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Far Seeing People Visit First · · ·

The Cash Racket Stores!

We have bought the entire stock of the late Mr. A. N. Daniel, and by the time this goes to press we hope to have it in our stores ready for you to make your selections. The stock is composed of new goods entirely, having been bought by him only a short time before The was taken sick.

J. M. LEATH, Manager.

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NASH AND GOLDSBORO STREETS,

WILSON, N. C.



WILL IT BE BUILT?

It is Now Stated That the Money is Ready

for the Great Pac fic Cable. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 6 .- For years a mid-ocean cable has been the acknowledged necessity for this country as well as the countries of the east. The telegraph tolls have been enormous to get the news and business messages in consequence of the want of it. Across the Atlentic there are two or more cables already, but so far the west and Pacific countries have been denied that convenience in consequence of the length and expense. It now appears, however, only a matter of time when the geat Pacific cable will be laid. The statement was made vesterday by Vice-President Hugh Craig or the chrmber of commerce, that after a careful investigation of the subject. he is convinced that British capitalists will build the Pacific cable and that the difficulty of getting a mid-occan

station has been overcome. The proposed route is from Auckland. New Zealand to Norfolk Island in the South Pacific, 415 miles; Norfolk Island to Fiji, 1,002 miles; Fiji to Fanning Island 1,715 miles and there t Vancover 2,242 miles. The total lengt will be 6,585 miles, almost three time cable. The estimated cost is \$7,585,000. It is proposed to have a number of cables connecting with the main one in the Southern hemisphere, the principal connection to be between Aukland and Sidney in the South Sea Islands.

It is now hoped a new era of pros perity will bring this much needed extra wonder of the world.

most delicate facial soap in existence, leaves the skin soft and velvety. Absolutely pure and highly medicated Two large caltes in a package, 25 cts.

Will be Brought Back to Georgia. TALLAHASSER Fla., July 8. - Sheriff John A. Pearce has returned from Jasper where he left Tom Harden who had been arrested by Sheriff Pothill on information furnished by Pearce. Harden is wanted in Wilcox, Ga., for murder, committed in May, 1891. Sheriff Pearce will take Harden to Georgia as seon as the extradition papers are

CURES SCROFULA, BLOOD POISON.

CURES CANCER,

ECZEMA. TETTER.

A retired newspaper man gives this philosophical reason for quitting the business: "A child is born, the doctor in attendance gets \$10, the edtor notes it and gets o; it is christened, the minister gets \$4, the editor writes it up and gets oo; it marries the minister gets another fee, the editor gets a piece of cake or ooo; in pan by her marriage to a Japanese course of time it dies, the doctor gets from \$5 to \$10, the minister gets another \$5, the undertaker \$25 to \$40-the editor prints it and receives 0000-and then the privelege of running free of charge a card of thanks." -Salisbury Herald.

Nothing Strange.

Intellegent people, who realize the inportant part the blood holds in keeping the body in a normal condition, find nothing strange in the number of diseases that Hood's Sarsaparilla is able to cure. So many trouble as long as the shortest transatlantic result from impure blood that the best way to treat them is through the blood, and it is far better to use only harmless vegetable compounds than to dose to excess with quinine, calomel and other drugs. By treating the blood, with Hood's Sarsaparilla, Johnson's Orientental Soap is the scrofula, salt rheum and what are commonly called "humors;" dyspepsia, catarrh, rheumatism, neuralgia consumption and other troubles that originate in impurities of the blood or impaired cirulation can all be cured.

The Night Air Bad For His Business. Little Girl-Please give me a penny ma'am. Mother is dead, and my father can't go out at night any more, by the doctor's orders, and so can't earn any money.

Benevolent Passerby-Can't go out Why, what's your father's

Litrle Girl-He's a burglar, ma'am and before he was laid up with bronchitis we used to live beautifully .-London Globe.

The Value of a Friend. CARMELIA, LA.—"For over six years I was greatly troubled with Constipation and Billiousness, and ger and freight station of Southern was ucable to work. At the suggestion of a friend I tried Simmons Liv- morning. Loss \$8,000. Insurance \$1,er Regulator, and I am now free of these troubles.-Harrison Tarleton. Your druggist sells it in powder or been officially appointed Roman Catholic bishop of San Antonio, Texas. liquid; the powder to be taken dry, or made into a tea.

