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PLATFORM ADOPTED BY PENNSYLVANIA G. O. P.

HARRISBURG, Penn., June 6.—The principal features of the Republican platform, read at the state convention today, were:

Endorsement of administration of President Roosevelt, giving full credit to the managers of the great industrial enterprises...

KING EDWARD TO MEET PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER

LONDON, June 6.—Whiteley Reid, United States ambassador, is preparing a great round of festivities for the entertainment of Mr. and Mrs. Longworth during their stay in London.

The chief event will be a dinner on June 13, when King Edward and other royals will be present.

King Edward has expressed a wish to meet the president's daughter and will be given an opportunity at this time.

IMPORTANT DECISION IN REGARD TO WHISKEY.

JACKSON, Miss., June 6.—A decision of far-reaching importance and with special reference to every prohibition state in the union has been rendered by Judge Niles, on a bill filed by the Harvey King Distilling Co., of Kansas City, against the American Express Co., seeking to secure a mandatory injunction compelling the express company to accept for delivery C. O. D. liquid packages billed to parties in this state.

BIG RECEPTION FOR BRYAN ON HIS RETURN

NEW YORK, June 6.—William Hoge, president of the Commercial Travelers' League, who has charge of the reception to be tendered Mr. Bryan upon his arrival from Europe, announced today the appointment of Governor Joseph Folk, of Missouri, as chairman of the reception committee.

STATE B. & L. LEAGUE CONVENTION.

REPORT OF BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SESSIONS OF ORGANIZATION COMPOSED OF TOWN-BUILDERS.

President Wittkowsky's Annual Report—New Members Added During Past Year—Many Interesting and Profitable Discussions—Reception and Smoker at Elks' Club—New Officers Elected—Banquet Tonight.

The third annual convention of the North Carolina Building and Loan League opened in this city at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a business meeting, held at the office of the Winston-Salem Association.

President S. Wittkowsky, of Charlotte, called the meeting to order, and a roll call by Secretary E. L. Keesler showed the following associations represented: Mooresville, Lincolnton, Burlington, Tarboro, Concord, Charlotte, Louisburg and Statesville.

The report of President Wittkowsky and Secretary Keesler were submitted and accepted.

President Wittkowsky said in his report: "Gentlemen: I am sure that I voice your sentiment when I say that we deem it an honor and pleasure to meet here under the shades of the towering cedar of the good Twin-City, of which one has a historical record, justly to be proud of, and the other the younger, for push, energy, thrift and success is the peer of any in the State, and I am sure that we will be impressed still more in their favor by sojourn in their midst and that our highest praise will be merited by all that goes to make up the life of these Twin-Cities."

Continuing the report says that in 1902, when a few began the agitation of the formation of a state league in this State, only 27 local associations, with "subscribed shares of 17,737 of a par value of \$1,773,000, which in 1903 had grown to 37 associations and to 29,232 shares of par value of \$2,232,000, and in 1904 to 48 associations with shares subscribed 26,690 par value of \$2,669,000, and at the beginning of the year 1906, we have the gratifying result of having in existence 65 associations (of whom 13 have failed to make report) but the 52 reporting show the enormous increase since the formation of this league, and which I assert has been accomplished through the publicity and persistence by it, of \$6,427 shares of a par value of \$5,542,700, or an increase of 400 per cent in three years.

"Those present, knowing the good and beneficent results these associations have accomplished in our respective communities, have cause for rejoicing in the contemplation of the good these associations will accomplish throughout the whole State. At our last meeting, this league had a membership of 13 associations, since which time the following have joined us, to-wit: Lincolnton, Blue Ridge, Burlington, Gasconia and Kinston, to all of whom I am sure we extend the hand of fellowship and hearty welcome, and while we can show but 18 association as composing the league, it is gratifying to know that they represent 5,900,000 shares of the par value of \$5,900,000, which is 70 per cent of all the shares in force in the State.

"At two of our previous meetings I suggested and urged the advisability of having for this State a building and loan commission (as is in existence in many of the states in the union) and now at our third meeting I am still more convinced than ever before of the necessity of such a commission.

OK ARRESTED NEW YORK TODAY.

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FARMER SUICIDES.

William Bohannon, of Yadkin County, Hanged Himself With a P. W. Line.

Family and financial troubles believed to have been cause of his rash act.—The Tragedy Occurred at His Home Near Rockford.

From parties who came down on the morning train it was learned that William Bohannon, a farmer residing in the city of Yadkin county, near Rockford, committed suicide early this morning by hanging himself with a plow line.

Bohannon was 35 or 40 years old and had been married three times. Family and financial troubles is given as the cause of his rash act.

