NOMINATED BY THE DEMOCRATS FOR PRESIDENT

WAS BORN IN THE SOUTH

He is a Man of Splendid Attainments.

a High Toned Christian Gentlman. Sprung from the Sturdlest Stack of the South, and Has Made Good in Politics.

scholarly attainment, of wide breadth | Senator Tillman was naturally overof knowledge, of unimpeachable joyed at the result at Baltimore. stock of the South; born in Virginia, ministerial and educational pursitis. progressive ideas and methods.

"Woodrow Wilson: Policfical Hendricks, a noted writer on current matters, makes this statement:

"When Woodrow Wilson was made the Democratic candidate for the governorship of New Jersey, in 1910, not cordially indorse the nomination. Cutside of New Jersey itself, the fact that this distinguished educator had been persuaded to enter public life was generally acclaimed as the beginning of better things in a sadly corrupted commonwealth; within the State, however the pravailing atmosphere was one of distrust.

"The unpleasant fact was that the men chiefly responsible for Mr. Wilson's nomination, were leaders of the And it was no secret that these politicians had forced Mr. Wilson upon edly make a great President. The havior of their followers. Judge a convention that, left to itself, Augean stable of public life in Wash- Jones was greeted with a demonstrawould probably have chosen some ington and in the country generally tion which evoked a counter-demon-Jersey City, valiantly fighting for the judging what he has done in New ing, each crowd doing its utmost to lican league will back Weodrow Wilpresident of Princeton University, the average citizen could hardly un-

"All this in view of the happenings of the last nine months, seems rather grotesque, and, in fact, this attitude was equally rediculous a year ego. For Woodrow Wilson's whole career furnished a sufficient rejoinder to these suspicions. Probably no American citizen ever went into pubprehension of existing evils or higher ambitions to eradicate them. From gitmately by his millitant spirit.

"On both his father's and has mother's side, Mr. Wilson is of Covenating blood. His father, the Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, a Presbyterian clerwho came to America from the North Speaker Clark may well pray in fu- the right of free speech and a fair that the aggressive and intelligent of Ireland; his mother, Jessie Wood- ture to be saved from such friends." hearing," and again, "I know there is work of The World was a large facrow, was the daughter of an Independent Scottish clergyman of Clarkisle, England, and the descendant of a long Mne of scholars. Both Mr. Wilson's father and mother, in addition to making him virtually a purablooded Scotsman, contributed certain definite traits to his character. His father was bold, aggressive, firey, a good hater, and a stalwart upholder of the cause in which he believed. Though born in Steubenville, Onic. he spent the greater part of his mature life in the Southern States and acquired great distinction during the war, as an unbending advoeate of the Southern cause.

"He was fond of public life, was a pulpit orator of distinguished eloquence, and prominently led his church in the discussion of public affairs. Mr. Wilson's mother, on the other hand, was quiet, gentle, reserved, and scholarly, the constant companion of her son, and especially made happy by his early manifested fondness for the things of the mind. All his life Governor Wilson bas felt these two tendencies pulling him in opposite directions. His ambitions have constantly alternated be ween a desire for active public life and a Uking for the quiet consolations of

"In his earliest experience, evident ly the paternal strain in his heredity got the upper hand, for, after his four years at Princeton, from which Mr. Wilson was graduated in 1879. he took a law course, went to Atlanta, Ga., and opened an office. In those days the law, in the South, was life; 'law and statesmunship' were in- at Fort Screven, Private Robert S. dissolubly identified. And this was its chief attraction then for Mr. Wil- in his office, placed a 38-calibre Colts son. Two years experience, must built the trigger. The bullet went called out, "Now the Jones men." tice of law, he discovered, was in- entirely through his head and lodg- and there was a considerable showcompatible with that spirit of inde- ed in the ceiling. pendence which he regarded as indis-

the larger part of these two years sweetheart. nound nimself, as a graduate stand in poliat John Hopkins, specializing in poliat John Hopki tics and government; and, in part the Charles Antonio, his rival.

GIVES HIM CREDIT

SENATOR TILLMAN LAUDS BRY-AN TO THE HIGHEST.