THE NEWS IS BF JACKSONVILLE'S REVENUE Marked Increase for the Past Year-A

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es has made considerable progress,

many new undertakings are re-

ls, Blackburg, S. C., which has just

empleted a 10,000 spindle mill, is pre-

aring to double its cap city. A com-any has been organized to build a

,000 spindle mill at Mandelphia, Ark.

oil well compay in West Virginia.

JUALTY AT DECATUR.

ching a Funeral Falls From

DECATUR, Ala., July 8.-Satur-

who was very ill. Medical attention

the only thing to save Mr. Lewis.

While en route Mr. Lewis died with

heart failure. They brought his body onck yesterday. A large delegation of

business men met the remains. While

the funeral cortege was passing at the

Decatur, Frank Reeves, a bright little

9-year-old child, climbed into a tree to

see it pass by. Just after the proces-

sion had passed, the boy fell from the

tree, falling on the back of his head,

This is peculiarly sad from the fact

that the boy's grandfather is lying at

A WOMAN'S STRATEGY

In a Winning Card-Jupan May Take on

to Ex-Queen Lil

TACOMA, Wash., July 8 .- The Morn-

Lilioukalani and her following are

plotting to form an alliance with Ja-

count. The Japanese have 30,000 res-

IT PUZZLES THE PEYSICIANS.

A Girl Becomes Motionless and Speechless

and Then Talks and Dies.

HONLISTER, Fla., July 4.-Etta Moody,

aged 12, died here yesterday. Her case

puzzled the physicians. She was at-

tacked by a nervous disease in January

and could not keep still. April 20th

she had spasms and became motionless

and speechless. She continued in this

Fire Bugs Attempt to Burn a Bridge.

She Will Rival Vesuvius !

the members of the state board of char-

Tammany Celebrates,

celebrated the Fourth of July in the

Disastrous Fire.

ROHNERVILLE, Cal., July 8.-Fire yes-

terday destroyed the Pacific Lumber

company's plant at Scotia. The loss

will be \$250,000. About 300 men will

Freight and Passenger Depot Burned.

KNOXVII.LE, Tenn., July 8.-Passen-

railway, at Loudon, Tenn., was burned

by incendiaries at 8 o'clock yesterday

Bishop of Texas.

Rome, July 4. -Rev. J. A. Forest has

be thrown out of employment.

grudge against the railroad.

Senator Hill and others.

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Jacksonville, Fla., July 8.—The report of the internal revenue department for the district of Florida for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1895, shows a considerable gain over the previous year's collections. The report shows that the collections amounted to \$470,000, while in the previous year only \$416,000 was collected, showing an increase of \$54,000. For the same period the increase in the sale of cigar stamps

amounted to \$51,000. The total number of cigar and cigarette factories in the district is 410, an increase of 45. A large number of factories have moved from one place to another in the state, but nearly all of the new factories have come here from New York, Philadelphia and other points. The cigar business at Tampa amounts to nearly three-fifths of that of the entire district and the estimate for the coming year is one hundred million cigars for Tampa alone. The income to the government will be about

\$25,000 worth of stamps per month. The estimated receipts for the coming year amount to \$500,000, and the cost of collection, including salaries and rent, is estimated at \$15,830. The cost of the collection is about one-fourth as much in proportion as that of any other Virginia and Kentucky, where southern state.

> DUE TO THE WILSON BILL. Reform Club Statistics Show a Widespread

> Rise in Wages. NEW YORK, July 8.-The Reform Club has prepared a list of over 300 concerns directly affected by the Wilson bill whose employees, wages have been increased. This tide of prosperity has affected nearly one million wage-carners, according to the Reform Club statistician, the average increase being above 10 per cent.

