn and Aycock will make speeches this fall for Mr. Chafin, the Prohibition candidate for President?

The Springfield Republican and the Cincinnati Enquirer, former Democratic papers, have come out Civil War it consecrated a reunited ernment; its staumchest partisans for Taft for President.

Mr. Bryan is not saying anything to Mr. Van Cleave-Baltimore Sun. For the reason there was nothing he could say without further hurting his cause.

Congressman Champ Clark says that Missouri will go Democratic by a large majority. We are not from Missouri but you will have a show us all the same.

about the Democratic plank for free lumber. That plank was intended for Western consumption alone.

National Executive Committee says they will not use any tainted money. ward, it has created opportunities, all the using it.

There is one job the Democrats are not scrambling for, and that is collector of campaign funds for their Those who are now engaged in this work find it a hard job with small pay.

An exchange states that a child in a certain Northern State lived 40 hours without any brains. We have heard that some of the grownups in that section have lived over 40 years under the same difficulty.

What is Craig looking for? After the death of Judge Moore, at Asheville, the Governor offered the judgeship to Locke Craig, but he declined. He must be looking for a bigger job, but the big jobs don't always go Mr. Craig's way.

In order to catch some unwary voters. Mr. Bryan says he believes the people should rule, which remark has caused the Durham Herald to make the following timely observation: "And do you suppose the people would rule if Mr. Bryan was eleced if the people did not happen to believe as he did."

The News and Observer Saturday contained an article on our Democratic campaign contributions which was headed, "North Carolina Will Hold Her Part." North Carolina will be wise if she holds on to her part instead of spending it against her own interests.

Mr. W. R. Meredith, president of the Virginia Bar Association, and a life-long Democrat, has announced that he will vote for Taft this fall. There are many other prominent ed pensions. Continuing naturally lawyers and business men of Virginia, and in fact, throughout the South, who will do likewise this fall.

in nearly all the towns and a great of the world. many clubs have been organized in The Constructive Party-It Organthe rural districts. The people are waking up all over the State and if a good ticket is named at Charlotte government has become the extraand the campaign properly managed constitutional method of securing rethere is no reason why we should lican party has become their tradinot win.

West Virginia are running on full time-in fact, the output is so great that cars cannot besecured fast enough to haul the supply away. less driver. Democracy agitates Charles R. Davis was the victim in a was invited to address the conven-This sign of prosperity will be sad news to the Democratic politicians who have been hollering "panic" and hard times.

An Arkansas man who buried the American nation. \$10,000 during Cleveland's administration, because he was afraid of the banks, has recently dug it up and Taft's election.

THE PRIZE ESSAY.

Why the Republican Party Should Be Successful in November-The Constructive Party With Constructive Candidates.

Some weeks ago the Republican Congresional Committee offered a on "Why the Republican Party Should Be Successful Next November." There were many competitors Govern." to Frank Hendrick, of New York. who submitted the following as to

ties of every individual from abridg- wrought for the country's welfare. through the National Banking Sys- of honor of public service. tem, the refunding of specie payments, the Gold Standard and the Emergency Currency law, has sustained the life current of national integrity.

As trustee of the national wealth has investigated mineral regions. surveyed soils, developed waterways, including the Panama Canal, conserved watersheds, and husbanded the public lands. Protecting American labor by regulating immigraion and by taking at the Custom The Democratic papers in the House, to pay American taxes, for-South are not having anything to say eign capital's advantage from low wages, it has preserved to American industries the home market of future. eighty millions of the world's greatest consumers and so laid the surest basis for American competition in The chairman of the Democratic foreign markets. Uniting capital and labor, thus, in a common prosperity and commons source of increased re-We suppose they intend sterilizing improved conditions of employment, tainted money before brought about a higher standard of greater progress of the future will living, and more widespread distribution of wealth and well-being, and made expansion moral as well as

Intrusted with insular possessions it has brought them peace and progress, and provided for the extension of American trade, for the National defense, and for the honorable discharge of the responsibilities of world greatness. Maintaining peace at home, with foreign nations and among them, it has given American rights and American opportunities new meaning throughout the nation and throughout the world.