Says He is the Greatest Living American and Deserves Praise for the Great Victory.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina upon his return from Baltimore to Washington gave the correspondent of the Baltimore American an Interview characteristically epitomizing his views on the result at Baltimore in its relation to Bryan, Wilson and Clark. In all recent conventions Sen-Woodrow Wilson, Governor of ator Tillman has been a prominetn New Jersey, a man of Southern birth figure, but his health forbade his takand of unblemished record, has been ing an active part at Baltimore. He was there only as a spectator. As he named by the Baltimore convention took up the cudgels for Governor Wilto lead the Democratic party to vic- son against Henry Watterson when tory in November. He is a man of the Harvey incident was uppermost,

"I think Mr. Bryan has been very reared in South Carolina and Goor- much misunderstood and made men gia, where his forbears engaged in very augry because they did not comprehend his actions and utterances. I He is a man of splendid ideals, un- myself, have felt that he was unnecderstanding throroughly the science essarily bitter and unwilling to harof government and the application of monize the contending elements in the Convention. Even when the com-He was born at Staunton, Va., De bat was at the hottest and he had cember 28, 1856. Married Miss Hel- surprised me most by one of his unen Louise Axson of Savannah. Ga., expected bombs, as soon as I could on June 24, 1885, and they have analyze and unravel what he was dothree daughters. As Governor of ing and realized the great stake for which had been made against Blease New Jersey Woodrow Wilson's ad- which he was playing, I became to men elsewhere, of howling down his

ministration has been marked by the feel more and more admiration for opponent and Judge Jones, after compurification of politics, the dethrone him. He certainly is a great leader ment of bossism and the general bet- and an unequalled fighter, and the terment of the State. In an article promising condition in which the party now finds itself, after the second Leader," in McClure's, Burton U. flercest battle in its history, must be attributed to his wisdom, foresight and magnificent courage.

there were many citizens who did than if he had been elected Presi- intervals when he could make him dent. He did things which must have seif understood, assailing the gover been very painful to him, but, con- nor's claim to have made a record of trolled alone for patriotism and love economy, reading the telegram re instant. He sternly brushed aside Judge Memminger which contradicts both friend and foe in the pursuit of part of the governor's explanation deserves all the credit that any one charging that Governor Blease had man can get out of this great victory."

"Governor Wilson has impressed With ex-Senator Smith | will require a second Hercules to stration from the Blease contingent e and influence which a president mult should subside. wields I have faith that he will exert that power and influence to a thorough regeneration of our politics and return to the old-time purity that once characterized Democracy.

"It is a pity that so good and true lic life with a more intelligent com- so-called friends. His lieutenants God's sake, for my sake, and for things very badly. They belittled a fair hearing." great national contest over great and But the shouting broke out afresh a Democrat, with both a large and a vital principles to the level of pea- Judge Jones, when there was a lull Senator LaFollette's Brother Says He for several. small 'd'; and a slight glimpse into aut politics, and, when Missouri's of a moment, remarked, "The differhis ancestry shows that he comes le-vote for the temporary chairmanship ence is that you don't have to ask went largely to Parker, the concluthe Jones men to hear, governor." "I sion was inevitable that Clark sanc- suppose." retorted Blease, "that's mended for its winning fight for tioned it and the result is what might why the Jones men hiss me, they are Woodrow Wilson," said William T. have been expected.

next twenty years, he ascended in his academic career until, in 1902, he became the president of Princeton University. Here he displayed the ernor; and the objects fought for in dents who were cheering in unison the Northwest and be elected." both cases were the same-the demoralization of life.

"And so, as a result of the assertion of real leadership by a governor of great intelligence and force, there must be recorded a real miracle in politics: New Jersey is a 'progressive State. Its legislation is as far 'advanced' as that of Oregon, California, and other Western commonwealths. But it is progressive not only in measures, but in methods. Governor Wilson's real service is that he has displayed a great American governmental superstition: the idea that political parties should work under a divided leadership; that a governor, immediately on assuming office. He

has shown the necessity of uniting, under centralized party control, both the executive legislative Granches. and has proved that, once such a centralization is established, the power of the boss system disappears. That is Mr. Wilson's great contribution to the solution of our political prob-

Soldier Kills Himself.

Two years' experience, how- army revolver under his chin and

THE GOVERNOR REFUSES TO SPEAK AT MANNING

Crowd Refuses to Allow Either Candidate for Governor to Speci-Judge Jones Gamely Continues-Governor Blease Makes Several Attempts, then Leaves the Stand.

of Jones and partisans of Blease were ed area. so vociferous and persistent in their Gov. Blease to make himself heard for the past ten year on June 25. connectedly and Governor Blease evidently deemed it preferable from reasons of policy as well as of prudence, not to attempt a speech.