CHICAGO, July 5 .- The furnace mer

Sumter, S. C., a \$139,000 cotton mill s being organized and a 5,000 spindle of the South Chicago plant of the Illimill is projected at Gy ntville, Ga., and nois Steel company have been granted a number of others a being organized an increase of fifteen per cent over the at Decatur, Ala., Garal, S. C., and ten per cent increase in wages which the exposition management in referother points. A \$2 ,000 marble company was given them voluntarially by the pany has been orgalized in Arkansas; company July 1st. The increase aftention as \$1,000,000 changed and dock company feets the wages of over 500 men. The to select a site for the Massachusetts in Texas; a \$100,000 creosoting plant is to be established in Virginia; a \$100,000 crease invalidated their contract with rises for the week in they asked no more. clude a great variety of projects for miscellane us manufacturing and build-

The Georgia Central Plan Approved. NEW YORK, July 4.-It is announced on excellent authority that the committee of the bondholders of the Savannah and Western railroad has accepted the proposition, with some modification, contained in the Georgia Central reorganization plan. The committee ight Dr. C. W. Buchley started to will have a meeting on Friday to take with Superintendent Ed Lewis, of the Oak Transct company, formal action. The last obstable to the Georgia Central plan is now rein Memphis, it was thought, would be

Fires and Floods in Germany. LONDON, July 5 .- A Berlin disnatch curred in various parts U. Germany. Numerous reports of fatalities and serious fires have been received. Half corner of Lafayette and Ferry street. the villiage of Oberkail, near Treves was destroyed. The lower parts of Vienna are flooded. The storm has destroved the entire vine crop about the Veinnes suburbs of Simmering, Grinzing and Nusdorf.

Wealthy West Virninian's Suicide HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July 5 .- T. C. Beardsley, mining engineer, of the Turnkey Knob Coal company, and one of the best known men in this section of West Virginia, shot himself dead yesterday morning while standing before his wife and a number of friends. Beardsley was wealthy and the only ing Union has received private advices reason known for the suicide was an alleged domestic difficulty.

from Honolulu to the effect that Queen Into the Hands of a Reveiver. MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 4.-The Gavoso hotel went into the hands of a receiver idents on the island and with this new yesterday upon obligations amounting alliance it is claimed, the Hawaiian to about \$180,000. The property is worth \$200,000. This hotel was Grant republic could be overthrown. The officials of the republic are alarmed at and Sherman's heaequarters during erybody escaped from the building the war and was raided by F rrest the number of Japanese and recently when he raided Memphis, then held by brought in two ship-loads of Italians Washburn. Washburn escaped to the river in his night clothes.

Troops to the Coal Fields.

RICHMOND, Va., July 4 .- Governer O'Ferrall's information from Pocahontas today was to the effect that there is likely to be serious trouble among the coal miners and he has ordered the Roanoke Light Infantry, the Roanoke Machine Works Guard and the Lynchburg Guard to proceed at once to the scene of trouble. condition till 3 o'clock yesterday when

Speaker John Meyer Dead.

she aroused and began talking as if she had just returned from a journey. She CHICAGO, July 4. - Speaker John Meyer, of the Illinois house of repretalked for half an hour and then died. sentatives, died at Freeport, Ill., yes terday. Nervous prostration was the BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 8 .- A special cause of his death, though he suffered to the Age-Herald, from Gadsden, Ala., from a chronic ailment. Speaker says that a gang of fire bugs are at Meyer's death will have an important work there. They made an ineffectual bearing on the extra session of the attempt to burn the railroad bridge legislature which reconvenes July 9. over the Coosa river and to assassinate the watchman, and have succeeded in

Big Fire in Ohio. burning the Louisville and Nashville WELLINGTON, O., July 5 .- Fire broke freight depot. There is no clue to the out in the Methodist church here last parties, but they are believed to have a night and in spite of the aid of neigh boring fire departments fifteen or twenty buildings were burned, and perhaps one or more fatalities occured. TOPERA, Kan., July 8.-The supreme The loss is estimated at \$150,000. court rendered its decision Saturday in the case of Mrs. Mary Lease against

A Large Assignment. CHICAGO, July 5 .- Denberg, Click & Horner, proprietors of The Leader, one of the large department stores of this

No Yellow Fever in Tampa.

ities in fayor of the defendant, George H. Clark, who was appointed to succeed her on the board. This effectually city, have failed. Creditors hold a removes Mrs. Lease from the office. chattel mortgage for \$225,000. It is said that the assets of the firm will re-NEW YORK, July 5 .- Tammany Hall alize over \$400,000.

historic wigwam with the greatest en-JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 5 .- The rethusiasm yesterday. Letters of regret were read from President Cleveland.

port that there is yellow fever in Tampa, and that people are refugeeing is denied most emphatically by Frank B. Matthews, private secretary of Dr. Joseph Y. Porter, state health officer. He states that no ground exists for such a suspicion, as Dr. Porter is now in Tampa and is in direct communication with the state board of health. Instead of the people refugeeing, they are flocking to Tampa by the thousands to attend the Mid-Summer Carnival now in progress there.

