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Issues Reply to Roosevelt's Open Let-Bitterly Scores the "Big Stick."

Washington, Oct. 26.-Samuel Gompers today replied to Roosevelt's letter to Senator Knox, in which the President called upon Bryan to specifically endorse Gompers' interpretation of the anti-injunction plank of the Democratic platform. Gompers says in reply:

"The President makes a direct and specific attack upon labor. The pretense that the attack is on me is too thinly veiled. He strikes over my shoulders at the hearts of the workers and other liberty loving citizens of our country. By his sophistry he hopes to fool the masses into supporting Injunction Judge Taft."

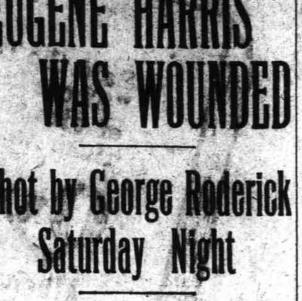
the length of the article for the position he has taken on the injunction question.



Retiring Rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, Will Leave Tonight to Assume Charge of His New Parish at Chapel Hill-Remarkable Tribute Paid This Beloved Minister by the Unprecedented Attendance at the Mass Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon at the Academy of Music.

With the services held at St. James' Episcopal Church yesterday, and an address delivered at a mass meeting held at the Academy of Music at 5

o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. R. W. ter to Senator Knox-Says President Hogue, rector of St. James' Church, is Trying to Fool the Masses Into severed his official connection as rec-Supporting "Injunction Judge Taft," for of the church. Mr. Hogue leaves tonight for Morganton, from which point he will accompany his family to Chapel Hill, where he has accepted the rectorship of the Episcopal church at that point. Probably never before in the history of the city has more universal regret been felt in Wilmington at the departure of a man, and the best wishes of tion of the city, shot and painfully discussed and acted upon. every citizen will accompany this pop- wounded Eugene Harriss, another ular and beloved minister to his new white man, Saturday night, and then field of labor.

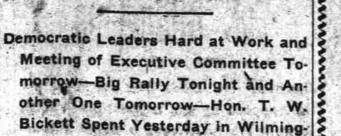


Harriss Wounded With a Single Bar rel Gun Following a Difficulty Between the Two Men-Alleged That Officers Which Ocurred Two Years Ago by Leveling His Gun at Officer. Coleman Saturday Night-Necessary to Club Roderick Into Submission.

George Roderick, a well known white man living in the southern sec-

it is stated held-up a policeman at The great love and esteem in which the point of a gun. The proving of Mr. Hogue is held here could have this latter charge will constitute a been attested in no more eloquent and repetition of a performance Roderick convincing manner than in the assem- indulged in about two years ago on blage which heard his address yester- Queen, between Front and Second day afternoon at the Academy of Mu- streets, at which time he had his gun sic. In spite of the inclement weather leveled at two police officers, when an-He scores the President throughout which prevailed, when the hour for other office came up behind him and address will be mainly directed to lathe service arrived every seat on the disarmed the would-be desperado. boring men. They should turn out en

first and second floors of the Acad- Roderick was captured by Officers D. emy was occupied, and persons not W. Coleman and W. G. Brinkley sev able to find seats, stood in the aisles eral hours after he had shot Harris day night Hon. T. W. Bickett, Demoduring the entire service, eager to Saturday night, and the officers were listen to the farewell address of this compelled to club him into submission will deliver an address here. He spent minister whom Wilmington has claim, before he could be placed under arrest. Practically every congregation and entered a plea of not guilty to murder denomination in the city was repre- Walker Memorial Hospital, where the today. Roderick was then sent to the James sented at the meeting and a conserva- wounds on his head were treated, afondary plea of not guilty on the tive estimate of the throng in attend- ter which he was incarcerated in the ground he was insane at the time of ance places it at nearly a thousand city prison to await trial on the the murder. T. Jenkins Hains enter-people. Seater on the platform dur- charge of an assault with a deadly ed a plea of not guilty, but did not ing the service were the following weapon upon Harriss. Harriss' statement of the shooting were through John F. McIntyre, chief A. D. McClure, Rev. W. L. Rexford, affair is to the effect that he went to counsel for the Hains brothers, who Rev. J. M. Wells, Rev. G. A. Martin, his house in the vicinity of Tenth and reserved the right to withdraw them. Rev. C. F. Whitlock, Rev. Geo. S. Castle streets Saturday nighted and