Judge Jones, however did not flinch from the ordeal presented. He laid before the people all of his argument that the people would hear. Neither candidate was able to control his supporters in the crowd though Gov. Blease implored his friends not to give occasion for the accusation plimenting the citizens of Clarendon upon their love of free speech and Gov. Blease a repsectful hearing.

The cheering and counter-cheering did not cease with the meeting, but continued for some time afterward "He comes out of this battle the wherever small crowds gathered greatest American living and will go about the street corners. Judge down in history as a far greater man Jones spoke vigorously in the of principle, he never faltered for an ceived at Georgetown Saturday from right and justice for the people. He regarding the Horry Court, and been long associated with railroad in terests.

There was a rough and tumble inme as the most intellectual of our direct interchange between Gov. strong belief, and led to a pitched battle of cheer-

Gov. Blease advanced to his side and held up his hand for silence. "Fellow citizens," he said. "You have seen Jones men drunk at meetings and nothing was said about it. but when Blease men holler, the is no reason for us to join the third a man as Champ Clark should have Jones men join in and then say there party movement and neither can we and managers have certainly bungled South Carolina's sake, to give him a

snakes." bad company illustrates the point. "Those who favor Jones believe in or Wisconsin. "There is no doubt sins. me no harm."

for Judge Jones, moved over into the centre of the crowd, in rear of a com- he would not accept the invitation of and I expect to remain one." pact body of Blease cheerers and his friends to address them at that Judge Jones evidently misunderstood time. He said that Judge Jones' son their purpose, for he remarked: and Earl Page of the State had, he crowd of Blease hollerers right down howl him down. This with the sancin front and the boys behind, who tion of the mayor and the chief of can't even vote?" Judge Jones said police, and he, as chief executive of the Blease rooters reminded him of the State, would not, by attempting hearing the church bell, derisively der. The crowd then dispersed. and nothing done."

hold up his right hand." A majority of the crowds held up udge Jones, but the governor bowing his thanks, returned to his seat. ing of hands, though numbers of in the hand primary. Most of the At New Orleans, clasping a love crowd then departed in search of din-Lawrence Blanchard, spenker of the day, John T. Duncan.

CROP NOT SO GOOD

CREASE IN ACREAGE.

Good Now as it Was Last Year This Time.

month and hereafter will be announc- advises Col. Roosevelt to abandon lic at noon Wednesday and shows the was one of the "Seven Little Goverarea planted to be 24,097,000 acres, nors' who urged Roosevelt to run Honors were even on the howling compared with \$6,681,000 acres in again for President. game at the State campaign meeting | dicated by the bureau of statistics' at Manning Wednesday. Partisans revised estimate of last year's plant- a determination to oppose those who

attempts to cheer on their respective on June 25 was 80.4 per cent. of a the idea that he believes Michigan favorites and to howl down the normal condition, as compared with progressives should set about securcheers of the opposition that it was 58.2 per cent. June 25 last year, and ing control of the party in this State impossible for either Judge Jones or 80.7 per cent., the average condition and nominate a progressive State

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DESERTS TEDDY FOR WILSON.

Minnesota Progressives Will Work for His Election.

The Minnesota Progr have agreed to this plan. "Woodrow, Wilson represents our idea of prowork for Mr. Wilson in the State."

NORTHWEST FOR WILSON.

Will Carry It.

"The World is to be highly com-

you see, gentlemen, this was informed organized a crowd to Wants Teddy to Play Second Fiddle the old fox in the church yard, who to speak, do anything to creat disor-

exclaimed: "Great big mouth and Mr. Page is traveling solicitor for great big tongue, a hell of a noise The State. He said after the meeting that he came to Manning shortly be- tom and its brutal dragomans, the The duel of cheers was practically fore noon to call on patrons and big beast bosses, and that their concontinuous during the Judge Jones make collections, and had engaged in trol is absolute unless their plotting period, the sound varying only in no political activity whatever. He is is uncovered and defeated by the ex-When Gov. Blease was in- regularly assigned to travel this ter- traordinary and courageous efforts of from public opinion and those issues troduced the rival groups of noise ritory from his headquarters at Flor-men like yourself and Mr. Bryan. As producers redoubled their efforts, ence. In reference to the scheme to you know, I have been with you heart Gov. Blease, after asking the news- howl down Governor Blease, The and soul from the first day of your mocracy will be the people's pillar of paper men at work near him to take News an 'Courier representative in- public career. On my return with you could by day." note of the share which the knot of terviewed Judge Jone's son this after- in your car I pledged you my pen, college men bore in the uproar, stood noon. He declared that he knew voice and pocketbook for the new leaning on the rail at the front of the ing of the plan, and as, for working party. stand for some minutes, said: "I just with Mr. Page to organize the boys, wanted to show Mr. Jones. Do you he said he had never met Mr. Page.

