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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.

It is true that Mr. Bryan in giving 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.

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.

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.

The Chicago papers make up a table of the Fourth of July casualties, as follows: Dead..... 46 Injured..... 1,977 Fireworks..... 684 Cannons..... 180 Firearms..... 283 Gunpowder..... 480 Toy pistols..... 257 Runaways..... 61 Fire losses..... \$177,800

The Fourth is an expensive day for the American people both as to loss of life and damage to property. In this respect as well as in all other things, Wilmington is one of the fortunate cities of the country.

This is the first day of the convention that nominates the next president of the United States.—Atlanta Constitution.

acceptance of the nomination his views on the question. The platform having ignored the question, and there being no party declaration on the subject, 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.

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE ON THE CAROLINA CENTRAL.

With tomorrow morning 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 line 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 of its establishment will add greatly to the revenues of the company.

When the movement was first made by the chamber of commerce, backed up by The Messenger, to secure this additional passenger service many people in the town said the attempt would prove a failure. They threw cold water 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 improvement 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 this matter and we congratulate him that his labor has been crowned with success.

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 same 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.

RED Red is the color of danger, whether on the semaphore or on the skin. When the face is reddened by eruptions, when boils break out on the body, or the angry red of sores and ulcers is displayed in the flesh, it is nature's danger signal.

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 furnished bulletins of the progress of the convention.

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.

"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.

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 rapidity. Unless something happens before the convention meets to turn the tide against him he will be nominated.

POLICEMAN EAST JAILED.

Will Stand Trial in October for Setting Fire to a Tobacco Warehouse. Florence, S. C., July 8.—Policeman Samuel J. East, of this city, who was arrested yesterday upon a warrant issued by Comptroller General Jones, charging him (East) with the burning of the Lee Tobacco Warehouse in this city on the night of April 23rd last, was given a hearing today before Magistrate E. W. Lloyd and remanded to jail to await trial at the next term of court of general sessions for this county, in October next.

Wilmington, N. C., June 30, 1904. Office of the Treasurer, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, duly called and held on May 19th, 1904, a dividend of two and one-half per cent, was declared on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on July 9th, 1904.

Review of Books By the Kicker

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

WE have received from the publishers a volume entitled "Stray Thoughts." It is rightly named at least. The author's thoughts stray from Delaware 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." "The next instant 10,000 panic-stricken steers came sweeping over the plain like a tornado, and Paul was knocked down and had his shoulder dislocated."



TEN THOUSAND PANIC-STROKEN CATTLE.

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The author of the book "A Nation's Ingratitude" seeks to make out that the people of this country haven't given 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.

The author of 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 I?" "I cannot say."

We haven't finished reading "The Wife's Rebellion," but it starts out as if there was plenty of powder behind it. "Lillian, you must not dispute me." "But I do dispute you." "Do you forget that I am your husband?"

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