

### FIGHT BEFORE COMMITTEE.

Monetary Plank in the Platform Causes a Delay—Bryan Refuses to Recognize That the Issue is a Past One—Convention Adjourned Till 8 o'clock To-night Pending Report from the Platform Committee.

St. Louis, July 8.—The convention was called to order at 10.04 this morning by permanent chairman Champ Clark and prayer was offered by Rabbi Samuel Sales, of St. Louis.

The committee on resolutions at 5 this morning voted 35 to 15 to strike out the plank which said the monetary question is no longer an issue. The committee was hearing the report of the sub-committee on resolutions and before it Mr. Bryan who was leading the fight was assailed by Senator John W. Daniels who said that it was not proper for the man who had had twice lead the party to defeat to attempt to dictate its policies.

Adjourned Till 8 o'clock Tonight.

St. Louis, July 8.—At 11.56 Ollie James of Kentucky, reported to the convention that the committee on resolutions would not be able to make a report till 8 o'clock tonight and at that hour would be ready to make a unanimous report. The convention then adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock tonight.

The fight before the committee will continue through the afternoon.

St. Louis July 8.—Most of the delegates were in their seats when the hour for the opening of the convention arrived. The chairman was delayed as were other officers of the convention. When the meeting was called to order the committee on resolutions reported that it was not ready to report which left nothing for the convention to do but adjourn which it did at 11.56. In the fight before the committee Mr. Bryan led the fight for the plank relating to the monetary question being recognized as an issue.

Tillman is Disgusted.

St. Louis, July 8.—Senator Tillman left the committee room at 9 o'clock this morning in thorough disgust and declared that he would not go back.

Hobson Makes Speech.

For two hours the convention was in session this morning and sang every thing that could be suggested, American and other patriotic airs. While waiting for the committee on resolutions Lieutenant Richard P. Hobson made a ten minute speech which was well received. The committee reported that it could not report before 8 o'clock tonight and that then it would report a platform that every one can stand on.

St. Louis, July 8.—Mr. Bryant made a brilliant plea for his minority report in the Illinois contest case. His speech in support of his cause was an effort worthy of the man and provoked an outburst of applause that would not respond to the appeal for order, though the vote showed that the convention was not with Mr. Bryant.

Congressman Clark was agreed on as permanent chairman and spoke yesterday afternoon.

The Bryan demonstration yesterday was terrific and lasted quite a while. This was followed by a Parker demonstration. The convention adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

A Test of Strength.

St. Louis, July 8.—In the Illinois contest case in which William J. Bryan leads the contestants and made a report in favor of seceding the Harrison faction there was a contest of strength. The report of the committee was adopted on a vote of 647 to 299. Though Bryan received a tremendous ovation the delegates voted against his report.

### DUNK ARTHURS FREE.

Negro Accused of Train Wrecking Released on Bond.

Thursday's Salisbury Sun says: Duncan Arthur, colored, who is charged with the wreck of No. 40 on the night of June 9th in the Salisbury yards and who has been in jail since the 11th, was released on a \$300 bond Mr. J. E. Carson, of Charlotte, becoming his bondsman, yesterday.

It will be recalled that in this wreck Engineer D. Hays, of Charlotte, and his colored fireman, Jim Watkins, of Central, S. C., were both killed.

On account of reported difference between Watkins and Arthur and other circumstantial testimony of a convincing character Arthur was committed and held without bail. Later Esq. D. M. Miller held a preliminary hearing and placed him under a \$300 bond.

### Queer Injunction to Cyclists.

"Cycles entering the park must carry bells. Penalty \$5."

A sign bearing this peculiar wording and unusual spelling occupies a conspicuous place near the Mount Royal entrance to Druid Hill Park. Almost every wheelman passing the sign smiles after reading it, and finds consolation in reflecting that it is the cycles and not the cyclist that is compelled to carry the bells.

After gazing carefully at the sign the other day a dyspeptic-looking wheelman said to his companion:

"Either I am violating the letter of the law, or the law is wrongly lettered on the sign."—Baltimore Sun.

### A \$1,000 Glass.

A workman was occupied today in a very delicate and dangerous bit of work. The largest plate glass in any window in North Carolina, and indeed in the South, is the Tucker building here, literally making the entire front of the drug store. It was found yesterday in washing this glass the moisture had gone down into the frame and so decayed it under the glass that it was of no strength. Piece by piece the lower frame had to be cut away and fresh material put in. The glass is worth over a thousand dollars and its weight is great. It was liable at any moment to give way and to kill or injure.—Raleigh Post.

### Raleigh's Dispensary Pays.

The Raleigh dispensary board yesterday gave City Clerk W. W. Wilson a check for \$12,500, the profits for the past three months. At the same time the State received a check for \$2,373.94, this being the 3 per cent tax which the State imposes on the gross receipts of the dispensary for each six months.

Adding these sums shows that the net profits of the dispensary for the quarter ending July 1st were \$14,873.94 against \$8,000 profit during the first quarter.—Raleigh Post.

