

**FALL OPENING
PARKER-GARDNER**

Spent Yesterday by Many People from City and from Out-of-Town—Everyone Pleased With the Display of New and Up-to-Date Goods Carried and Many Purchases Made.

At the store of the Parker-Gardner Company, on West Trade street yesterday the regular fall opening was held under the most promising and satisfactory circumstances.

The big store was for the day changed into a place of pleasure as well as of business, and many visitors, not only from the city, but from out-of-town, were present to examine the new stock of fall goods being opened up, and some striking features were presented to the discriminating number of customers who were in the store during the day. The occasion was also somewhat in the nature of a reception by the company to its patrons, and while music by the Richardson orchestra was on the day's programme, a continual stream of visitors, some to inspect and other to buy, were in the store throughout the day. The management had arranged everything so that their goods could be easily examined and besides those who went merely to look over the new lines of goods, there were many more who were tempted to purchase, so that the opening was a great success from every standpoint.

**MR. CHARLES GLENN
GOES TO RICHMOND**

To take charge of the Richmond branch of the big brokerage firm of T. S. Southgate & Company, Norfolk, Va., Mr. Charles M. Glenn left yesterday for Richmond, where he will be located in the future.

Mr. Glenn was in the brokerage business in this city for some time, later entering the insurance field, in which line he has been engaged for a year or more, prior to his acceptance of the Richmond office. The firm of Southgate & Company is one of the most extensive brokerage concerns in the South, with central offices in Norfolk. It has opened branch offices in a number of cities of the South, and embraces a large territory, handling a large line of staple products for the wholesale grocer, etc. Mr. Glenn's ability is well recognized by this brokerage house which has accordingly made him the offer of the Richmond branch, which he will in the future have control of.

**REV. G. T. ROWE DELIVERS
A POWERFUL SERMON**

Rev. G. T. Rowe's sermon at the Brevard Street Methodist church last night was heard with great pleasure and profit by the large congregation present. He chose as his subject Luke's account of the conversion of the thief on the cross, and his introduction was a masterpiece of textual exposition. He made clear his statement that this is the most remarkable illustration of faith on record. The gifted preacher was at his best and his sermon made a deep impression upon the audience.

Rev. Dr. H. K. Boyer will preach at 7:45 to-night and Rev. W. O. Goode Thursday night. Preaching each afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are invited to attend these services.

**TRYING NEW RULES
IN FOOTBALL**

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Further opportunity for a test of the new football rules was afforded to-day when two more of the big Eastern colleges entered the lists for the beginning of the season's battles on the gridiron. Yale and Harvard will give their first public entertainments of the year, the crimson meeting at Cambridge and the blue trying conclusions with Wesleyan at New Haven.

Pennsylvania will battle with Dickinson at Philadelphia. Other games of the day were the Indians versus Muhlenberg at Carlisle; Amherst vs. Norwich at Amherst; Cornell vs. Hobart at Ithaca; Lafayette vs. Bloomsburg at Easton, and Lehigh vs. Western Maryland at South Bethlehem.

**STINSON WILL BE
NOMINATED FOR
GOVERNORSHIP**

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vention accepted the committee on resolutions the greater part of the night. It was daybreak when the result of the committee's efforts was given out.

The platform endorses the administration of President Taft and Governor Hughes; declares that the Payne tariff law has been a success and refers with approval to the work of the last Congress. It pledges the continuance of the State party organization "until all wrong-doing capable of exposure shall be brought to light."

The plank relating to direct primaries is very brief but admits of no misconstruction. "We promise legislation on which will enact these principles into law," is the pledge.

This platform as drafted is as follows:

Warfare Against Graft.

We declare relentless warfare against official and legislative wrongdoing in this State. A Republican Legislature ordered an immediate and searching inquiry to all corrupt practices and this inquiry is now going forward vigorously. We promise continuance with additional authority required, and that all such wrong-doing capable of exposure shall be brought to light to the end that the guilty shall be punished and the innocent relieved of suspicion.

Dishonesty in public service is next to treason, the most flagrant of crimes. In ridding our institutions of this cancer growth the State party distinguishes the crimes which have been committed have involved members of both parties and the fact that some of the wrong doers have masqueraded under the name of Republican can neither have gained nor shall gain them immunity from punishment by Republicans.

Not only have they wronged the people, but they have wronged themselves the worst enemies of the party. The crook and grafter and unfaithful man in public service shall be put out and kept out.

National Administration.

We enthusiastically endorse the patriotic and statesmanlike leadership of William Howard Taft and declare our pride in the achievements of his first 18 months as President of the United States. Each succeeding month since his inauguration has confirmed the nation in its high estimate of his greatness of character, intellectual ability, sturdy common sense, extraordinary patience and perseverance, broad and statesmanlike comprehension of public questions and unflinching and unswerving adherence to duty.

He has strengthened our prestige with foreign nations and treated with vigor and wisdom important international problems, notably our tariff relations with Germany, France and Canada.

Under his administration the prosecution of those implicated in the sugar and other customs frauds have been continued and convictions obtained; there have been impartial and energetic enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust act; a substantial reduction of governmental expenses; the establishment of better business methods which will result in greater efficiency and real economy; remarkable progress in the construction of the Panama canal and the withdrawal from private entry of over 71,000,000 acres of the public domain, to preserve for public benefit the great other mineral deposits, timber land and water-power sites.

