

to force the issue. The police are becoming more active in breaking up the meetings in the capital. To-day they invaded a conference of St. Petersburg workmen which was held in a private house, and placed under arrest five men, and the house was searched and the papers were examined.

Burning of Castle. (By Associated Press.) BERLIN, July 26.—The Deutsche Tageszeitung to-day publishes a letter, dated yesterday from Mitau, Russia, giving some details of the burning of the castle, one of the finest and oldest buildings in Courland. The letter says that fifteen armed men attacked the castle, fifteen armed men attacked the castle, fifteen armed men attacked the castle...

Daring Robbery in Warsaw. (By Associated Press.) WARSAW, July 26.—A daring robbery was perpetrated this morning on the Vistula Railway, in the outskirts of Warsaw. Revolutionaries stopped a passenger train by pulling the emergency brake. After assuring the passengers that no harm would be done, the robbers unloaded the locomotive and car containing several strong boxes filled with the receipts of various stations. The gendarme in charge was killed and the driver forced to proceed to a spot where the line passes through a wood. At a given signal thirty armed men appeared, broke open the boxes, abstracted \$7,500 and decamped.

Robbers Not Molested. (By Associated Press.) MOSCOW, July 26.—Illustrative of local conditions is the fact that to-day ten armed men entered a jeweler's store in the Zverskaya Street, one of the principal business streets of this city, seized several thousand dollars' worth of gems, and escaped. There have been no arrests.

Policemen on Strike. (By Associated Press.) HELSINKI, FINLAND, July 26.—This city is without police protection, owing to a strike of patrolmen which has been in progress since the 21st. The authorities and citizens to-day, it was announced, that the strikers had all been discharged, and that the residents would undertake the preservation of order until the organization of a new police force.

Jews Arrested. (By Associated Press.) KERTCH, PROVINCE OF TAURIDA, July 26.—A Jew named Latman was arrested here to-day for distributing proclamations calling on the soldiers to rise in support of the dissolved Parliament.

Guardmen Killed. (By Associated Press.) LUBLIN, July 26.—Two city guardmen were shot and killed in a crowded street this afternoon. The perpetrators of the outrage escaped.

TO STUDY DEPOSITS. (From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—The attention of the Geological Survey will be directed this summer to the coal fields of Virginia in Dickenson county. The region in question is not accurately known at all, and representatives of the survey will make a reconnaissance study of the deposits. This work will be in charge of E. H. Stone, assisted by E. M. Dawson, Jr.

The completion of the South and Western road will afford an outlet for the coal of this field to tidewater, by way of the Seaboard Air Line, at Beaufort, N. C.

FARMVILLE CONFERENCE. Many Reports Were Read and Addresses Made. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DRAKES BRANCH, VA., July 26.—The session of the Farmville District Conference of the Southern Baptist Convention, South, was called to order to-day by Rev. J. D. Hank, chairman.

The following persons spoke on the subject of education: Professor E. Sumter Smith, of Randolph-Macon Academy, at Bedford City; Dr. James Campbell, Jr., secretary of the conference, Board of Education, E. H. Powell, pastor of Keysville Methodist Episcopal Church.

George P. Adams spoke in a most enthusiastic manner upon the subject of temperance. The committee on Examination of Candidates reported that Hawes P. Clark had passed a satisfactory examination, and was licensed to preach.

Nominated for Judgeships. (By Associated Press.) JEFFERSON CITY, MO., July 26.—John Kennish, assistant attorney-general, was nominated for the long term and Judge James T. Neville, of Springfield, for the short term by the Republican State Judicial Convention here to-day.

Baby Mine Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. **Mother's Friend** is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hours are obviated by the use of **Mother's Friend**. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to **BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.**

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MURDERER DIES WITH HIS BOOTS ON (Continued from First Page.) State Senator Zeb Wilson, who met death at his hands—slain in cold blood. Particulars of Killing. Wilson was to the effect that a young lad named Fred Sams, about eighteen years of age, a rural mail carrier, was on his daily round in the Station Laurel section, when he was met by Hiram Wilson on the highway. Wilson, it is alleged, had been drinking, and was in an ugly mood. With a large revolver in his outstretched hand, he ordered Sams to descend from his mail wagon. Sams knew the character of the man he was dealing with, and also knew that not to obey meant instant death. With the pistol in Wilson's hand pushed close to his head, he immediately descended, scrambling from his wagon off his feet by this hasty command. Wilson, with his orders, pocketed his pistol, and, climbing up into the wagon, gathered up the reins and prepared to drive off, when the mail carrier quickly drew a pistol and fired, the bullet penetrating Wilson's side, killing him instantly.