A Cloud Burst in Illinois.

HIGHLAND, Ill., July 8.—A cloud burst | to Washington. struck this place Friday night doing great damage. In many fields the water was deep enough to swim a horse. Hundreds of shocks of wheat were destroyed, miles of fencing Avere washed away and live stock was

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK CHEERING

Finances and Prospects MANY NEW AND ATTRACTIVE CARDS.

There Are no Deficiencies in its

Home-Buffalo Bills Shows to be Out Done by the Mexican Bull Fights-It's a Go.

ATLANTA, July 6 .- At a meeting of the directors of the Cotton States and International exposition yesterday, Mr. M. Inman, chairman of the finance mmittee, announced that more bonds were to be placed before the opening of the gates. In about fifteen minutes all of the remaining bonds were placed and the expenses to the opening of the gates fully covered, thus absolutely securing the financial statues of the exposition. The finance committee is receiving congratulations on its superb management. The bonds were taken entirely by members of the directory and three-fourths of them were taken by members of the finance committee and the officers of the expositian. conversant with the details of the business. Three hundred thousand dollars in bends have thus already been placed

The management of the exposition have received from Mr. A. Macchi, commissioner general to Europe, a proposition from Messrs Herbert Saunders company, of London, offering to build on the lake a fac simile of the trans Atlantic steamship St. Louis. The ship would be of exactly the same size of the St. Louis and will be elegantly flitted out. The interior will used as a restaurant and the vessel will be reached by gangways. This is a duplicate of an exhibit now being given at the Antwerp exposition.

Hon. Henry G. Kettige, the secretary of the Massachusetts commission to the Cotton States and International expo-

While for several days it has been the company and being insufficient understood that there would be a bull ton States and International exposition positive information has been wanting until now. A letter from the consessionaire just received gives the following description which indicates that this feature will rival the Wild West show as a drawing card. The arena will be arranged in the regular way and some of the bull fighters in Mexico, with a supply of trained horsess and of the finest bulls will be brought to Atlanta. It will be an exact reproduction of the famous bull fight of Spain, with one exception. The buil's horns will be padded, so that he can do no damage. by emorge will eather shields, so that how hole fight an be carried out without the slightest cruely ore bloodshed than is seen at a wild west show

PREMATURE FIREWORKS. They Cause the Loss of One Life and \$100, 000 Worth of Property.

LYNN, Mass., July 4.-At 10:50 yes terday there was an explosion of fire works in front of L. A. May company store, corner of Union and Mulberry streets. Immediately the whole mass of fireworks was ablaze and the fusilade of exploding rockets, cannon crackers, bombs, etc., startled everybody in Central Square. A. B. Stimpson who was in charge of the fire works front of the building but not injured. The flames communicated to the store of the L. A. May company and spread with alarming rapidity. Half-an hour after the fireworks exploded the entire block which is four stories, of brick, about 100 feet front on Union street and more than that in depth was a mass of flames. It is thought that evwith possibly two exceptions, an old man named James H. Winslow, who has not been accounted for as yet, and Harry F. Hicks, whose body was

found in the ruins. Loss about \$100,000. EXPOSITION NOTES.

Lakes-Buffalo Bill's Show. ATLANTA, July 4 .- The government has notified President Collier that he will have a life saving display at the Cotton States and International exposition. The exposition will erect a house on the lake and the government will place there a corps of men to save unfortunates who may drop in.

Life Saving Experiments to be on

A contract was signed yesterday be tween the representatives of Buffalo Bill's wild west show and the exposiof the ground adjoining the exposition. The show will open some time in No-...l. and will run a month. WORSE THAN REPORTED.

Seven Reported Drowned in the Sinking of the Steamer Lady Lee.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 8.-It is reported here that seven of those aboard he Lady Lee, that sunk Friday night opposite Island Point, were drowned. Among the missing are Barber Henry Richardson and Baker Lite Watson. Five deck passengers are reported lost, two of these being women. All are uegroes. The passengers were brought to Memphis this morning on the C. B. Bryan. The government tug left for the scene of the wrecked boat and reports that she will probably break to

WARRENTON, ALA., TRAGEDY. Sanford Kills Bill Mitchell at Populist Meeting.

