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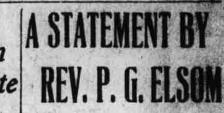
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Pastor of Disrupted Fayetteville Street Baptist Church Makes a Statement

## **HE EXPLAINS SITUATION**

Speaks of Work Accomplished During His Pastorate-140 Men Added to Church-Church Stro er Than When He Took Chan No Charges Against His Char ter-Retraction of Charges Without Condition-His Statement at Variance With Story of Seceders. Fair Deal to Both Sides.

Rev. P. G. Elsom, pastor of the Fayetteville Street Baptist church, the story of whose troubles with his Nearly a Million Negroes Will flock was published yesterday, has returned to the city. It was impossible to get his side of the story yes terday and it is given herewith:

> "Since I took charge of the church," said Rev. Mr. Elsom, "the membership of the church has increased from' 118 to 258, or about that. There have been 140 additions during my pastorate. We have

a large congregation, and deducting the sixty members that have withdrawn, we now have a great many more than when I took charge. I now have a peaceful church. The factions are no longer, and those who remain will work together for

"As to the origin of the trouble, would like to state that the charges

charges.

other member of my church in Dr. Carrothers, who is president of aught to say against my, character. the upper floors and were shooting wanted him to leave just because a political league of American negroes, about arose about my style of from the windows on both the Wa- llveryman objected to his being spoke in reply to negro leaders who preaching. What certain members my ch anid

offensive to me that I threatened

that they prove the truth of their

"In a few days I got an apology,

There is a great deal of interest in

town about the troubles of this

church and its pastor. It will be

seen that Pastor Elsom's statement,

matched up with the story publish-

ed yesterday, puts the warring fac-

tions further apart than ever. The

reporter has been careful to state

the contentions of both sides fairly

and accurately. What will be the

outcome of the fight now on, it is

impossible to say. It is to be hoped

that matters may yet be amicably ad-

LOOKS LIKE BRYAN.

District of Columbia tomorrow as

counsel for the American Federa tion of Labor and President Samue

Gompers in the injunction case

the Bucks Stove & Range Col

The political situation,

to the former democratic

for the presidency, is f

Bryan. Judge Parker

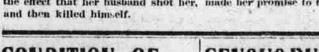
arrived in this city yesterday

suit and demanded a retraction, o



declared to be a true statement to the effect that her husband shot her, made her promise to take the

**CENSUS BUREAU'S** 



and got going so rapidly that before tion and did not think he was breakthe firemen arrived on the first alarm ing a city ordinance. He said it was the flames had spread up through his understanding that the officer the national independent, civil and

Dr. Carrothers Thinks it Will Be a Good Thing For the Negroes if They Will Exercise Independence in Politics and Not Blindly Vote the Republican Ticket.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Sept. 8-Declaring

next November "for Bryan as a re-

influence of liquor he make his escape.

panies arrived.

R. M. Moore, of Philadelphia, who was instantly killed by jumping from the third story window, recently came here from the east for his health.

an intoxicated condition. It is evi-

dent that after he heard the warn-

ing he rushed to the window to leap

to the adjoining roof. The window

was locked and being weak from the

#### NEW STOCK COMPANY.

Will Do a Gents' Furnishing Busi-Democrats Enthusiastic ness. for Bryan.

Hamlet, N. C., Sept. 8 .-- Pillow & tistics of the United States depart- to September 1, issued today, shows James Creelman to Write Story of Co., which do a gents' furnishing ment of agriculture finds, from the business, has been organized into a reports of the correspondents and stock company with the following agents of the bureau, that the condi- bales: officers and incorporators: W. H. tion of corn on September 1 was 79.4 Purvis, president; J. C. Niemyer, per cent. of a normal, as compared vice-president; G. W. Pillow, secre- with 82.5 per cent. last month, 80.2 United States 1908 397,924 6,613 tary yand treasurer. Directors: H. on September 1, 1907: 90.2 on Sep- United States 1907 200,278 4,080 W. Purvis, M. L. Witt, J. C. Wroton, tember 1, 1906, and a 10-year aver- United States 1906 407,551 6,628 J. S. Bishop, H. P. Austin, J. C. age on September 1 of 81.0 per cent. United States 1905 476,655 8,629 Niemyer, J. C. Medlin, O. T. Good-win, C. C. Page, and J. R. Gordon. wheat when harvested was 77.6 per Arkansas. The firm will continue to do busi- cent. of a normal, as compared with Florida . ness in the same stand with G. W. 80.7 last month, 77.1 when harvested Georgia . in 1997, 83.4 in 1906, and a 10-year Louisiana Pillow as manager. The democrats in this section are average when harvested of 77.9. very enthusiastic and will plie up a The average condition of the oat N. C'r'lina . safe democratic majority for Bryan. crop when harvested was 69.7 against Oklahoma . 1908 Mr. J. C. Niemyer, a well known fur- 76.8 last month, 65.5 when harvested S. C'r'lina . 1908 niture dealer and a staunch demo- in 1907, 81.9 in 1906, and a 10-year Tennessee . 1908 crat, has a graphophone in his place average when harvested of 80.7. with a good supply of records of Tobacco-The average condition of Includes 20,514 round bales for Bryan's speeches, which he plays tobacco on September 1 was \$4.3, 1908, 11,503 for 1907; 21,855 for free of charge to all who wish to against 85.8 last month, 82.5 on Sep- 1906, and 22,231 for 1905, and 1,hear them. A good many democrats tember 1, 1907, 86.2 in 1906, and a 324 for 1908, 85 for 1907, 63 for in this section favored Craig for gov- 10-year average on September 1, of 1906, and 1,165 for 1905. The staernor, but since he failed to receive \$3.7. The condition on September 1, tistles for 1908 are subject to slight the nomination they express their in important states was: willingness to support the choice of Kentucky, 82: North Carolina, 84: the individual returns of ginners be- interest is being shown in the sec- city today, a passenger on the North J. Jeffries, of the Los Angeles Club, Virginia, 90; Tennessee, 90; Ohio, ing transmitted to the bureau by

