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THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

While the sentiment of the democratic national convention was clearly opposed to Mr. Bryan and his ideas he seems to have had much influence with the committee on resolutions and platform. He carried his point in more than one instance-in so far at least as to force the other side to abandon its wishes in the forming of certain planks and to make a compromise. It is true he gave in to some extent to the wishes of the majority, but he prevented its carrying out its ideas on one or more points. The platfrom as finally drafted and adopted was a compromise measure in several particulars, especially as regards the financial question. The members of the convention realized that no financial plank could be suggested that would suit all factions; so they decided to say nothing on this been better to retain the plank to the revenues of the company. as reported by the sub-committee. The striking out of all reference to by the chamber of commerce, backed | tor at this end of the line, is entitled to this question was a concession to Mr. Bryan which we do not relish. up his contention also made concession, but we think that as the majority of the committee and the larger part of the convention were in favor of a declaration along the line of the plank proposed the minority should have been required to give in to the majority. But, perhaps, it was better to go this far in placating the Bryan element in the party. The idea was to conciliate all factions in hte party: and with this idea in view, we suppose the convendid the best thing for the party. It may seem presumptuous in us to express an opinion differing from that of the great party leaders who framed the platform and nominated the ticket, but we cannot help feeling that had the convention nominated Messrs. Cleveland and Williams and given them a sound money plank in the platform to stand upon nothing could have prevented their election. These two men on such a platform would have swept the country. Mr. Williams as second man on the ticket would have insured for it the electoral vote of every southern state and Mr. Cleveland's popularity with the business interests of the north, to say nothing of his popularity at the south, would have carried enough of the states of that section to insure democratic success. We are not making objections to Mr. Parker's nomination. We are satisfied that under the circumstances he is the best man the convention could have nominated. What we mean to say is simply that in our opinion the other ticket would have been the stronger before the peo-

acceptance of the nomination his views on the question. The platform having ignored the question, and there being no party declaration on the subsubject, he has the right to declare his views, and we are sure they will be in accord with the sentiments of a large majority of the party. Such an announcement by him will be almost equivalent to a declaration in the party latform.

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE ON THE CAROLINA CENTRAL.

With tomorrow moring the Seaboard Air Line begins a double daily passenger service between this city and Hamlet. As has been announced in the local columns of The Messenger, there will be on and after tomorrow two passenger trains out of and into Wilmington on the Carolina Central railroad. One train will leave the city early in the morning, returning late at night. The other will arrive about noon and leave in the middle of the afternoon. The first mentioned is the new train which goes on tomorrow. This will be a great convenience to the business men of our city and to the traveling public. We believe this is the first time in the history of our city that a person can go to the capital of our state, spend several hours there and return to his home on the same day. We are firmly convinced that this new schedule will greatly increase the freight business of the Carolina Central railroad along its ine between Wilmington and Hamlet. It will give the wholesale merchants such an opportunity to come in closer contact with the business men of the towns along the route that their business will be greatly increased. The railroad authorities will soon find that this is one of the best paying investments they have made. We believe that in a short time this train will become so popular that its passenger fare will pay the expenses of running it and in addition to this increase of freight traffic out of our city because



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GOOD PRESS SERVICE.

The Associated Press has done wonderful work in keeping the readers of the newspapers posted as to the proceedings of the St. Louis convention. Besides the regular press news it has subject. We think it would have of its establishment will add greatly furnished bulletins of the progress of the convention. Mr. Theodore Runge, When the movement was first made the obliging and efficient press opera-

day he was at his instrument Friday

night from 6 o'clock until 7 o'clock the

next morning. He handled thirty-

seven thousand words for us in that

time. A person unacquainted with this

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physical and mental strain such a

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to Mr. Runge and to the managers of

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the thanks of every newspaper, and

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The Messenger said editorially on

April 3rd. "It looks like Judge Parker

will be the man. Present indications

surely point that way. The sentiment

for him is growing with wonderful ra

pidity. Unless something happens be

have found their man. They are going

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eing Fire to a Tobacco Warehouse.

(Special to The Messenger.)

Florence, S. C., July 8.-Policeman

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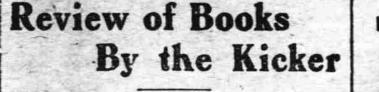
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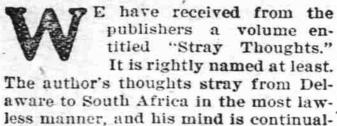
the Associated Press, last night sent

out the following general order:

meeting of the St. Louis convention



The Fearless Editor Gives His Views on the Latest Work of Authors.



aware to South Africa in the most lawless manner, and his mind is continually wabbling from pumpkin pie to a government clerkship.