On his recommendation Congress has provided for commission to investigate and report on the regulation of the issue of stocks and bonds by public service corporations engaged in interstate commerce. He has advocated a new system of appropriations for river and harbor improvements under which each item, after investigation by experts, shall be approved and carried to completion as a separate measure. This recommendation we heartily endorse.

The Tariff.

The Payne tariff law reduced the average rate on all duties eleven per cent.

By increasing the duties on some luxuries and articles not of ordinary use, making, however, no increase on any common food product, it turned a national deficit into a surplus. Under its first year of operation the value of imports free of duty was the greatest in our history by \$109,000,000 and the average rate of duty was less than under the Wilson law. Unlike the Democratic law, its great reductions of duty have not stopped industry nor deprived labor of any part of its hire. It gives free trade with the Philippine islands and it establishes a customs equity. Its maximum and minimum gives us for the first time equality of opportunity with other nations in our foreign trade.

In providing, upon the suggestion of

**Edison's Latest Comedy
Drama**

**Theato No. 1
TO-DAY**

Ayer's Pills

Regularity

President Taft for a tariff board, it affords the means of still more accurately determining the difference in cost of production at home and abroad.

A Republican Congress is necessary to provide needed appropriations for this board and to ensure business and labor that changes in rates will be made only to equalize the difference in cost of production and not to reduce rates to the free trade or purely revenue bases favored by the Democratic party.

To avoid disturbances of business, we urge the adoption by the Congress of a joint rule of the two houses recommended by the present speakers in Congress by which the two houses could consider a single schedule or single paragraph of the tariff without the necessity for amendment which would lead to general legislation. Advances in the cost of living are only the local reflection of a tendency that is world wide and cannot be truthfully said to be due to the present tariff.

The Congress has responded to recommendations of the President by enacting measures of far reaching importance and by promptly administering amendments to the interstate commerce law, a postal savings bank law, a law providing for the publicity of campaign expenses, the creation of a bureau of mines with a view to the better protection of mine workers, laws extending the regulation of safety appliances and the law providing a method by which the surface of coal lands and other mineral lands is made available for agricultural use, while conserving the minerals under the surface for the public benefit.

The right of the President to withdraw public lands for conservation purposes has been set at rest by legislation and the completion of irrigation projects is assured by the authorization of \$20,000,000 bonds.

The test of civilization is an orderly and efficient government, one of the essentials of which is a judiciary of bright, able, industrious, courageous men promptly administering justice to the poor and rich alike without fear or favor, and protecting the individual in his rights and liberties against the injustice of the mob as well as against the greed of the powerful. We count it fortunate that the President has secured as a member of our highest tribunal a man with the great intellectual power and the splendid legal attainments of Charles E. Hughes.

Governor Hughes' Administration.

We congratulate the people on the notable progress of the State under the four years' administration of Governor Hughes, which has been conspicuous for the highest standards of efficiency.

He has appealed to the conscience and intelligence of the people and championed legislation demanded by the moral sense of the community. Through his wise recommendation and the efficient action of a Republican Legislature all the public service corporations in the State of New York have been successfully taken out of politics.

Labor and Capital.

The record of Republican legislation during the past 13 years conserving the public interest by improving the condition of labor is unequalled in our history. One hundred and sixty such amendments were written in our statutes covering the whole range of labor's interests in the workshops, factories, mines and quarries and upon all forms of public work.

We are proud to record that New York has been the first American State to provide by law for the compulsory compensation of employees sustaining personal injury while following extra hazardous occupations and also to legalize voluntary agreements as to compensation between employers and employees in all other occupations.

Conservation.

In the interests of the growth and prosperity of the State we favor the conservation, development and utilization of all our natural resources under conditions, however, which will protect and safeguard the rights of the State.

We favor such regulation of our rivers by storage reservoirs or otherwise as will multiply and equalize the hydraulic power, give relief to thousands of wage earners who are now regularly deprived of work during the summer months, prevent needless loss of profits to manufacturing and mercantile communities, stimulate the upbuilding of our industries, eliminate the annual destruction of property by floods and improve unsanitary conditions, and we pledge ourselves to the prompt adoption of such constitutional and statutory enactments as will accomplish these ends.

The platform also commends the business methods of Governor Hughes' administration in constructing the barge canal and favors further liberal appropriations to do away with grade railroad crossings. It closes with the following declarations:

Tuberculosis.

We favor conservative State action in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis.

Preventing Primary Frauds.

We believe that the same safeguards should surround primary elections as have been shown to be effective in preventing repeating and frauds at general elections. We therefore favor extending the signature law as now applied to general elections to primary elections.

Economy.

We demand the most rigid economy in every department of the State, always with due heed to the growing needs of a great commonwealth.

Direct Nominations.

To Governor Hughes it is due the credit of arousing the interest of the people and convincing them of the need of directly electing their party officers and directly nominating their party candidates. We promise legislation which will enact these principles into law.

We appeal with confidence to the intelligence and patriotism of the people for the endorsement of this platform and the election of the candidates of this convention.

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