GUNTERSVILLE, Ala., July 8 .- At the populite speaking at Warrenton, this county, Saturday, Bill Mitchell, of Brindlee mountain, was shot and in- Howard, a private banker here, has stantly killed by J. A. Sandford, late suspended. He will pay depositors as of Georgia. Sandford also received a painful gash on the head with a stone from Mitchell. Sanford is in jail. Castle the Minister.

Honolulu, June 27, per steamer Ala-

meda, via San Francisco, July 4.-The senate yesterday confirmed the appointment of William R. Castle as minister Warehouse Burned.

DULUTH, Minn., July 8 .- The waresuse of the Union Dock company on ke Avenue was destroyed by fire at nidnight, causing a loss of over \$100,on The insurance is much less

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Less Distress in Commercial Circles and the Outlook for Fall Trade Bright. New York, July 6 .- R. G. Dun & Company, in their weekly review of

trade today says: There were 6,657 commercial failures in the first half of 1895, against 7,059 in the first half of 1894, and 6,401 in the first half of 1892. These ommercial failures involved liabilities of \$88,839,944, this year, against \$101,739,306 last year, and \$168,864,444 in 1893. The details show a decrease in every class of

failures in the second, compared with the first haif of 1895, both in the number and magnitade, the defaulting liabilities averaging \$34 against 40 for every firm in business and \$3.04 against \$4.03 for every \$1.000 solvent payments. The mid-summer reports from all commercial centres are of especial interest, covering the question on which the future business de-pends. They indicate distinctly better crop prospects than other official or commercial eccounts, a marked increase in retail distribution of products, an active demand for goods, and a general enlargement of the working force, with some advance in the wages of more than half a million hands. At the same time they show that the rapid advance in prices has somewhat checked buying of a few classes of products. In every part of the country the outlook for fall trade is considered bright.

Nothing disturbs the money market, the government begins the new fiscal year with more than the required gold reserve, and the disbursement of nearly \$80,000,000 by operations in interest and dividends will stimulate

business in many branches. The advance in iron continues and the Thomas company has raised anthracite No. 1, another \$1 per ton. Comparison of prices for various iron products shows an advance ranging from 72.2 per cent. since February for wire nails to 7.1 per cent. for anthracite plg and in all kinds averaging 22 per cent. The demand and rise have come so suddenly that even while the first order for shipment of steel billets to Europe given some time ago, when prices were low, is being announced, the prices here has advanced \$17, in April, to \$22.25, or about 31 per

INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION. A Subscription of \$100,000 Asked for It In Arapahoe County.

DENVER, Col., July 5 .- A petition signed by 3,600 of the biggest tax-payers in Arapshoe county, was presented to the county commissioners by the mining and industrial exposition committee here Wednesday, asking them to appropriate \$100,000 for the undertaking. With the petition was the proposed agreement between the assomining and industrial association will known. fight in the Mexican Village at the Cot- be productive of great good to the entire western country. The board will meet today and it is expected will furnish the assistance requested.

MISSISSIPPI STOCK BREEDERS.

Their Organization Having a Good Fifect Will Meet and Establish a Packery, JACKSON, Miss., July 8 .- The organization of the Mississippi stock breeders association here July 4th, in which every branch of that industry was ings. The trial is now on. largely represented, has begun to bring The cattle and swine breeders of Japkson have put Bosilive steps for the establishme a packery will be taken. At present there is no market for eurplus stock, there being no packing in this or adjoining states. Those at the head of the movement have ample means and will push the scheme through to suc-

SPAIN GETTING CAUTIOUS. She Will Pontoon Havana and Inspect

KEY WEST, Fla., July 4. - Passensengers by the steamship Mascotte last night report that the Spanish government has issued orders to build a portoon bridge across the entrance to the harbor of Havana and that no vescounter, was knocked against the glass | sels will be allowed to enter or leave the harbor between sunset and sunrise, and that every vessel must be thor-oughly searched before entering and leaving, and that no vessel will be allowed to carry mail, except that which goes through the post office.

SOUTH'S CONGRATULATIONS

To the President and Wife Who Again Rejoice Over Another Girl Baby ! BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., July 8 .- Cray Cables, the picturesque and quiet summer home of President Cleveland, at half past four yesterday afternoon a little girl was born unto Mrs. Cleveland. Dr. Jos. D. Bryan, the attending physician, informed a representative of the child were doing well.