> this crowd who is a Blease man to down the governor. For, at one time Organize the new progressive party said: "I see you Blease men here in nate a straight progressive ticket men to hold up their hands." said and you do not represent the senti- in second place. It has been stated that the blackjacked at Chicago. college boys who "had it in for Please" are of the very best families

QUIT ROOSEVELT CAMP

BUREAU REPORT SHOWS A DE- PRAISES WILSON AND SAYS HE WILL SUPPORT HIM.

Condition of Cotton Crop Is Not as Michigan Executive, One of the "Seven Little Governors," Refuses to Bolt the Republican Party.

The department of agriculture's A special dispatch from Lansing, oreliminary estimate of the acreage Mich, says Governor Chas. Osborn, in planted to cotton in the United States a statement announces that he is this year, which by act of congress against a bolt from the Republican was deferred from June to this party, praises Woodrow Wilson and ea annually in July, was made pub- the third party movement. Osborn

With this the Governor announces controlled the Republican National The condition of the growing crop Convention at Chicago and conveys ticket. The Governor says: "I am of the opinion that there is

no necessity for a new party. The issue is clearly joined for the people. 0 It is Wall Street vs. Wilson. It is 0 even more than that. All of the evil 0 forces of America will finally line up 0 with Wall street and Mr. Taft. "Woodrow Wilson, in character,

o temperament, preparation and fitness, 0 is above the high average of Ameri-0 can Presidents. He is aChristian, a scholar and a fearless citizen. I hope 0 Col. Roosevelt will not be a candidate. Republicans can vote for Wilson without leaving their party or

"The real Republican party has no candidate for President this year. 25, by States, with comparison, fol- There has been no nomination. The action of the political freebooters at Chicago is not binding upon the Republican party, even if for a moment they are bearing aloft its stolen name.

"Col. Roosevelt cannot be eliminated as a great political force by temporary tricketry. Bryan was not eliminated by three honest defeats. Roosevelt is a stronger factor than Bryan. His candidacy and the work more to do with compelling the nomination of Wilson than any one thing the Democrats did. "Wall Street thought it owned

both parties. Harvey thought for a street through him, owned Wilson. Wholesome discoveries have been made. Wilson is not owned by anybody. He will lead the people against

"In Michigan prog cans should organize. Michigan Re-Jersey, that Wilson will do this to howl the other down. While Judge son, Democrat, in his coming camthe entire satisfaction of hie people Jones having appealed in vain to the paign for the presidential election, gressives. The Democratic machine of the United States, and knowing by spirit of fair play in his audience, according to George S. Loftus, presinecessarily implied the destruction of observation and experience the powpractically all of the members of the of the Democratic delegates from

executive committe of the league Michigan for Wilson was compulsory. "Michigan progressive Republicans are in good form and position to win. gressiveism," said Mr. Loftus. "There They should, in my opinion, have strong candidates for office all along the line from Governor down on the been betrayed and butchered by his was a howl down, I beg you, for support President Taft. We will Republican ticket. A drowning man can be easily saved if he has only sunk once; he can be saved if he sinks twice or thrice and he may be saved if he has been at the bottom

"The Republican party has only sunk once and is worth saving. The desperadoes at Chicago threw it into the pond of public approval with a bag of stones tied to its neck. It is LaFollette, brother of Senator LaFol- worth while to drag it out, take off "Aesop's fable of the dog caught in At another time Judge Jones said, lette and a leading Wilson supporter its dead weight and punish the assas-

"Trust the people to trust in right cause and trust to their love for a crowd organized to howl me down tor in the termination of the contest and loyalty to the sturdy Republican and it doesn't represent one-third of in favor of Wilson. I firmly believe party as long as there is a vestige of this audience. You are doing your- that the nomination of Wilson will decent breath in its glorious old selves and your county no good and please practically all of the Demo- bedy. Around is still shines a halo crats in this part of the country and of patriotic service, showing most A group of young men to the right that he will carry Wisconsin, Minne- plainly the wounds of such repudiatmarked his administration as Gov- of the stand, evidently college stu- sota, the Dakotas and other States in ed learers as Penrose, Crane and ed. I am a progressive Republican

LAWSON SUGGESTS A TICKET.