The remains of Wilson were taken to Burnsville for interment. No action has been taken against Sams, as it is alleged he acted in self-defense and for the protection of the United States mails. **A Career of Blood.** The career of Hiram Wilson has been a bloody one, and reads like a romance from the annals of the Wild West. He had lived all his life in Yancey county, and was regarded as the nerviest and most desperate man in that section. Where "bad men" are not uncommon, Wilson was always in an ugly mood. When he was quiet he was kind, when he was angry he was big-hearted and kind. He had been involved in many cutting and shooting scrapes, but had not been brought into general prominence until he shot his brother, Hiram, a young man named Honeycutt, in Yancey county. The killing was said to have been a cold-blooded one, and the trial attracted much attention. The case was removed from Yancey to Madison county. It resulted in a verdict of guilty, and the case was then removed to Haywood county. The trial in Haywood was a stormy affair, and at one period a riot was precipitated, during which several men were injured. Again there was a mistrial. At the succeeding trial, Wilson was acquitted, and returned to Yancey county a free man, to resume the cultivation of his farm and the distilling of illicit liquor.

Killed His Own Brother. During the summer of 1902 Zeb Wilson, brother of Hiram, a Republican, was elected to the State Senate. One day, not long after he had been elected, Zeb Wilson served about a year in prison, when he was pardoned upon a petition of citizens of Yancey county. He was liberated about six months ago. There were four true bills standing against Wilson; so, after leaving the penitentiary, he went to Tennessee, where he has remained most of the time until recently, when he returned to Madison county, and met his death.

To Make Investigation. (By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, GA., July 26.—Harvis Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association, has named a committee to investigate the charges that certain officers of the association are owners of stock in a brokerage firm which makes a specialty of handling cotton futures. The charges were made on the floor of the lower house of the State Legislature Tuesday by Representative Anderson.

NO TRUST MONEY, BRYAN COMMANDS **Insists Upon Small Contributions and Publication of List of Subscribers.** **SWANSON ON COMMITTEE** **American Received in Private Audience by King of England.** **Williams's Story.** (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 26.—The executive committee which is in charge of arrangements for a reception to be given to William J. Bryan at Madison Square Garden on August 30th, made public to-day a portion of a letter written by Bryan to the executive committee, of New Haven, the treasurer of the committee, concerning the method of securing funds for the reception. Mr. Bryan wrote, in part, as follows: "There will be some expense, and the committee must see that no money is accepted from questionable sources—in fact, I think it would be well to announce that the expense would be borne by popular subscription, dollar subscriptions being preferable. That larger subscribers would be received up to \$50, none being received over that. Also announce that subscriptions of \$5 or more would be entered in a book, and the names given to any one desiring them. Subscriptions of less than \$5 would not be made known. No expressed consent of the subscriber."

Rebuke to Republicans. "Say that the reception will be made as inexpensive as possible, and that any surplus over and above the expenses of the reception will be used to print and circulate the speeches delivered at the reception. "I think the publication of the subscriptions an important thing. The Republicans have failed to pass any effective law in regard to campaign contributions, and this would be a good rebuke to them, and will forward the adoption of such a policy by our next campaign committee. "You can say, if you like, that I asked to have this plan adopted."

Will Arrive August 28th. It was announced that the railroads have agreed to give a half-rate plus two dollars for round trip tickets to New York from all over the country. The names were added to the reception committee, including that of Adlai B. Stevenson. On motion of Josiah Quincy, the committee from the Anti-Imperial League, of that State, was added to the reception committee. Mr. Bryan is scheduled to arrive in New York on August 28th, and will go aboard a yacht, and will not land until August 30th at 4 P. M., when he will be driven up Broadway to Central Park and back to the Victoria Hotel, where he will remain until he leaves for New Haven.

Is Appointed on Reception Committee to Receive W. J. Bryan. Governor Swanson has accepted an invitation to serve on the reception committee, which is to welcome William Jennings Bryan back after his long tour of Europe and the East. The governor yesterday was invited by Chairman Charles Lewis, of the plan and scope committee, which has in charge the details of the great reception to be accorded the distinguished statesman and party leader, notifying him of the appointment. Governor Folk, of Missouri, is the chairman of the reception committee, which has on its list many other distinguished men of position and honor.

