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PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN TAKING SHAPE.

The presidential campaign of 1908 is now on in earnest. Last week the Democratic State Convention of Nebraska, Bryan's home, and the Republican Convention of Ohio, Taft's home, were held and these gentlemen were respectively enthusiastically endorsed and platforms written which are reflections of their well known views. That Bryan will be the Democratic nominee and that Taft'will lead the Republicans does not now admit of a reasonable dodbt, and it may, with all reason, be said that the platforms written last week are harbingers of the Denver and Chicago platforms. As predicted in this column more than a month ago, they are similar in many respects. This puts the two parties squarely for reform and in the campaign the Republicans, naving been for years in control of affairs, will have to fight on the defensive, and with a divided party, while the Democrats, with a reunited party, will have many advantages.

Though there is much in the platforms bearing a striking similarity there is a world of difference in the temperament of the parties and the two men who will lead them. Unwaveringly have Bryan and the majority of the Democratic party stood for these reforms for years, and the adoption of many of the principles by the Republicans is but the shadow cast before. If the country has come to regard them as right why should not those be entrusted to bring them about who have fought steadfastly for this accomplish- for reelection.

by both branches of the assembly, substituting electrocution for hanging in capital offences also forbids publication of the harrowing details of the execution and requires it to be almost absolutely secret. Thus when a man is condemned to the death cell he is obliterated from life as completely as seems a snowflake in warm water, the horror of which fate will doubtless have a

The law in Virginia, recently passed

deterrent effect on the criminally inclined.

The Benson Spokesman, published at Benson, N. C., by Mr. R. E. Lee, was launched upon the uncertain sea of journalism last week and a copy of the paper found its way into our office. It is indeed a creditable sheet for a town no larger than Benson, and its advertising patronage shows the merchants are alive to the value of a newpaper in the community. We welcome The Spokesman to our exchange list and wish for it great success.

The Southern Railway Company's quarterley report for the last quarter of 1907 showing an increase in net intrastate earnings over the corresponding period of 1906 places that road in the position of having to answer some awkward questions when they insist on cutting wages of employes.

Does Governor Glenn's statement in a speech at Winston Saturday that after Jan. 1, 1909, he would open a law office in that city bear any significance

as to whether he has abandoned the idea of taking a shot at Senator Overman's place in the United States senate?



State Treasurer B. R. Lacy has returned home from Arizona, where he went in search of health, and, is much improved.

Hon. E. C. Beddingfield, a member of the corporation commission, announces that he will not be a candidate

While out riding with her husband

The Rocky Mount Record, Thursday, March 12, 1908.

FOUGHT TO RETAIN FORMULA WHICH HAS MADE A FORTUNE

L. T. Cooper, the man who believes Among statements obtained recently that 90 per cent. of all ill health of from users of this medicine that is this generation is caused by stomach arousing such universal discussion is trouble, is fast winning a national one from Mrs. Emma Stanley, living faith in his theory. His claim is now in Chicago, at 713 Washington Bouleadmitted by a surprising number of vard, who said: "Perhaps I had the people throughout the country, and he most complicated case that Mr. Cooper is gaining new adherents every day.

While speaking of his success in a recent interview, Mr. Cooper said: "I believed ten years ago that any one who could produce a formula that would thoroughly regulate the stomach would have a fortune. When I got hold of this formula I knew within six months that I was right, and that my fortune was made. I called the medicine Cooper's New Discovery, although I did not get up the formula. I have owned it, however, for over three years. I have had one lawsuit over it, which I won in the courts. When it was settled The Cooper Medicine. The preparation has sold like man. wildfire wherever introduced. As I have said before, it is successful sim-

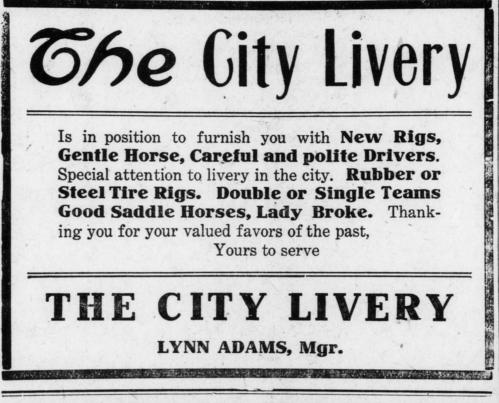
had to deal with. 1 was troubled for years with my ctomach. I consulted with doctors and took many patent medicine preparations without result. My stomach was in such a wretched shape that I could not enjoy a meal that I ate.

> "I was very nervous, and could hardly sleep; I had a roaring in my ears and dancing spots before my eyes. I felt very bad and weak. Then there was a very sore spot at the pit of my stomach that nearly set me wild.