Thomas W. Lawson, in an open letter to Theodore Roosevelt, says in

"Both conventions prove that the country is in the control of the sys-

"For our great cause, for the country and for humanity, seize the op-From a remark made by Judge portunity of doing untold good for Jones on the stand it appeared that the American people. Show yourself just say that I want every man in he was not aware of any plan to howl to be the man we know you to be. when the disturbance was great, he in every State in the Union. Nomifront and you school boys in the rear with Wilson at the head and yourself Clarendon County." The Give us 'Wilson and Rooseveit

a game of tit for tat and both Republican and Democratic candi-Whether or not it was dates combined and with that backthe result of a deeplaid plot is not ing Wilson can and will do what you known; nor are the prime movers would have done had we not been

seven-year-old son of a local farmer.

WHAT BRYAN SAYS

NOMINATION OF WILSON MEANS A GREAT VICTORY

TALKS OF THE NOMINEE

Woodrow Wilson Fits Into All the Conditions. Declares the Great as formulated by Jefferson. Commoner, Who Prophesies an Overwhelming Victory for the Democrats in November

William Jennings Bryan in a statenext fall. Mr. Bryan said:

ccuntry. I had no choice among progressive candidates, but from the first of 1908 for downward revision". Mr. Parker for temporary chairman high tariff laws. was the turning point in his camcan party are progressives.

aries and thus encourage the organi- mittee. zation of a third party and giving to the third party the hope of defeating by corporations and unreasonable the reactionaries divided into two campaign contributions by individparties, this on one side and on the uals. other the nomination of a ticket that | Favors single presidential term dement of the nation as to make a re-election. third party improbable.

"I am satisfied that with Mr. Wilplatform which has been prepared quate navy. there will be comparatively few proestimate I would say that we ought ment. to have not less than two million of the progressive Republicans had majority vote and enough of the electrate regulation of railroads, express toral vote to give us an overwhelming majority in the electoral congress.

adopting the anti-Morgan-Ryan-Bel- against over-issuance of stocks of moment that Belmont and Wall mont resolution has demonstrated corporations. In connection with a that the Democratic party is not only demand for such revision of the progressive, but hold enough to banking laws as will give temporary throw down the gauntlet to the pre- relief in case of financial distress, datory interests. It is fortunate that there is a denunciation of the Aldrich overlords in orderly but earnest Mr. Wilson's nomination was made bill prepared by the monetary comwithout the ald of Mr. Murphy. It is mission. no reflection on the many good men this.

"From every standpoint, the outthat success to one aspirant brings ination as to locality. disappointment to others. Those who fail ought to find some consolation in the fact that failure is not always a reflection upon the individual, because circumstances exert a larger influence than is sometimes choice. Men are available only when they fit into conditions. I decided some two years ago that I did not fit into preferred to try the wisdom of the mended. multitude and partly because I felt that a great deal would depend upon

ed some emphatic action on the part ented to the convention. of our convention to insure a consol-

the progressiveness of our party far gressive politics all along the line, into the conditions that the Republi- views, although many of them are can convention and our convention less radical than the party declarahave joined in creating.

and I have no doubt that our con- discussion. vention will proceed to choose a vicepresidential candidate who will strengthen the ticket. It is needless to say that I am gratified to see our party raising the banner of progressive democracy aloft and calling to the progressive forces of the nation to join in restoring the government may be in truth a government of. by and for the people.

"It has been a long convention, but the results are worth the time. The dawn is here, and progressive de-

tary MacVeagh at Washington a pro- among others. tember 1, as had been planned.

Saved by Heroic Efforts. Only by heroic effort was the life

Miss Minnie Surasky, daughter of ur Surasky, an Aiken merchaut, say-

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

SUMMARY OF THE VERY STRONG DOCUMENT GIVEN.

It Covers Every Subject of Importanc Which Has Been the Subject of Party Discussion.