Pastors Make Exchanges. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., July 26.—Rev. J. T. Salisbury, one of the Baptist churches in Richmond, Va., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Lexington, effective September 1st. The pastor of the Lexington church accepted a call some months ago to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Berkeley, Va., the two pastors virtually making an exchange of field.

THE WEATHER. Forecast: Virginia—Showers Friday afternoon or night, except fair on the coast; Saturday, showers; light to fresh east to south winds. Occasional showers Friday and Saturday; light to fresh east to south winds. Conditions Yesterday. Richmond's weather was clear and cool. Range of the thermometer: 9 A. M., 70; 12 M., 80; 3 P. M., 82; 12 midnight, 75. Highest temperature yesterday, 81. Lowest temperature yesterday, 67. Mean temperature yesterday, 75. Normal temperature for July, 75. Departure from normal temperature, +2.

Conditions in Important Cities. (At 5 P. M., Eastern Time.) Place. Ashville, N. C., 80; B. cloudy. Augusta, 78; B. clear. Buffalo, N. Y., 80; B. clear. Charleston, 78; B. clear. Cincinnati, O., 80; B. cloudy. Dayton, 78; B. cloudy. Evansville, 78; B. clear. Hartford, N. C., 74; B. clear. Jacksonville, 78; B. cloudy. Little Rock, 78; B. clear. New Orleans, 82; B. clear. Norfolk, Va., 80; B. cloudy. Pittsburgh, Pa., 80; B. clear. Richmond, Va., 78; B. clear. St. Louis, Mo., 80; B. cloudy. Yellow Stone, 78; B. clear.

Miniature Almanac. July 27, 1906. Sun rises, 5:17; 11:11 TIDE. Sun sets, 8:22; Morning, 8:53; Moon sets, 11:17; Evening, 9:20. YOU NEED **"REST"** AMMONIA WASHING POWDER Whitens and Cleans—Does Not Injure. SAVES TIME. SAVES WORK. Universal Housefurnishing Coupon in every package.

STORY DISCREDITED. **Rumor About Bryan and Government Ownership.** (From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—Several Washington correspondents are allowing themselves to become considerably excited over a rumor that Representative John Sharp Williams, who is now in London in attendance upon the coming of the King, had been in contact with Paris, and had been making an effort to induce William Jennings Bryan, who is attending the convention, to recant his views on the governmental ownership of railroads. It is said that Mr. Williams told a friend in Washington two weeks ago that it was his intention to endeavor to induce Mr. Bryan to abandon his position on this question, and that he believed that it was necessary that Mr. Bryan give a clear statement to the effect that he was unalterably opposed to the ownership of transportation lines by the Federal government, in order to assure him the hearty support of the Democrats of the South. Story Ridiculous. The story is in several respects ridiculous. It must be doubted that Mr. Williams ever indicated his intention of approaching Mr. Bryan on the lines mentioned.

BRIEF ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE CHAMBERS, FRANCE.—A steamburst destroyed the city of Chambray and neighboring villages. The sea in a solid mass. NEW YORK.—District Attorney Jerome will institute no criminal action against the President of the Tammany Union, and forty-two other labor men on charges of conspiracy to injure business during the tamemate's strike. NEW YORK.—It was reported in Wall Street that Harry Hines, president of the United States Realty Improvement Company, is to resign. WILMINGTON, DEL.—Mrs. Anna Dickinson died at the county hospital at 100 years of age. She was a native of Ohio and weighed 400 pounds. Her husband weighs only 50 pounds. CHICAGO.—Indictments were found by the Chicago grand jury against Patrick Sheehan, president of the Tammany Union, and forty-two other labor men on charges of conspiracy to injure business during the tamemate's strike. MERRIDEN, CONN.—While racing in his automobile at forty miles an hour through the center of Meriden, A. Cook was struck and killed by a car. Mrs. Cook was also killed. Her husband was also killed. HAVANA.—President Palma pardoned Miss Millie Brown, 19-year-old girl, and William Augustus, American, residing in the Isle of Pines, who were arrested for sending a wireless telegram ordering their release. PHILADELPHIA.—Thirty minutes from Philadelphia to New York will be the running time of fast trains between the two cities just as soon as the new Pennsylvania terminal is completed.