The Party of Progress and Prosper-

Promising progress and prosperty, it has been politically sincere. It has never had a candidate of a section, prejudice, or class, nor a platform of negation, scheme of repudiation, program of scuttle, or doctrine of despair. It has never lent itself to a demand for revolution, to be followed by reaction and retrogression, it has stood firm for evolution by constant, steady and enduring progress. Finding trusts, giant-born, flourishing under supposed conflict of State and National aw, the double prohibition of existence serving but to fostertheir development, it has never, in an attempt to destroy trusts, withdrawn in Sate or Nation, the protection of law from property, but has, through Executive investigation and resort to the courts, resolved the conflict which had silenced law and given trusts existence.

It has never proposed to advance American workingmen and American institutions by banishing American industries and building up those of other lands, and scorned to insult labor with illusory promise of immunity from law. Yet it passed the Pure Food Law and the Employer's Liability Law, secured equal accommodations on railroads, aided agriculture, created the Civil Service, established Free Rural Mail Delivery, reduced foreign postage, and increasmarked-out progress, it will keep its pledges of Tariff readjustment, Currency Reform and development of the Merchant Marine, and make the United States the financial centre as Large clubs are being organized it has made it the industrial centre

izes the National Will. In the evolution by which party tional representative and the Democratic party the organized aspira-The coal mines in Maryland and tion of individuals for power without responsibility. Fairly tried, from 1893 to 1895, the two Democratic Houses and the Democratic President were a "wild team" and a help-

exchanged it with the department for um at the reduced rate of interest. thrown heavily to the ground and House, but both were forced to denew money. This man must feel in 1896 business men were again his skull was fractured. He died cline for businesss reasons. A sure he will not have to bury his committed to confidence; before a within a few minutes after the acciwords, he evidently feels sure of almost trebled—a permanent gain ing only on yesterday buried her ty twice in the Legislature and Mr. Providence township.—People's Pa- lina will meet in Charlotte to-day and served to unite in a common which the recent panic, a "state of mother.

mind" now completely dispelled, scarcely touched. In 1906 business CASE was committed to fair methods; without compulsion violations largely ceased.

The Republican party, at each period, sounded the public conscience, felt the National pulse, framed its policies in response and realized in law the dominant American idea. WAS FO' ND IN WASHINGTON prize of \$150 for the best article Its constructive past assures its constructive future. It is today as it always has been, "The Party Fit to

The Party of Statesmen.

The party of statesmanship, it has why the party should be successful been the training school of statesmen. Its policies have been forged "The Republican party was found- in the heat of public discussion, temed on the principle that this govern- pered in the deliberation and shaped ment was established to protect for in the conflict of many trained all times the rights and opportuni- minds, and drawn and finally ment. That principle it has success- Dominating its members through fully maintained. Through the principles, it assures unity in Govcountry to free and equal citizenship. have made the greatest contribu-It has kept the channels of Inter- tions to National progress. The ros-

progressive policies in safe hands, people and using the street cars.

ocratic House would turn back those Washington has officially pronouncpages; thereafter Bryanism would ed the case one of leprosy. e-cord "Destruction." This the Republican Senate could not prevent. Under Taft and Sherman and a Republican Congress the great progress of the past will be held and the be assured.

FARMERS' PROTECTIVE ASS'N.

Annual State Meeting Held at Winganizer to be Sent Into Each the Philippines. County.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 22.-

At the annual meeting of the North Carolina Farmers' Protective Association here this afternoon plans were discussed looking to the plans of the Association during the next year. It was decided first of all to begin and prosecute a campaign for members, and the directors were instructed to employ organizers to work in every county in the State said he. producing tobacco. The directors were also instructed to open the SAMPSON REPUBLICAN CONVENsubscription books for the Farmers' Protective Company, an organization recently incorporated by the State of North Carolina, and which is empowered to buy, manufacture and deal, in to bacco. Later on it is proposed that this company shall enter the field and buy leaf on the floors in competition with the trusts. The authorized capital stock of the company is to be \$250,000, with shares at \$5 each. However, until there is tobacco counties the convention decided not to push this feature of the room being at a premium. Association's plans. Pilot Mountain was chosen as the next place of lutions were adopted which brought