Reaffirms party's devotion to the principles of Democratic government

Declares for a tariff for revenue only and denounces "the high Republican tariff as the principal cause of the unequal distribution of wealth."

Favors immediate downward rement said that the nomination of vision of present duties, especially Woodrow Wilson on a progressive upon necessaries of life. Favors arrive at Corning at 4.47 a. m., complatform meant an overwhelming gradual reduction, so as not to intervictory for the Democratic ticket fere with or destroy legitimate industries. Denounces President Taft "I feel that the action of the con- for vetoing tariff bills of last concention thus far will appeal to the gress. Condemns Republican party "for failure to redeem its promises

included Governor Wilson in every Takes issue with the Republican ist I had occasion to make. His ac- platform as to the high cost of livtion in coming out strongly against ing contending it is largely due to

Favors vigorous enforcement of paign. The country is progressive, the anti-trust law. Demands such Nearly all of the Democratic party additional legislation as may be necand more than half of the Republi- essary to crush private monopoly. Declares for presidential preference "The paramount question before primaries. Direct national committhis convention was whether we tee to provide for selection at priwould take sides with the reaction- maries of members of national com-

Pledges party to enactment of law

would so appeal to the progressive and making president ineligible for

Felicitates Democratic congress on its record, enumerating important son running for president on the achievement, and pledges an ade-

Denounces Republican administragressive Republicans who will not tion on charge of extravagance and feel justified in supporting the Dem- demands return to simplicity and ecocratic ticket. If I were to make an onomy beatting a Democratic govern-

Favors efficient supervision and companies, telegraph and telephone lines, and a valuation of these companies by the interstate commerce-"The action of the convention in commission, and also legislation

> The present method of depositing government funds is condemned and

cultural credit societies in Europe to dead and injured from the tangled ascertain whether a system of rural mass of wreckage. credits may be devised suitable to conditions in the United States.

Bristling with Democratic progressivism the platform on which the the action of the Republican conven- Democratic party will stand during the approaching campaign was com-"When the Republican convention pleted by the committee on resoluadjourned it was even more apparent tions and awaits only the approval of than ever that circumstances requir- the presidential nominee to be pres-

From first to last, the commitidation of the progressive vote under tee's deliberations were characterized by the utmost harmony. The unani-"The incidents of the convention mous demand was for the most prohave in a strange way emprasized nounced declarations in favor of promore than I had expected that pro- and the only difference of opinion gressiveness could be exercised, and arose over the best method of exthe convention has decided with rare pressing this tendency. The result is unamity that Governor Wilson fits a platform of generally advanced tions of other years. The document "Knowing what the platform is, I covers every subject of importance feel that it will help him in his fight, which has been the subject of party

THEY WILL NOT BOLT.

Senators Can't See Need for Any New Party Now.

Several progressive Republican to the hands of the people, that it Senators at Washington, conferring over the situation growing out of the presidential nominations at Chicago and at Baltimore have voiced the opinion that a third party, in their States was unnecessary.

Their several opinions are that regular Republican ticket in Califor-The French ambassador Jules Jus- nia and Washington, Kansas, Nebrasserand. Thursday presented to Secre- ka. Minnesota and the Dakotas

None of the progressive senators commerce against the termination of has announced any intention of leavthe agreement between that body and ing the regular Republican party. the United States, which for many Senators Works of California and years has regulated the appaisement Bristow of Kansas have told their of china and pottery importations colleagues that the progressive elefrom the Limoges district of France. ment was in control in their States The treasury department will decide and that there would be nothing to within a few weeks whether the gain by joining in a third party movematter as first suggested appeared to and we will poll more votes than the agreement shall be abrogated on Sep- ment. Senator Poindexter of Washbe unnecessary to organize a third President of the United States before ington said he believed that it woali party in his State.

Three People Were Killed.

Life was crushed from the bodies of Mrs. William White, Miss Gladys it for something else took a big dose Richardson, and Langford Maddiof carbollic acid. The error was dis- gan, the latter a chauffer, early Thursday on a country pike near Duinth. Mich., when a touring car in ocrat president before I die. Next Congressional Government. Some and plant in a serious condition. Discussional Government and plant in a serious condition of the policy in a serious condition. Discussional Government and plant in a serious condition of the policy in a serious condition of the policy in a serious condition. Discussional Government and plant in a serious condition of the policy in a

FORTY PASSENGERS ARE KILLED IN A RAILWAY WRECK

The Signals Obscured by Fog, Cause Given by the Engineer of Express

Train, Locomotive of Which, Running at Terrific Speed, Demolishes Ill-Fated Train.