for the ownership of railway lines by the various State governments. His attitude was regarded as a declaration of the State ownership of the lines was very different from a declaration in favor of their taking over by the general government. But Mr. Bryan did not declare in favor of either proposition. A reason assigned as grounds for the opposition of Bryan people to the alleged position of Mr. Bryan is that, to give the Federal government control of the railroads, would mean the practical repeal of the Jim Crow car laws in the Southern States, since the Federal government would not recognize such distinctions between the races. Three Considerations. It is impossible to conceive of the people of the South demanding that a candidate change his views on such an important public question solely on the ground indicated above. Race prejudice as a reality and a very potent factor in politics has been recognized in the South for forty years, but it has not gone so far as this. Southern people do not want to ride with colored people, and the legislatures of practically all the Southern States have enacted laws providing that the adoption of such a policy would not affect such laws, since interstate commerce is solely under the control of the State governments. State laws affecting commerce, such as the separate car laws, do not at present apply to commerce between the States. As regards Mr. Williams and his reported intention to take Mr. Bryan to task and ask for a modification of his views, he might as well never say it. It regards the Southern people and their fear that Federal ownership would abolish Jim Crow car laws, they don't believe it.

GRIGGS FOUND MONEY SCARGE Believes, However, That Republicans Have Bigger Pile Than Willing to Admit. **PRESIDENT AND THE TARIFF** Said That Conference Held at Oyster Bay Was Not Altogether Harmonious. (From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—Democrats are not taking much stock in the Republican talk of scarcity of money for campaign purposes this year. It is shrewdly suspected that there is more money in the treasury of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee than the managers are willing to allow the public to know about. It is asserted that a large amount of money was left over from the campaign two years ago, and that this will be used where it will do the most good. Meanwhile, the talk of poverty is heard at the headquarters of the Congressional Committees of both parties.

DOCTORS GO UP IN BALLOON TO LEARN WHAT RAREFIED AIR DOES Two Philadelphia Physicians Will Make Physiological Experiments on Each Other at High Altitudes to Study Effects on Blood Corpuscles. PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 26.—Dr. Samuel J. Ottiger and Dr. P. Chalmers Fulton went up in a big balloon to make physiological experiments upon each other. The ascension was made under the direction of the Philadelphia Aero Club, whose object is to promote scientific and technical knowledge, as well as ballooning. Both physicians were provided with a variety of surgical instruments, together with small cases of chemicals, reagents and laboratory microscopes. They said it was their intention to study the effects of rarefied atmosphere upon the blood corpuscles and also the effects of certain elements upon the corpuscles at certain altitudes.

THE PLUMBERS' STRIKE BEING BITTERLY FOUGHT Master Plumbers Importing Non-Union Men and the Union Watching Them Closely. The plumbers' strike is proceeding with a vengeance. The bosses declare that they will win out and be independent of union workmen. All their shops are running, and they are almost daily importing men from other cities, especially from the North, as far as Philadelphia. Some of the shops are slightly crippled, but the bosses declare before long that they will be doing business with a full force. The fight is exceedingly bitter. The union is fighting back, attacking separately all those who lay themselves open to the law. If a boss allows an employe to unscrew a faucet without a license, he is arrested; if the boss has delayed getting his own license a warrant for his arrest is secured in double-quick time. This is an unusual state of affairs. Prosecution in this field has never been heretofore pushed, and Squire Purdie has been forced to write out special blank warrants to do in accordance with the specific distinction of the offense.

Surrenders to Court. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 26.—W. E. Foster, general auditor of the American Savings and Loan Company, who on Wednesday was taken before Judge Hough in the Federal grand jury, to-day complied with the subpoena and appeared before the grand jury with the books and data demanded. Mr. Stimson, the United States District Attorney, declined to either confirm or deny the statement that the Federal grand jury was investigating certain irregularities suspected of granting rebates to the sugar trust.

Question of Tariff. It transpires that the conference held at Oyster Bay this week between the President and Chairman Sherman, Speaker Cannon, Representatives Ladd and McInley, with Senator Fairbank coming in at the last moment, was not so harmonious. It is said that some of those who took part in the conference urged that the campaign be conducted on less rigid lines, in so far as the tariff is concerned in other words, that the party do not stand quite so strongly in favor of tariff revision that Mr. McKinley, especially, is said to have urged that there be some letting up in this direction. He is said to have informed the other conferees that since going home to his district, he has heard the sentiment in the Republican party so strongly in favor of tariff revision that

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