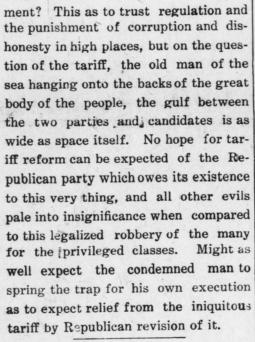
"I heard about the Cooper medicine and decided to try it. I used four bottles, and the improvement in my case has been really wonderful. My nerves cine Company became the only firm in have been quieted, and I am so much the world that can prepare the medi- improved that I feel like a new wo-

> "I cannot say too much for these wonderful remedies, for they have

ply because, it puts the stomach in made me well." perfect shape, then nature does the We sell the We sell the Cooper medicines rest. There are any number of comand consider them well worth a trial plaints never before associated with by any one afflicted with chronic stomstomach trouble that the medicine has ach trouble and its attendant diseases. alleviated in thousands of cases." -May & Gorham.







THE ANTI-PROHIBITION MOVEMENT.

The Record is not one of those disposed to ridicule or belittle the movement against State prohibition launched at Salisbury last week, nor to decry the men, who participated in the meeting, for it knows full well some of them at least are men of soberness, probity and honest motives. That was to have been expected, for when did a southern American ever yield without first letting his adversary feel the weight of his steel? And in the interest of temperance we welcome a square stand-up fight, having perfect faith in the outcome and that a full and free discussion of the issue will strengthen the cause of temperance, which of all things can stand the greatest amount of light. The educational effect of an open fight would be wholesome, and we believe, would do more to clarify the waters and make for effective and permanent prohibition than a hysterical campaign waged by friends of the cause against an enemy fighting under cov. and resorting to dark ways.

From its vantage point prohibition can have no fear and the prohibitionist who argues that it can has little faith in his cause. Let us have a full, free and open campaign and then when State prohibition is triumphant on the 26th of May we will have a people fully alive to it and quickened for its enforcement.

Our news columns carry the story of the North Collinwood, O., horror, of the burning to death of nearly 200 school children. This is beyond compage in modern history, because the his fasher, the parents of the young victims were children from 6 to 15 man being the prosecutors in the case. years of age. It was enough to wring tears from a heart of adamant, and bank kept it hid away in his smokehow the bereaved ones could remain house, and it was stolen. It is believed

and baby Sunday afternoon Mrs. D. N. Wellborn, of High Point, pitched forward in the buggy, dead from heart failure.

The quarterly report of the Southern Railway for the last three months of 1907 shows an increase in intrastate earnings of more than \$50,000 over the last quarter of 1996.

At night, last week, the stables of Mrs. B. F. Eagles, at Crisp, was destroyed by fire and six mules, five horses and a yoke of oxen were cremated, besides a lot of feed burn a.

In a forest fire along the A. . L Railroad between Fayetteville and Wi. mington Monday three negroes and a white man, who were fighting the flames, were fatally burned and much property damage was done.

Hon E. J. Justice, speaker of the house of representatives of the last general assembly, has sent a letter to a friend in which he says he will not be a canidate for attorney general, this vear.

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After this week Governor Glenn will take ten days' recreation, spending his time in Washington, Philadelphia and New York. He takes the resting spell that he may the more vigorously enter the prohibition campaign.

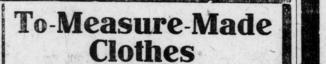
Superintendent W. J. Hicks, of the Oxford Orphan Asylum will retire from that position as soon as his successor can be appointed. Col. A. C. Davis, of Goldsboro, and Mr. Leon Nash, of Winston-Salem, are mentioned 'for the place.

Owing to inability to collect outstanding notes the officers of the City National Bank, of Greensboro, have voluntarily decided to liquidate the affairs of the bank. The assets are \$800,000 and the liabilities about the same. Depositors will be paid in full.

In Toisnot township, Wednesday night, Turnage Page shot and killed his father S. Cad Page, in defence of his mother. The elder Page had been quarreling with his wife and drew a pistol on her when the son shot him dead in his tracks. The young man made no effort to escape.

D. Kirby Pope, assayer of the mint at Charlotte, a berth that pays a good salary, has resigned, alleging as his reason for so doing that he cannot stan State Chairman Adams, of the Repub lican executive committee. He is succeeded by W. S. Pearson, of Morgan-

Maurice Jeans, son of Atha Jeans, a farmer of Franklin county, was arrested and is in jail in default of \$6,000 bond, charged with stealing \$6,000 from Jeans, the elder, had saved up a lot of money and instead of dipositing it in a



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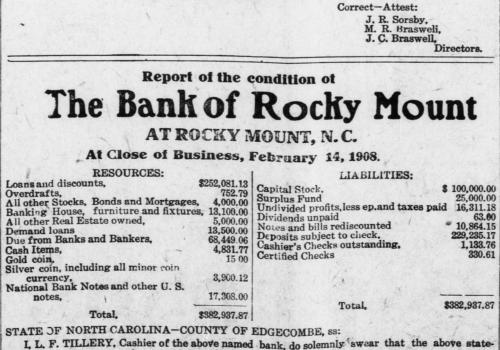
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Report of the condition of The Planters Bank,

At Rocky Mount, N. C.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of February, 1905 C. V. Brown, Notary Public.



ment is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. L. F. Tillery, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of February, 1908

Correct-Attest:

Thos. H. Battle, S. L. Arrington D. J. Rose,

Edward Batchelor, Notary Public. My commission expires Jan, 11th, 1909

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