Westbound Lackawanna passenger train, No. 9, from New York, due to three Pullmans and two day coaches, in the order named, was demolished at Gibson, three miles east of Corning, at 3:25 o'clock Thursday morning by express train No. 11, due at Corning at 5:10 a. m. Forty-one persons were killed and between fifty

and sixty injured. Many of the victims were holiday excursioners bound to Niagra Falls, who had boarded the train at points along the line.

The wreck was the worst in the history of the road. Its cause, according to Engineer Schroeder, of the express, was his failure to see signals set against his train. The morning was foggy and he said he could not make them out.

The wrecked train stood on the main track blocked by a crippled freight train. There was no flag out, according to Engineer Schroeder. The signals which Engineer Schroeder declared it was too foggy to see were just around a curve. The

flying express plunged past them and crashed into the rear of No. 9, bringing death to over two score of its passengers. Schroeder had taken No 11, at Elmira, 15 minutes before. It was a few minutes late. The stretch of track from Elmira to Corning is fitted for fast running and he was sendmg his train along at 65 miles an hour. No. 9 was supposed to be half

warning until he made out the rear coach of No. 9 through the fog. Then he threw the reverse without cutting off steam. The jerk threw the train off the track and the locomotive plunged on to splinter the two day coaches filled with excursionists and tore through the last of the Pullmans. Schroeder said the impact threw him from the

cab and landed him on his shoulder

an hour ahead of him. He had no

on the roadbed practically unhurt. The 100-ton monster continued its plunge through the middle of the the party is pledged to the enact- train, grinding everything in its path. ment of a law for the deposit of such When finally blocked by the debris, it look is hopeful. The only unpleas- funds by competitive bidding in state remained on the roadbed in the midst ant thing about a political fight is or national banks, without discrim- of the desolation it had caused, while hundreds of persons rushed in every Recommends investigation of agri- kind of vehicle to lift and pry the

Taking advantage of the holiday excursion rates to Buffalo and Nia-Pledges party to enactment of leg- gara Falls, many excursionists had islation to prevent devastation of boarded No. 9 at all points from Holower Mississippi Variey by floods, boken, including Scranton, Bingand the control of the Mississippi is humton, and Elmira. There were aland I was not willing to assume the declared to be a national, rather than so many passengers for the West. By responsibility of advocating any par- a state, problem. The maintenance the time Elmira was reached the ticular progressive party, because I of navigable channel is also recom- train carried so many passengers that before extra freight train No. 61, bound from Buffalo, had pulled out

of Elmira. When the heavy grade at Gibson was reached, a drawhead was pulled out and No. 61 was crippled. Signals which she put out stopped No. 9. The first engine was uncoupled and sent at work to push the "dead" engine of the freight into a siding to allow No. 9. and No. 11, which was due in 25 or 30 minutes, to pass. The work was slow, and during the wait many passengers from the day coaches got

Meanwhile the signals had been thrown against No. 11. These failed to stop the express and the crash followed. Rescuers were ckly on the scene, in what seemed an incredibly short time, hundreds of automobiles had lined the highway which led to the wreck and the work of getting the injured to the hospitals and the dead to the morgues was impeded by the blocking of the road.

TWO VERY FOOLISH MEN.

A Shooting Scrape Followed a Political Agument,

At Kingstree W. B. Stanton was shot Tuesday afterdoon by J. E. Pearce, the ball striking him in the left side and ranging down into the hip joint. At this writing it is not to tell whether the wound will prove serious or not. The men are first cousins and both are farmers of good President Roosevelt will be on the reputation in that county. It seems and that the shooting grew out of what at first was good natured joking and guying each other, as to political views. The State campaign meeting was attended with enthusiasm and feeling waxed warm. Both men have families and the affair is much regretted. Pearce has been lodged in jail.

Senator Tillman to Gov. Wilson. Senator Tillman sent the following elegram to Weodrow Wilson: "T have prayed to see a real Democrat die. If I live till next March, my prayer will be answered. I congratulate you and the country.'

Senator Tillman's Prayer. telegraphed to Governor Wilson: "I have prayed to live to see a real Dem-