day in July, 1909. ed: President, R. K. Simmons, of right of local self government was demption by O. D. Earl, of Merril- ing the park, lost their way. Westfield; vice presidents, J. L. vigorously denounced and was ap- ton, Ark., all but twenty-five have Bailey, of Wilson County; C. C. Mat- plauded more than any other part of been identified and a check for \$9, managed a large hotel in Tryon, N. fices the leading men from the opthews, of Surry; Sam Paschal, of the resolutions. All of the old coun- 975 was mailed to Mr. Earl to-day. Rockingham; treasurer, W. J. Swan- ty officers who were elected by the Fearing the banks were unsafe son, of Pilot Mountain; secretary, people two years ago were endorsed Mr. Earl buried his savings in an Edward L. Conn, of Raleigh; grand and renominated. The Republican old pail in 1964. Recently he dug lecturer, J. O. W. Gravely, of Rocky treasurer, elected by the people two up his treasury only to find that the

Mount.

KILLED DRUNKEN FATHER.

tire Family, but Was Shot Down

13 was the scene las night of anoth- publican county commissioners, who er tragedy in the criminal history were elected by the people two of Edgecombe. Logan Jones, in a years ago, to succeed themselves and, drunken rage, stated that he would in addition, nominated four Republi- mangled and portions were scattered wipe out his entire family, and upon cans to succeed the four Democrats along the track. attempting to make good his threat appointed by the last legislature. was shot down by his 15-year-old son. He was also attacked with an Board of Education, appointed by axe by another child. He died in- the legislature, for the county, was stantly from the shot wound.

in jail here to-night.

Sad Death of an Elizabeth City Man.

local differences, Republicanism or- distressing accident this morning at tion, he was given such an ovation ganizes the National idea. In 1863 Centerville, Va. Davis and his wife when he entered the court house as the people were committed to the left here yesterday for Norfolk to to show that his popularity is not in cause of human liberty; the idea of attend the funeral of Mrs. Davis' the least diminished in the county. "Liberty and Union" expanded for mother. In haste to return here, The convention was also addressed the first time into the reality of Davis boarded a southbound Norfolk by Hon. John E. Fowler, Col. George & Southern freight train, about 7 E. Butler, Mr. Cyrus Faircloth and In 1879 money was committed to o'clock last night. He got off at Mr. F. R. Cooper of the Clinton Bar. specie basis; specie was at once, Centreville while the train was load- The convention strongly urged Mr. until 1893, no longer sought, and ing, and in attempting to jump the Fowler to accept the nomination for government bonds went to a premi- train after it had started, was the Senate and Col. Butler for the single statue was enacted prosperity dent. His untimely death is particu- was nominated composed of Mr. J. T. have been sold on the Charlotte set in and in ten years bank deposits larly sad for his young wife, she hav- Kennedy, who has served the coun- market by Mr. J. A. Blakeney, of

THE CAUCASIA

John Early of Polk County This State, the Patient.

Supposed to Have Contracted the as a Soldier in the Philippines-Had Been Living With His Wife jority. and Child in This State and Wants to Come Home to Die.

well-developed case of leprosy has been discovered in a lodging house on Pennsylvania Avenue, conducted day's News and Observer says: as a mission by the Salvation Army, and within two squares of the Capistate Commerce open for all and, ter of its leaders is the national roll tol. The subject, John Early, came to Washington six days ago from Taft and Sherman Constructive Can- Lynn, N. C., and had gone freely didates-A Constructive Platform. about the Capital, eating at various Republicanism stands today for restaurants, mingling with various

By solving the constructive prob- The case was discovered by a phylems of world power in the last two sician called to attend Early for administrations, William H. Taft some minor ailment. He observed taught the world our capacity and three suspicious-looking white spots us his own. In all constructive leg- on the patient s forehead, and quesislation for twenty years James S. tioned him. Closer inspection con-Sherman has been a leader. In the vinced the physician, who promtly records of the Republican candi-telephoned the health authorities of dates as well as in the platform are the District of Columbia. An ambuwritten the story of the nation's lance responded and carried Early progress and the reliance of the to an isolated quarter of the District, where closer inspection was A Democratic President or a Dem- made. The health department of

Has Family at Lynn.

years old, has a wife and child in Lynn, N. C., with whom he lived until he came to Washington nearly a week ago. He had no knowledge of the secrious character of the disease until informed by the physician. He says the first symptoms appeared about eighteen months ago. He believes he contracted the ston-New Officers Elected-Or- disease while serving as a soldier in

die near them.