Killed by A Young Lady.

PIETSTON, Pa., July 8.-Miss Katie Connell, aged 18 years, found a revolver in the pocket of her young brother yesterday and for safety she took it away from him. She went out on the porch intending to fire off the cartpidges in the chamber of the revolver. The first shot she fired struck Mrs. Catharine Kelly, a neighbor and killed tion. The Wild West gets twelve acres | her instantly, the bullet going through her heart When Miss Connell realized what she had done she was frantic with remorse and grief and tried to shoot herself with the weapon. She was re strained by some member of the family.

The Seaboard and the Southern. NORFOLK, Va., July 4 .- Mr. St. John, rice-president of the Seaboard Air Line, is in Baltimore. While nobody here has authority to speak for the company in reference to the story from New York as to the absorption of the Seaboard Air Line by the Southern Railway company, the Seaboard is said to be watching with a jealous eye the movements of the Southern.

Boller Bursts and KillsFive Men. SPEZZIE, Itally, July 4 .- While the torpedo boat Aquila was undergoing trials yesterday her boiler exploded. Five men were killed and thirteen injured. The other six men aboard of her escaped injury. The vessel was badly damaged.

Private Bank Failure at Cartersville. CARTERSVILLE, Ga., July 4.-W. H. soon as he can make collections. No one fears a loss, The delay may be short.

Did Not Get a Quorum.

COLUMBUS, Ga., July 4.—The annual meeting of stock-holders of the Mobile and Girard railroad company, was to have been held in Girard yesterday but only a few shares of stock were reprecented and the meeting was not held. Fitzsimmons Acquitted.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 4.- The jury in the Fitzsimmons case has brought in a verdict acquitting him, for killing a competitor in a prize ring.

NORTH CAROLINA

Current News for the Week! Throughout the State.

EX-SENATOR MITCHELL DISAPPEARS

His Action a Severe Shock to the People Charged With Misuse of Funds. Other Happenings of Interest Through the State.

WINSTON, N. C., July 8.-Information reached here yesterday that ex-State Senator R. S. Mitchell, of Caswell county, had suddenly and mysteriously disappeared from his home. He is said to be heavily involved and is charged with misuse of trust funds. It is said that a number of attachments have

been served on his property. Mr. Mitchell enjoyed the confidence of the community in which he lived to a very high degree, and was a man of very extensive affairs. His disappearance is a severe shock to the people of his section, and will involve many in fina ncial distress.

GEN. RANSOM WILL RETURN To Mexico That He Has Regained His

Health in the Air of the Free, WASHINGTON, July 6 .- General M. W. Ransom's recent severe illness in Mexico caused his return to North Carolina

and it was generally supposed that he would tender his resignation on the expiration of his leave of absence. His health is now in such a fair way to restoration that he will resume his diplomatic functions in the City of Mexico if there is no retrogression. General Ransom was at the state department to-

FIRE AT BOONE.

Store and its Contents and a Dwelling and Barn Destroyed-The Loss. CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 8 .- A special to the Observer says a fire which occurred at Boone about 3 o'clock Saturday by which M. W. L. Bryan loses his

ciation and the commissioners which is store house, stock of goods and barn claimed will remove every question as and a Mr. Yarboro his dwelling. Mr as to the legal right of the commission- Bryan's loss is between \$5,000 and ers to appropriate the money. The ek- 85,000, while Mr. Yarboro's is about position, if carried out on the broad \$500. There was no insurance in either lines proposed by the international case. The origin of the fire is un-

> ast night, says that the jury to try Baxter Shemwell for the murder of old Dr. R. L. Payne, was selected. It consists principally of young farmers from Davidson county, and is apparently a

the jury constituted the day's proceed-Telephones for the Carolinas.

fairly intelligent body of men. There

is one Quaker on it. The selection of

line State Telephone company l een organized, with L. H. Carr, o Durham, president. Three thousand miles of wire has been ordered, and Wilmington, Winston, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Durham, Greensboro and Charlotte will be connected. It is intended eventually to include all the principal towns in North Carolina and South

Carolina in this long distance system. Lieutenant Wilkes Released.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 5 .- Governor Carr has released Lieutenant Wilkes, late of the Charlotte division of the naval batallion, from arrest under court marshal proceedings. The governor held that while Lieutenant Wilkes was guilty of neglience and carelessness in matters of official correspondence, etc., he was not guilty of

insubordination or improper motives. North Carolina Pharmacists.