### DEATH OF J. M. MABRY.

Prominent Citizen of Forest Hill Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. Joseph M. Mabry died at his home at Forest Hill yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Mabry had been sick for several months and his death was expected for some time, it being known that he could not long survive. Deceased was 63 years of age. He leaves a wife and ten children, all of whom are grown, most of them living away from Concord. Mr. Mabry had been living in Concord for a good many years and was highly regarded as a good man and upright citizen. He was a member of the Forest Hill Methodist church and the funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock by the pastor of that church, Rev. G. T. Rowe, and the body interred at the cemetery.

### Japanese Outpost Surprised and Attacked.

London, July 7.—The Central News has a dispatch from St. Petersburg stating that early Wednesday morning General Kashalinsky's troops surprised and attacked the Japanese outposts at Latyasan. Advancing through a terrible rainstorm, the Russians reached the outlying videttes of the Japanese without an alarm being raised. They finally rushed the camp of the main outpost, killing every one in it.

The Japanese were reinforced and made three fierce attacks, but were repulsed. The advance of a second Russian battalion followed the first to safety. The Russians had three hundred casualties. The casualties of the Japanese are reported to have been one thousand.

The same correspondent describes an engagement between the Japanese and General Keller's forces, in which the Russian's lost 100 men killed and 17 officers and 273 men wounded. The Japanese lost heavily.

### Burglar in Their Minds Only.

Allentown, Pa., July 7.—Officers Kemmerer and Hiskey this morning at 2 o'clock heard a noise in the yard of the residence of C. J. Schaeffer, and went to investigate. Schaeffer also heard the noise and saw the two men. Grasping a chair he knocked down Officer Hiskey, seized the latter's revolver and fired three shots at him. Schaeffer was arrested today, but was forgiven when he explained.

### BLINDED FOR HIS MISTAKE.

Williamsport, Pa., July 7.—G. R. Dietrich a short time ago moved into one of a row of houses that all look alike. Last night he made a mistake and got into the wrong house. The man of the house, mistaking him for a burglar, struck him in the eye and destroyed it.

### FIRE AT CRESCENT.

Store and Dwelling of A. A. Blackwelder Destroyed by Flames—Loss \$3,000.

Crescent, July 7.—This morning at 3 o'clock the store and dwelling house of Mr. A. A. Blackwelder at Granite Quarry was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. It seems it caught at the back, but no fire had been in the kitchen since noon Wednesday. The flames were coming in at the door and window of Mrs. Blackwelder's room when they awoke. Nothing was saved from the house. The safe and a few goods were rescued from the store, which things lie in waiting for the inspector.

Mr. Blackwelder and family, sad and homeless, are at Mr. McNairy's at Crescent until further arrangements can be made.

### Severe Hail Storm in Duplin County.

A Goldsboro special to the Raleigh Post of the 7th says:

A terrific wind and hail storm struck the town of Faison, Duplin county, yesterday afternoon. According to a telephone message which was received here this morning the crops in the immediate vicinity of the town were destroyed by hail.

The storm struck the farms of Messrs. L. Taylor, W. T. Hines, J. Hines, W. E. Faison and T. K. Faison and destroyed all vegetation. The loss is quite heavy on several other farms. The large oak grove of Mr. W. L. Hicks in the town of Faison was struck by the wind and trees were blown down and scattered for some distance. Between here and Faison considerable damage was done in several places. The storm swept over this city during the afternoon and roke limbs off shade trees in several places. The town carts had to make trip around the city to clear up the streets where limbs from shade trees had been blown down. There was a slight fall of hail here, and in the country between here and Princeton there was a considerable fall of hail and some damage was done to crops.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with the Dry Cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the gloves are on the hand. For sale only by The Concord Drug Co.

### Money Makes Money.

Shrewd business men take no stock in idle money. Do you know of a man who has money that didn't make it WITH money. Lazy money is poor property. PUT IT TO WORK, invest it in RAILROAD STOCK or some other GOOD DIVIDEND-PAYING PROPERTY.

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### EVENING

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### ITS UP TO YOU.

See our New Swell Negligee Shirts we are selling for \$1.00.

They are the Lion Brand Shirts—better materials, better styles and better fitting shirts are not sold for anything like this price elsewhere. These are Negligee days and we offer you Neckwear, Hosiery, Underwear and the New Straw Hat models for Negligee wear in approved styles and approved prices.

BROWN & BROWN, Outfitters.

LADIES! DO YOU SUFFER With Monthly Headaches? Take CAPUDINE for them. The prompt relief is magical. 10c. 25c. 50c. A BOTTLE AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

## INTERESTING SALE TALK!

The most interesting talk we can give a pedestrian is about the goodness of our Low-Cut Shoes. Profits are off on a vacation and bare cost is doing the work. Our entire Shoe Stock is selected from the very best of leathers and made by skilled workmen, and our pre-inventory price-cutting sale brings them to you at an extremely low price. We have just received a shipment of Ladies' Tan Low-Cut Shoes that should have been here thirty days ago. They are \$3 welts—Your choice for \$2.50. Economy is here waiting on every customer and satisfaction is wrapped in every package.

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ROOSEVELT: "B-r-r-r! Say, you human ice cake, you produce an awful chilly effect! Burn a little of the contents of that barrel and warm up the country."