"If this is not possible then I am perfectly willing to remain right here or anywhere else the authorities may say until the end comes.'

TION

Was A Large and Representative Convention-Sampson Will Go Republican by One Thousand This

The Republican County Convention held here today was the largest and most enthusiastic convention ever held in the county by any party. more thorough organization in the The large new court house was packed to its utmost capacity, standing

A set of strong and ringing resomeeting, the date being second Fri- forth great applause. The action of the Democratic legislature in deny- \$10,000 in decayed greenbacks sent realized, however, and entering a The following officers were elect- ing to the people of the county the to the Treasury Department for re- wide stretch of dense woods adjoinyears ago, having died, the Demo- bills were so decayed that he could It was announced that the Asso- cratic commissioners, who had been not discern their numbers. ciation now has three thousand appointed by the Democratic legislature to rule over the country Man Killed by Thowing Himself in against the will of the very large majority of the voters and tax payers, appointed some time since a Logan Jones Threatened to Kill En- Democrat to the office of treasure A Republican was of course nominated for his successor in the person of Hon. Thos. E. Owens. The con-Tarboro, Aug. 20.-Township No. vention also nominated the three Re-The action of the Democratic

strongly arranged and the conven-Cororner Bass at the inquest to- tion declared in faver of the electday held the child and he was placed ion of these most important offices by the people.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Aug. 21 .- home at Elliott with his family,

LEPROSY yer of the Clinton Bar. Mr. J. B. Seavy was endorsed for the Seave Mr. F. R. Cooper was elected presiding officer of the convention and presided with much credit. He and Mr. Cyrus Faircloth were both urged

to decline for business reasons. Many men who had never before voted the Republican ticket were Terrible Disease While Serving It was generally claimed that the the actual cut. In 1906, 22,398 The South's Industrial Development Republican ticket would sweep the mills reported about \$7,500,000,000 county by more than a thousand ma- feet.

A VICTIM OF "FRIENDSHIP,"

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—A Tarboro Man Relieved of Money, Hat and Shoes and Left in the Woods,

that Rideout had been the victim of number of mills reporting increased. a friendship scheme. When Rideout arrived here Friday morning he was met by a stranger, who asked Mr. Rideout if he intended to visit his parents near Tarboro. Upon receiving an affirmative reply, the stranger took in charge, piloting ward returned to his boarding house going. at once of the daring thief, but late up and sent to his home for inter-The patient is about thirty-five to-day he had not been captured."

CHARGED WITH BIG THEFT.

\$173,000 From the Government.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—The mystery of the theft of \$173,000 from the United States sub-Treasury a year All good Republicans are invited to cratic party would indicate. and a half ago, one of the largest Early asked the health depart- losses the Government has ever sufment to keep from his wife informa- fered in this manner, is believed to hard times and false promises are in- the Panama Canal and has started tion as to the character of his ill- have been solved by the arrest at an vited to be present and take part the movement for the redemption ness. This being impossible he ex- early hour to-day of George W. pressed a desire to return to his Fitzgerald. Others are believed to them good. wife and child to be permitted to have been implicated in the crime which for months completely baffled Government secret service men, Fitzgerald was an assorting teller under Assistant United States Treas-

> Horse Dashes Through Two Stores, and Later Suicides.

urer William Boldenweck.

Fayetteville, Aug. 20.-A country horse hitched behind Q. K. Nimrock's store on Hay street this morning became frightened and dashed through the store, leaving the wagon outside the door, then across the street and into the window of W. Prior & Sons, jewelers, smashing every piece of glass and chinaware in the window, including some valuable hand-painted china of Miss Florence Hall. The horse ran two miles and became entangled in a barb wire fence, fracturing his skull.

Hoarded Money Until It Decayed.

Front of a Train.

George Cox, a middle-aged citizen of Rose Hill, in Duplin County, was run over and killed by an Atlantic Coast Line train at that point Wednesday afternoon. Cox, who was standing in front of the depot, rushed across the track just the train neared the point where he was standing. The body was horribly

Capital Cases to be Tried Fayetteville This Week.