MOREHEAD CITY, July 8 .- The sixteenth annual meeting of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association will take place here July 10th at 10 o'clock a m. The meeting of the state board of pharmacy, for the examination of candidates, will be held at the same place July 9th at 9 o'clock

George Tilson, of Asheville, deputy collector of this district, made a raid on Crisley Eller, a well to do farmer, last Monday night, and captured an old United press that both mother and still worm which Eller says has not been used for stilling purposes in twen-

> They Met, Loved and Parted GUTHRIE, Okla., July 8 .- Mrs. Minnie F. Williams, of Tampa, Fla., daughter of a millionaire merchant of Louisville, Ky., has secured a divorce here from D. Foster Williams, a New York city club man, whom she met and married at Tampa, two years ago. She al leged that he represented himself as wealthy but did not support her or even himself, she being obliged to pay

REGULATOR,

Are you taking SIMMONS LIVER REG LATOR, the "KING OF LIVER MEDIcant, and nothing but that. It is the the old friend to which the old folks inned their faith and were never dispointed. But another good recom tendation for it is, that it is BETTER MAN PILLS, never gripes, never weak-uns, but works in such an easy and natural way, just like nature itself, that relief comes quick and sure, and one ee's new all over. It never falls. verybody needs take a liver remedy,

ons Liver Regulator. Do sure you get it. The Red Z on the wrapper. J. H. Zeilin & ., Philadelphia,

AFTER ALL, WILL THEY FIGHT?

Tax Collector Say No License Can be Granted for the Corbett-Fitz Fight. AUSTIN, Tex., July 4.-State Comptroller Finley yesterday gave the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Dallas a setback. In a letter to the tax collector

at Dallas he says: "While the act of 1889 provides for an occupation tax of \$500 for every fight between man and man, the legis lature of this state has by subsequent enactment made it unlawful for any person to voluntarily engage in a pugi listic encounter for money, or upon the result of which any money is wagered or to see which any admission fee is charged. That the effect of said not was to repeal so much of the act of 1889 permitted an occupation tax to be charged for fights between man and CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 5 .- A special man, has been decided by our court of to the Observer from Lexington, N. C., criminal appeal. You are, therefore, respectfully advised that this department will not attempt to legalize the proposed pugilistic encounter in this state by the issuance of a license."

In so much as the \$500 tax has been paid and receipted for, it is a question how it will end.

THE GEORGIA EDITORS ABROAD.

They are Wined and Dined in Quebe Georgia Press association ar met night and were entertained at a dinner given by the Quebec Press association in the Chateau Frontenac. Lieutenant Colonel Faucher de Saint Maurice, the honorary president of the Quebec Press association welcomed the Americans with appropriate words. The president of the Georgia association replied, saying that his party had come to join hands with their Canadian confreres to educate the masses to-

ward higher aspirations and civiliza-ORGANIZED LABOR CELEBRATES

Vice-President Stevenson and Governor McKinley Address Them CHICAGO, July 5 .- One of the greatest patriotic demonstrations of organized labor ever held in this city took place yesterday at Sharp Shooters Park, under the auspices of the Illinois state Federation of Labor and the Trade and Labor Assembly of Chicago. The star speakers of the day were Vice-President Stevenson and Governor McKiney. Over 20,000 people visited the

park during the day. Stock Breeders Association Organized, JACKSON, Miss., July 5 .- The Mississippi stock breeders association was organized here yesterday with thirty members, representing every portion of the state and breeders of all sorts of domestic animals and poultry. William E. Oates, of Vicksburg, one of the largest breeders of Jersey cattle in the United States, was elected temporary chairman and Professor Fait Butler, of the agricultural college, secretary. A constitution and by-laws was adopted Great interest is manifested in stock raising in this section. The meeting continues three days.

The Sun's Cotton Review. NEW YORK, July 8 .- Cotton fell 1 point, but regained this and advanced to 5 points, closing steady with sales of 37,600 bales. Liverpool declined 1-16d on the spot, with sales of 6,000 bales; futures declined 2 to 234 points.

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