Says the author of the book "An Easterner In the West:"

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knocked down and had his shoulder



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DRIED APPLES

The Messenger is not opposed to Judge Parker and was not against his nomination before the meeting of the convention. In fact, this paper some time ago advocated his nomination as the surest way out of the difficulties which confronted the party by reason of the conflicting party interests and the partisan differences. As far back as March 29th The Messenger, realizing the danger to the party from the factional animosities within it editorially advocated the coming together of the different cliques and factions in the party and the nomination of some man on whom all could agree-not exactly a compromise candidate, but a man of such broad and conservative

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up by The Messenger, to secure this ad- the thanks of The Messenger and of its ditional passenger service many people readers for the able manner in which It is, true that Mr. Bryan in giving in the town said the attempt would he has served the convention news to prove a failure. They threw cold water us. Besides taking bulletins in the on every effort the business men and the paper made to secure the much needed train. We were told that we had as well let the matter alone, that we would not succeed. We were not discouraged though. We had good, earnest workers at the head of the exchange who were aiding us in the matter. We felt sure that if we could once get the railroad authorities to see the matter in its true light we would win the victory. To the indefatigable energy and persistent hammering of Mr. J. Allen Taylor and his committee of the exchange the people of Wilmington are indebted for this very important improvements in the passenger train service of this road. We are in a position to know, and do know that Mr. Taylor has labored faithfully in past week. this matter and we congratulate him that his labor has been crowned with success. The business men of our city and ability has been shown as to merit owe him a debt of gratitude for what

> first seemed insurmountable difficul- in every part of the United States, who ties. The Messenger is glad to know that what it could do for our city in bringing about this new and much desired condition in our passenger service it has done. We do not claim much credit to ourselves, at the some time we acknowledge with true appreciation the kind words President Taylor has uttered regarding the efforts we have made in behalf of the business interests of our city.

he has accomplished against what at

fore the convention meets to turn the To two men more than to any others tide against him he will be nominated is due the credit for having secured Well, if he is The Messenger will have this additional train. One of these is no kick coming." On April, 16th The Mr. Taylor, of whose labors we have Messenger again said: "The democrats already spoken. The other is Mr. Hudson, the superintendent of this division to nominate Judge Parker, and, what of the Seaboard Air Line. He seems to is better, they are going to elect him.' have from the first recognized the fact The first part of the prediction has that we were entitled to better train come true; why not the second also? service and to an improvement of our terminal facilities and he went to work to secure them for us. He has Will Stand Trial in October for Setcarried his point and the business men of Wilmington and the towns along the line of the road are due him a vote of thanks and in their behalf The Mes-Samuel J. East, of this city, who was senger here tenders them to him.

arrested yesterday upon a warrant issued by Comptroller General Jones, The Chicago papers make up a table

his little finger broken as well. We don't think we shall read the book. It is too beefy.

We find on our desk a copy of the book entitled "Loved Unto Death." An American soldier in the Philippines loves a dusky maiden until she dies and leaves all the housework on her aged mother's hands. Those who like that style of doing business will probably buy the book.

EXTRA

CHUNKS.

SARDINES, SALMON.

FINE

QUODDY BAY HERRING.

CRACKERS, CHEESE AND CAKES

"Every Man His Own Lawyer" is the title of a neat little volume issued by a well known Chicago publishing house. The author guarantees that any man who will follow the instructions laid down will have fifty lawsuits on his hands every year and get beaten in every one of them.

We have waded through ninety-eight pages of a book entitled "Why She Loved Him" without being able to discover the reason, but there is no doubt of its being there somewhere. No woman ever loves a man without a reason for it, even if it's only because he wears eyebrows.

"Heroines of America" is the title of a book sent us by the Boston publishers, and after reading the first ten pages of it we made up our mind to hire women to kill all our grizzly bears in future. Fifty heroines are incorporated in the book, and there are at least five thrills to a page.

The author of the book "A Nation's Ingratitude" seeks to make out that the people of this country haven't giv en the Indian a fair show and ought to be ashamed of it. We know several Indians who will agree with him, and they may possibly be encouraged to take up the scalping business again.

- Nutter Age -

In the book "Was He His Son?" the young man who doesn't know whether he is the son of his father or some one else's father suddenly leaps to his feet and cries out:

"Tell me, Jacob Strong, who am 1?" "I cannot say." "Am I your son?" "My lips are sealed." "Am I the son of any one else?" "Do not press me." "But you must tell me." "I cannot."

And the poor young man goes all

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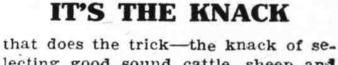
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