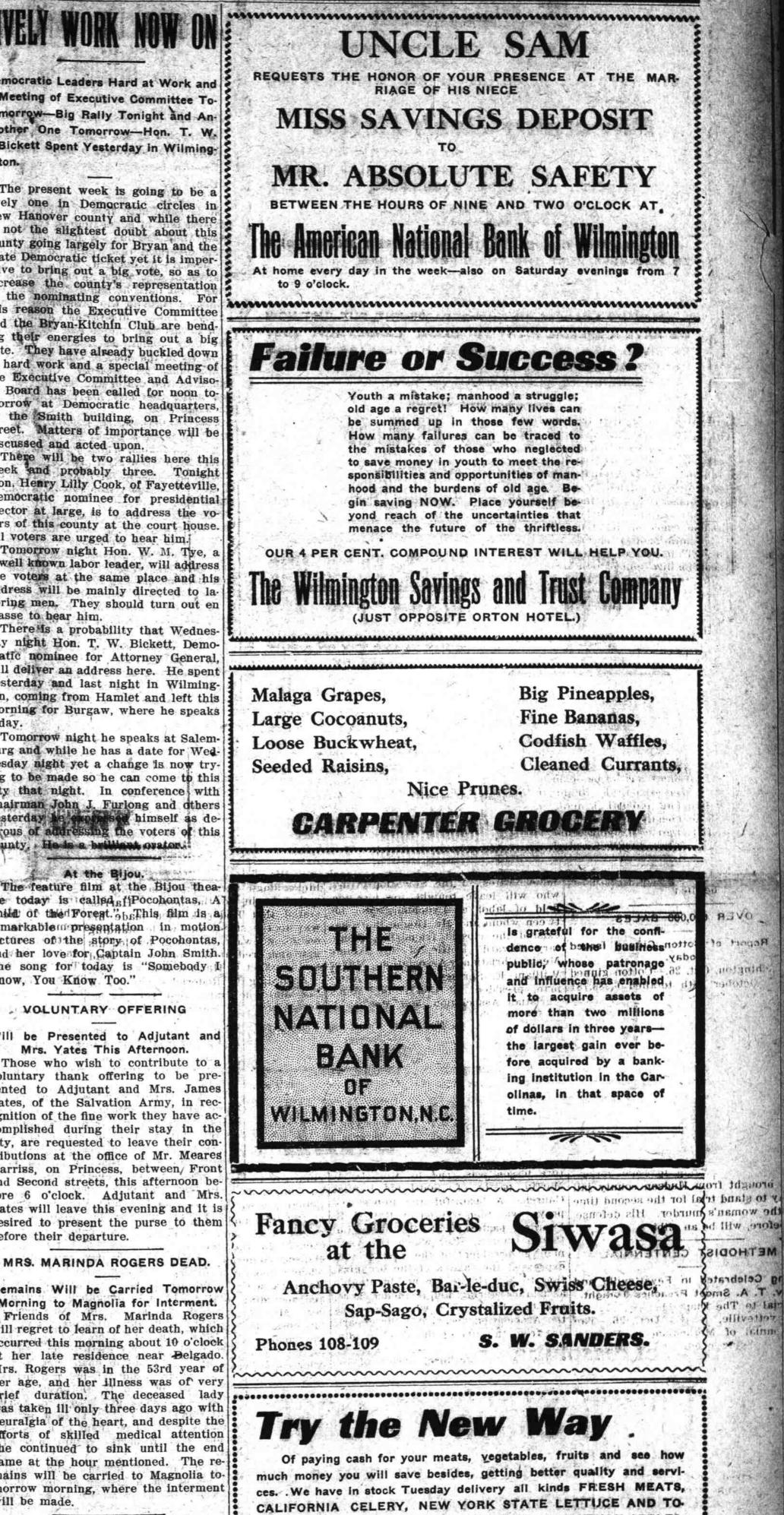
The present week is going to be a lively one in Democratic circles in S New Hanover county and while there is not the slightest doubt about this county going largely for Bryan and the State Democratic ticket yet it is imper-