It is said that Bohannon, who is a brother of Edward Bohannon, agent for the Southern Railway at Dunnaha, arose early this morning, went to his barn, fed his stock and then gathered a plow line, with which he took his own life. The line was thrown over a joist and then tied around his neck. The man leaped from a box of barrel, breaking his neck.

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CLOSING BUSINESS SESSION.

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After much discussion one or more amendments were adopted.

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Mr. Crowell Responds.—Mr. J. Lee Crowell, of Concord, responded to these addresses of welcome. He said that the people of the State, although they had not been very heard of the tobacco industry, had known of the Winston tobacco tags and he had known most assuredly of the old Blum's Almanac.

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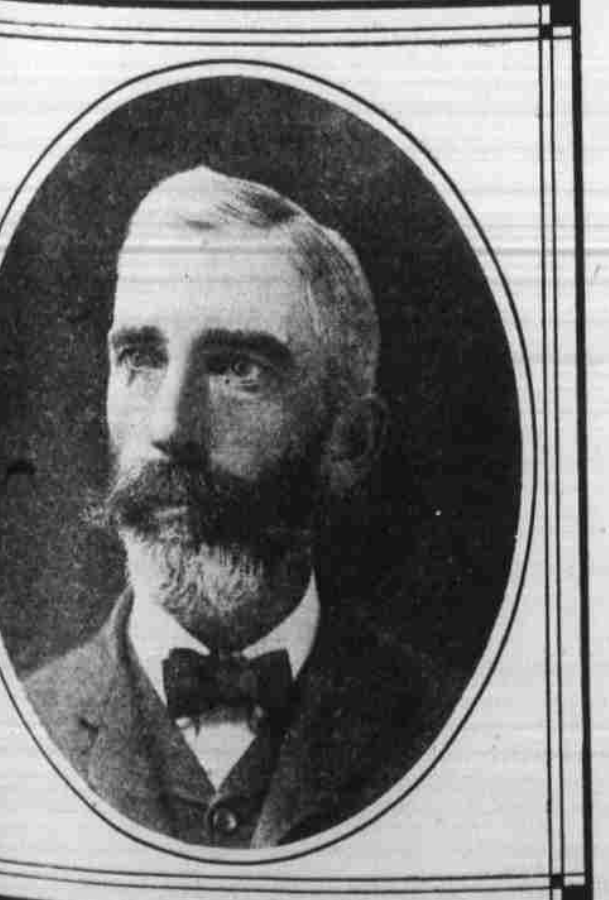
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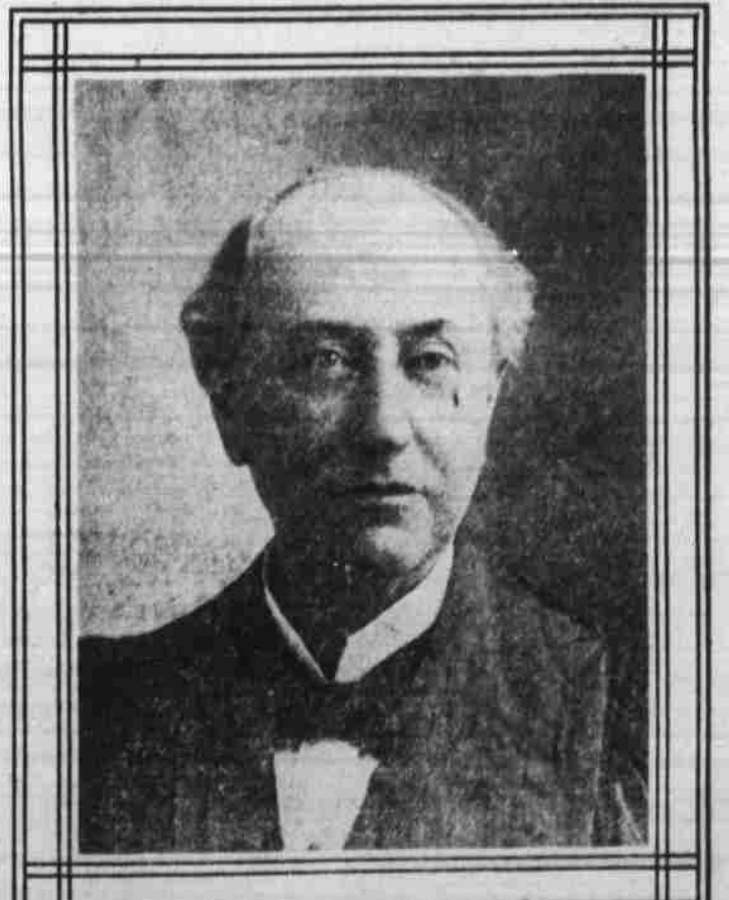
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Bryant B. Brooks, Governor of Wyoming.



David J. Brewer, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.