A special term of Cumbreland Superior Court, ordered by Governor cases, convened in Fayeteville Monday. There are four capital cases to Ex-Senator Marion Butler, who is be tried at this special term, three spending some time at his country being for murder and one for burglary and arson.

> Widow of Gen. Samuel Jones Dead. Washington, Aug. 20 .- Mrs Julia Ruch Jones, of the Confederate army died at her residence in this city yesterday. Mrs. Jones was with her husband throughout the Civil War. General Jones was in command of the Confederate forces at Charleston, S. C., when that city was bombarded United States, died Monday at Heldby the Federals.

Two Bales New Cotton.

Two bales of the new cotton crop Buck Crumpler, a rising young law- per, Aug. 19.

SOUTH THE LUMBER CENTER.

Yellow Pine One-Third of Country's Production.

Washington, Aug. 23.-The larg by the convention to accept a leg- est production in the history of the islative nomination but were forced lumber industry is shown in the report of the Forest Service for the year 1907, just issued.

In 1907, 28,850 mills made reseen in the convention as delegates, turns, and their production was over SOUTHERNINDUSTRIES and from every quarter of the county 40,000,000,000 feet of lumber. This came the report of unusual gains. is believed to include 95 per cent of

The South is the region of greatest activity in lumber production, and yellow pine the most important wood, forming 33 per cent of the entire cut of the country. The cut of yellow pine increased 13 per cent over that of 1906. In the early part A special from Tarboro to Sun-tof the year many of the Southern mills cut so heavily that, in spite "Dorsey Rideout, of Rocky Mount, of the curtailed output which followwas found by employes of the Run- ed the business disturbance later. nymede Mills, Friday afternoon, ly- the total was greater than ever being in the woods near the mills, fore. But in both the Lake States dressed a mass meeting of Virginia with shoes and hat missing. When and the Northwest a smaller cut was Republicans 3,000 strong, asking he was aroused it was ascertained reported than for 1906, though the

FIGHT ON TOP MOVING TRAIN.

Thrown Off and Killed.

Everett Lee Michael, on of John him to a saloon and afterwards to A. Michael, a prominent farmer of can ticket, banners and umbrellas these woods. He was robbed of \$19 Rowan County, was killed by being were thrown high into the air and in money, a new pair of shoes and thrown from a train a few days ago, in the grandstand, which bounded a derby hat. The stranger proved between Crescent Springs, Ky., and the fourth side of the amphitreatre, to be Goodrich Wood, who after- Cincinnati, O., to which place he was

and robbed the proprietor, Robert A farmer on the road-side saw two Wynne, of a considerable sum of men in a desperate encounter on top money, and escaped on a passing of the rapidly moving train and it is freight. The police authorities in said Michael was pushed off and inall the nearby towns were notified stantly killed. His body was picked break away from the Democratic col-

Senatorial Convention, 15th Disctrict.

Former Teller Fitzgerald Arrested 15th District of North Carolina, will paign broken up. It would be betat Chicago Charged With Stealing be held in the town of Dunn, Har-ter for the states themselves; it nett County, on the 12th day of Sep- would be better for the country. didates to represent said district in tional party, which the fact that the the next Senate of North Carolina. be present and as many Democrats as are dissatisfied with the old party of

Hoping to meet a good crowd and enthusiastic audience on this occa-

sion, I am, Respectfully,

W. F. SESSOMS. District of North Carolina. Clinton, N. C., Aug. 24, 1908.

at Old Orchard, Me. Old Orchard, Me., August 22 .lands, Mass., who was found in the there. woods by a searching party to-day after he had been missing for two days, died to-night from weakness due to exposure.

Mr. Hellen was seventy-eight vears old. When he left the cottage of his daughter on the camp ground last Wednesday with his wife, who is his junior by only fifteen months, he intended to take a stroll through fern park. The aged Washington, D. C., Aug. 21 .- Of pair wandered further than they

Mr. Hellen at one time owned and

Jury Prayed for Guidance in Order

to Reach Decision in Murder Case, St. Louis, Aug. 21.-Kneeling beside their cots before retiring last night each member of the county dition, its attachment to the Demojury at Clayton, which was deliber- cratic party is firm; but a party ating in the case of Wash Woods, represents principles, and when the charged with murder, offered pray- principles change, though the name er, asking Divine guidance in ar- of the party remains the same, it riving at a verdict.

jury to reach an agreement.