ative to bring out a big vote, so as to increase the county's representation in the nominating conventions. For this reason the Executive Committee Roderick Repeated His Hold-Up of and the Bryan-Kitchin Club are bending their energies to bring out a big vote. They have already buckled down to hard work and a special meeting of the Executive Committee and Advisory Board has been called for noon tomorrow at Democratic headquarters,

in the Smith building, on Princess street. Matters of importance will be There will be two rallies here this

week and probably three. Tonight Hon, Henry Lilly Cook, of Fayetteville, Democratic nominee for presidential elector at large, is to address the voters of this county at the court house. All voters are urged to hear him.

Tomorrow night Hon. W. M. Tye, a a well known labor leader, will address masse to hear him. There is a probability that Wednesvesterday and last night in Wilming-



MATOES, CAL. and FLA. ORANGES, KING & JONATHAN APPLES,

# NOT GUILTY THEY PLEAD.

And Capt. Hains Also Sets Up Insanity at the Time of the Killing.

ed as its own. New York, Oct. 26 .- Captain Hains in the first degree today and a secenter insanity as a plea. The pleas ministers: Rev. J. T. Johnson, Rev. Justice Garrelson disallowed the de Bearden and Rev. J. S. Crowley. In found Roderick there. He declares he mumer filed to the indictment of T. addition to the ministers mentioned, ordered Roderick to leave the place the trial will be filed.

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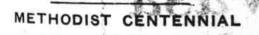
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September 25th and October 18th was 3,701,092 against 2,887,656 last year.

HIS SECOND TRIAL.

Whitmore Must Again Answer for Wife Murder.

New York, Oct. 26 .- Theodore S. Whitmore, the Prooklyn motorman, whose wife was murdered and thrown into a black swamp in New Jersey, was brought from Hudson county jail today to stand trial for the second time for the woman's murder. His defense, as before, will be an alibi



Being Celebrated in Fayetteville and Rev. T. A. Smoot Preaches Tonight. Special to The Dispatch. Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 26 .- The centennial of Methodism in Fayetteville is being celebrated in this city this week, opening yesterday with a sermon by Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of Baltimore. Tonight Rev. T. A. "A Hundred Years of Methodism in Fayetteville."

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Stocks Today.

New York, Oct. 26 .- First sales of

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Jenkins Hains. The case will come up there were on the platform Adjutant and the latter did so, carrying with again next Monday, when a date for James Yates, of the Salvation Army, him a single barrel shot gun which he who will leave tonight for his new had brought to the house."Harriss field of labor at Lynchburg and be-stated that Roderick then made his tween whom and Mr. Hogue there has way to the street and while standing

existed the closest friendship, Secre- on the sidewalk, the latter leveled" his The Report of Cotton, Ginned Issued tary Edward Kettle, of the Young gun and fired at the former, the Toad and her love for Captain John Smith. Men's Christian Association, Mayor taking effect in Harriss' arm and side. Washington, Oct. 26.-Cotton ginned William E. Springer, Dr. Jos. Aker- According to Roderick's version of Know, You Know Too." up to October 18th totalled 6,283,781 man, president of the Young Men's the affair, he states that Harriss orbales; counting round bales as half Christian Association, and Messrs. J. dered him to leave his (Harriss) bale. This compares with 4,420,258 H. Boatwright, J. H. Hardin, K. W. house, and he did so immediately. He

last year. Amount ginned between Price, W. B. Cooper, T. O. Bunting, states he was crossing the street when Will be Presented to Adjutant and Anson Alligood, James and W. H. Harriss followed him, with a rock in