TOURISTS FROZEN.

70; Wisconsin, 83; Connecticutt, 99; mail. Florida, 94. GOMPERS ATTACKS CANNON.

Fifteen Persons Drowned.

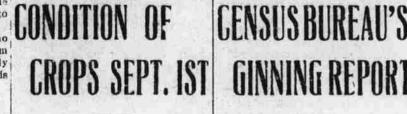
Mrs. Warren a Suicide.

#### Climb the Alps and Get Lost in a Fog. Rescued by Guide.

Geneva, Sept. 8 .- After climbing persons are believed to have been the Jungfrau, Ormiston Smith, an drowned in the gasoline fishing English Alpinist, found four German launch O. K., which has been misstourists-two women and two men, ing since Sunday. Searching partles

forty-eight hours. All were nearly as prevailed Sunday night. dead from exposure and lack of food. The men had dug holes in the ice, in which they placed the women. hours later.

moved to a hospital.



(By Leased Wire to The Times) (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Sept. 8-The crop re-

Washington, Sept. 8 .- The cenporting board of the bureau of sta- sus bureau's report on cotton ginned

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Texas.

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Speech Against the Hard-head-

ed Speaker.

Mississippi . 1908

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the South's Efforts to Reward Her Old Soldiers.

The fire ate down to the basement

ever seen on the lower Eastside and

SOUTHERN PENSIONS.

Active Year Bales Ginneries formation about the pension rolls of big kick against him. North Carolina. He says it is his intention to write a series of articles 966 showing how the south has borne and 110 is still bearing her burdens without 82 asking for outside aid of any kind. These articles will be published in Pearson's Magazine, and will make 1908 62,940 1,419 383

for three hours it raged.

block was doomed.

546 interesting reading. 28 637

## **INTENSE INTEREST** IN SECOND PRIMARY

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Columbia, S. C., Sept. 8.—Intense participate in any of the cup races, william K. Vanderbilt arrived in this was decided today in a bunch of telcorrections when checked against ond primarles which are being taken German liner Kaiser Wilhelm II.

throughout the state today. The "Auto-racing and I have broken races are between E. D. Smith and apart for good," said the donor of the ager of Kelly. ex-Governor Jorn Gary Evans, for famous Vanderbilt cup. "I have seen the battle will be 25 rounds in the the United States senate; John E. enough of automobile racing and Swearingen, Senator Tillman's ne- have made up my mind to retire for same arena in which Papke met San Pedro, Cal., Sept. 8 .- Fifteen Goes to His Home Town and Makes phew, and S. R. Mellichamp for good and all. I shall never take part

state superintendent of education, in another race." (By Leased Wire to The Times. and B. L. Caughman and James Mr. Vanderbilt was asked if he had Danville, Ills., Sept. 8 .- President Cansler for railroad commissioner. given up auto-racing because of the in a frozen condition. They had have been sent out, but little hope Samuel Gompers, of the American In each race the candidate first objections of his wife, who mataclimbed the mountain and, becoming is entertained as the launch is not Federation of Labor, attacked the named led at the first primary, and tained that the sport was too dan- winner and 40 per cent. to the loser, lost in a fog had wandered about for capable of weathering such a squall record of Speaker Cannon in the the indications are that each will gerous.

latter's own home town here yester- hold his lead and secure the nomina- "No: Mrs. Vanderbilt had nothing day. Before an enthusiastic aud- tion sought. Evans has been badly to do with my breaking away from lence of 2,000 labor men in Lincoln hurt through the eleventh hour rev- auto-racing," said he. "I have simply St. Louis, Sept. 8-Mrs. Thomas Park Mr. Gompers said some mighty elation that irregular ticket sent out had enough of it and will immediately

Their hands and feet were frozen. B. Warren, sister-in-law of Edward uncomplimentary things about the from his campaign headquarters retire from the game." Their hands and feet were frozen. B. Warren, sister-in-law of Edward uncomplimentary things about the from his campaign headquarters retire from the game."
Paris, 111s., Sept. 8.—Ellis Weant gained the impression
Mr. Smith and his guides carried the J. Nally, vice-president and general speaker. He came to Danville for were distributed through official
He said that he would take no part
was arrested while selling whiskey trip through the

for congress in November. terferred.