J. W. Randall Convicted of Murdering His Wife.

victed of the murder of his wife in trines. Since 1890, the manufact-February last, J. W. Randall, of uring interests of the South have ex-Madison County, was to-day found | ceeded her agricultural interests, the guilty of murder in the second de-industrial expansion of the South exgree in the Superior Court and sen- ceeds that of any other part of the Glenn, for the trial of criminal tenced to thirty years in the peniten- country, and is really the marvel of tiary. Randall's plea was insanity. the world.

> Night Riders Too Much for American Tobacco Company.

The many depredations of the and in the sugar culture of Louisnight riders of Kentucky has caused lana, is more dependent for its busithe American Tobacco Company to ness prosperity on the maintenance withdraw all of its country buying of a reasonable protective tariff than agents from that State.

German Ambassador is Dead.

Baron Speck von Sternberg, Ambassador from Germany to the elberg, Germany, following an operation for malignant cancer, of which he had been a sufferer for years.

Wants Solid South Broken-Says it Would be Better for South and Country at Large.

the Marvel of the World-Needs a Reasonable Protective Tariff More Than Any Other Community in the Country-The Blue and the

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 21,-In a speech delivered by his friends as one of the best he ever made, William Howard Taft, Republican nominee for the presidency, today adthem and the entire South to adopt the principles and tenets of the dom-

inant party of this country. When the candidate told his rea-Young Man of Rowan County sons for believeing the independent Democrats of the South would see it as their duty to vote the Republiwomen in their bright hued gowns stood up and waved their handkerchiefs and fans.

Taft's speech in large part, was an appeal to the "solid South" to

"Everyone having the interest of the country at heart would rejoice. to have the solid South as a Demo-The Senatorial Convention for the cratic asset in every national camtember, 1908, to nominate two can- The Republican party is not the sec-South always supports the Demo-

"The Republican party has improved the waterways, is building with us and we will promise to do of swamp lands, the entire conservation of forests and water resources, and is taking many other steps that

are for the development of the south. "The growth and success of the mining and iron industries of the south are directly due to laws enact-Chairman Senatorial Committee, 15th ed by the Republican party. In our dependencies, when offices were to be filled in the Phillippines, Porto Rico and Cuba, no attention has been North Carolinian Dies of Exposure paid to the partisan proclivities of the appointees, and there are today in the Philippines as many Democrats as Republicans among the Joseph Hellen, of Melrose High- Americans serving the government

"Leading Democrats of the South have complained, and with much ground, that men of the South have but little influence in the executive branch of the government at Washington. The reason is that the south has always been considered by the Democracy, and especially the Northern Democracy, as a part of the country certain to support the Democratic ticket.

"Therefore, when the Republican party is in power, it is not either natural or to be expected that it should summon to its executive of-C. Two sons live at Asheville, N. C. posing party in the South. The only way by which the South can cure this matter is by independence of action and the support of the Republican ticket.

"I know the South is a conservative portion of the country. By trawould seem that, after a while, the On the first ballot taken Woods traditional attachment to the party was acquitted. The invocation fol- would rest lightly on an intelligent lowed unsuccessful efforts by the community. Still, there is a political habit, a political association which a conservative people hesitate to throw off.

"Many independent Democrats in the South agree with the Republican Asheville, N. C., Aug. 22.-Con- party in all its main economic doc-

"Its cotton manufactures, its iron manufactures have grown enormously, and the South today, in its cotton factories, in its iron factories, any other community in the country. It is vitally interested that the coming revision of the tariff shall be made upon protective principles and not with a view to the adoption of a revenue tariff.

"The Spanish war led to the entering of the flower of the young men of the Southern States into the army of the United States, in order to uphold the country's cause. This Postal Clerks to Meet in Charlotte. did much to remove sectional feel-The postal clerks of North Caro- ing lingering after the Civil War.