Sprunt and Col. Walker Taylor. one hand and a knife in the other. The meeting was arranged under the According to Roderick's declaration he voluntary thank offering to be preauspices of the Y. M. C. A. and it was was in great fear that Harriss would sented to Adjutant and Mrs. James president over by Dr. Akerman, the do him bodily harm and that he fired Yates, of the Salvation Army, in recpresident of the organization.. "How merely for the purpose of protecting ognition of the fine work they have ac-Firm a Foundation" was rendered by himself.

a quartet composed of Messrs. W. G. The second chapter in the episode, city, are requested to leave their con-W. Krafft, A. S. Holden and Jos and that which concerns Roderick's de- tributions at the office of Mr. Meares Greene Fenley, after which a Scrip- fiance of the officers, constitutes the Harriss, on Princess, between/ Front ture lesson was read by Rev. G. A. climax of the interesting affair. Mount- and Second streets, this afternoon be-Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist ed Officers D. W. Coleman and W. G. fore 6 o'clock. Adjutant and Mrs. Church. A beautiful and impressive Brinkley were on duty in the vicinity Yates will leave this evening and it is prayer was then offered by Rev. G. S. at the time and when they heard the desired to present the purse to them Bearden, pastor of St. Matthew's Lu- report of the shot they hurried to the before their departure.

theran Church, after which Dr. Aker- scene. In the few minutes which man. as president of the Y. M. C. A., elapsed Roderick decamped and the expressed the thanks of the organiza- officers separated to search for him. tion to Mr. Hogue for his invaluable Roderick secreted himself in an alley, assistance during his residence here, and according to the story of the offiand the deep regret which pervades cers. Mr. Coleman dismounted from the Association because of the depart- his horse to continue the search for will regret to learn of her death, which ure from the city of the beloved min- the man. As the officer stepped occurred this morning about 10 o'clock

Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. erick, who was crouching behind an Mrs. Rogers was in the 53rd year of Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was obstruction, rose and leveled his gun her age, and her illness was of very called upon to introduce Mr. Hogue, at the officer, threatening to kill the brief duration. The deceased lady Smoot, of Wilmington, will lecaure on and his remarks while brief, were very latter if he made any attempt to draw was taken ill only three days ago with eloquent and characterized with an his pistol. As Roderick was the com- neuralgia of the heart, and despite the earnestness and sincerity felt by ev- plete master of the situation, for the efforts of skilled medical attention ervone present. Dr. McClure stated time being, the officer withdrew from she continued to sink until the end

that no words of enconium or com- the scene. He was rejoined in a short came at the hour mentioned. The remendation were necessary to express while by Officer Brinkley and the two mains will be carried to Magnolia tostocks showed small gains over Sat- Mr. Hogue's influence in the commu- then resumed their search for Rod- morrow morning, where the interment urday's closing prices. Steel stocks nity as his work stood for itself and erick. They continued to look for him will be made. were prominent in trading, common would ever remain a monument to the for several hours. While walking slowranging around 48. The strength of Christian influence for good he has ly in the vicinity of Eleventh and Cas-

ton, coming from Hamlet and left this morning for Burgaw, where he speaks

Tomorrow night he speaks at Salemburg and while he has a date for Wednesday night yet a change is now trying to be made so he can come to this city that night. In conference with Chairman John J. Furlong and others yesterday he expressed himself as de-sirous of addressing the voters of this county. He is a brilliont orator

#### At the Bijou.

The feature film at the Bijou theare today is called ffPocohontas, A Child of the Forest." he This film is a remarkable or presentation in motion pictures of the story of Pocohontas, The song for today is "Somebody I

## **VOLUNTARY OFFERING**

Mrs. Yates This Afternoon.

Those who wish to contribute to a complished during their stay in the

Remains Will be Carried Tomorrow Morning to Magnolia for Interment. Friends of Mrs. Marinda Rogers to the ground, it is stated that Rod- at her late residence near Belgado.

Parent of Them All.