Long Island next month.

ter and Cherry street sides and it there, and he wasn't going to do it, looked for a time as if the entire for he has as much right there as are urging the cause of Taft. said, in part; anybody. Learning of Mr. Moore's statements

and shot up through the roof, filling to the reporter, Mr. Peebles, the offi- union negroes are divided on the the air with brands and sending a shower of sparks over the neight cer who ordered Alderman Moore to question of politics is the most en-"move on", gave out the following

retracting all they had said about borhood for blocks around. It was one of the most spectacular fires couraging sign. No man now can me and saying that it was a closed "Mr. T. E. Moore drove his car- tell to what political party the ne- incident, if I would join them in riage up to the curbing in front of gro belongs by the color of his face. making it so. I accepted their apolthe men's waiting-room at the union in future the negro purposes to vote ogy without any conditions whatdepot, and stopped. I went up to Mr. Moore and asked him to move his for men and measures, and not for a ever. I was glad that everything was so amicably settled. carriage away as there was an ordi- party.

"But after the brethren had fixed nance against allowing a carriage to "If 1,000,000 negroes will vote for these matters and I had accepted stand there. Mr. Moore said it was Bryan in November the negroes of their terms in good faith, to my sorno violation of the law and he wasn't this country will receive more res- row and grief, they left the church.

Mr. James Creelman, the famous going to move. I told him that his pect in the next four years than they These people had been my friends war-correspondent and eminent jour- carriage was standing in front of Mr. have received in the last forty. In- and brothers, and I loved them all, nalist, has written to Secretary of Robbins' teams, and if Mr. Robbins dependence, industry, self-respect de- and we had worked together like State J. Bryan Grimes asking for in- should come down he could make a mand that the negro, like all other brothers. After our differences had American citizens, use his ballot to been adjusted I was greatly grieved

"'Dad lim Robbins!' said Alder-

secure his rights and allow no man that they should leave." (Continued on Second Page.) to buy or sell him."

PAPKE WILL **ANDWILLRETIRE** FIGHT KELLEY

(By Leased Wire to The Times) (By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Sept. 8-Announcing

and Silvey Ferretti, of this city, man-

Ketchel yesterday. The weight will Gould in the supreme court of the be 158 at 6 o'clock, the men to start

battling at 9 o'clock. Fifty-five per cent, of the entire gate receipts will be the reward; 60 per cent. to the with 5 per cent, of the gross to Papke for a bonus:

#### Blind Tiger in Court House. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Paris, Ills., Sept. 8 .- Ellis Weant

exhausted tourists down the moun- manager of the Postal Telegraph the purpose of making a speech to channels. Vote today will probably in the auto races to be run at Savan- by the bottle in the basement of the exhausted tourists down the moun- manager of the Postal Telegraph the purpose of making a speech to channels. Vote today will propably in the auto races to be run at Savan- of the Dostal Telegraph the purpose of making a speech to channels. Vote today will propably in the auto races to be run at Savan- of the Dostal Telegraph the purpose of making a speech to channels. Vote today will propably in the auto races to be run at Savan- of the Dostal Telegraph the purpose of making a speech to channels. Vote today will propably in the auto races to be run at Savan- of the Dostal Telegraph the purpose of making a speech to channels. Vote today will propably in the auto races to be run at Savan- of the Dostal Telegraph the purpose of making a speech to channels. Vote today will propably in the auto races to be run at Savan- of the Dostal Telegraph the purpose of making a speech to channels. Vote today will propably in the auto races to be run at Savan- of the Dostal Telegraph the purpose of the place, hop- be heavier than in the first primary, nah this month, nor would be partic- court house. Paris is a dry town and saining is population of the place, hop- be heavier than in the first primary, nah this month, nor would be partic- court house. Paris is a dry town and saining is population of the place, hop- be heavier than in the first primary, nah this month, nor would be partic- court house. Paris is a dry town and saining is population of the place, hop- be heavier than in the first primary, nah this month, nor would be partic- court house. Paris is a dry town and that he population of the place iness when caught.





(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, D. C., Sept. S .-Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, who will appear before Justice

Judge Parker Thinks the Situati in the West is Encouraging.

justed and that the seceders will re-Chicago, Sept. 8-Hugo Kelly, of turn to the church.

egrams that dashed between James

he had forsaken automobile racing this city will be Billy Papke's next

opponent in the ring. This much