- JULY 17, 1903 COUNTERFEITING FOOD PRO-

DUCTS. It is a gratifying discovery that the national law of 1902 relative to food products is applicable to commerce in imitations between States and Territories. This statute does not go so far as the Pure Food bill considered, but not passed, by Congress last winter, says the New York a clause in the Agriculture Appropriation bill affecting imported goods, it enables the Washington authorities to make a vigorous fight against adulteration and substitution. In dealing with foreign commodities it wholesome impurities as well as falsely labelling an article, although of contained hundreds of safety dethe penalty is nothing severer than confiscation. The only offence recognized by the Sherman law is shipthis is punishable with a fine of from \$500 to \$1,000. Americans are not than foreign produce is consumed in this country. Hence, as the

Tribune has repeatedly insisted, pro-

tection against misrepresentation by

domestic packers is needed more

than against fraud in importation.

The essential evil which such legislation seeks to correct is counterfeiting. That form of deception wrongs two classes of people. It is an injury to the honest producer, and especially to him who has achieved a reputation for the quality of his goods. It defrauds the purchaser, who does not receive exactly what he is paying for. Rarely, if ever, does the latter suspect that he is being victimized; but even when misgivings are entertained he cannot prove their justice without delay and expense. He is practically helpless unless the law interposes. Few people, indeed, realize how extensive are the trickeries practiced afforded a hint on this point. Out of sixty labels submitted by a single house for the scrutiny of the Department of Agriculture not one was found to be in conformity with the Sherman law! In degree this case kind it is probably far from unique.

Further legislation is still needed to check the unwholesome preservatives and dyes in foodstuffs and to suppress the adulteration and imitation of drugs. Considering what it has already secured, however, the country can afford to await a year for these. In the hands of an energetic administration much good will be accomplished. After the fresh demonstration that honesty is the best policy which the people of the United States are about to witness, it should be an easy matter to reach manufacturers, packers and tradesmen who offend in these other particulars.

## A CONTRAST.

Richmond Dispatch: In the July number of Scribner's Magazine, Gen. John B. Gordon has an article on Gettysburg, in which he describes his entrance into the enemy's country. He gives a glowing description of the valley ot Pennsylvania, through which his command marched, and says that it was delightful to look upon such a scene of universal thrift and plenty. "Its broad grain fields, clad in golden garb," he goes on, "were waving their welcome to the reapers and binders. Some fields were already dotted over with harvested shooks. On every side, as far as our alert vision could reach, all aspects and conditions sonspired to make this fertile and carefully tilled region a panorama both interesting and enchanting.

There were temptations on every hand to his hungry army, yet all the wealth of this region was absolutely safe from the Confederate invasion. Acting under orders from General Lee, General Gordon gave the people assurance that both private property and non-combatants were safe; that the spirit of vengeance and rapine had no place in the bosoms of his knightly men, and closed by pledging to the people the head of any soldier under a command who destroyed private property, disturbed the repose of a single home, or insulted a woman.

This article appears in a northern magazine and will be read by many Northern people. It ought to make them hang their heads in shame What a contrast between the conduct of these Confederates in the Valley of Pennsylvania and the conduct of the Union forces in the Valley of Virginia! The Valley of Virginia before the Northern raids was not unlike the Valley of Pennsylvania. The Confederate troops passed through the Valley of Pennsylvania and left it as prosperous as they found it, yet it was the boast of the Northern general who raided the Virginia Valley that he destroyed houses and crops and everything as he went, leaving not a crow's ration in his

But the Valley of Virginia was not the only section to suffer. Whithersoever the Northern troops went

they left desolation tchind them. Indeed, special parties of raiders and marauders were made up to steal and destroy, and whenever it was heard that they were coming there was consternation. Everything of value was hidden away and women in terror fled to places of safety lest they, too, should become the vic-

tims of the despoilers. It is the remembrance of these things and of the worse suffering which befell in the days of reconstruction, that keeps the old Confederates from feeling glad that the

Confederate cause was lost. Mr. Isaac Banks, for 33 years guardian of a safe room in a bank-Tribune. Still, in combination with the Fidelity Trust Company-of Philadelphia, has been retired on a pension, the old man's health having failed him. It is said that during these 33 years of service Mr. Banks has found and restored to careless owners as much as \$2,000,is now possible to recognize un- 000 in money and valuables. The room which Mr. Banks had charge posit boxes, and to examine their boxes over 500 persons a day would visit the room. Some of these perping misbranded merchandise, but sons would drop money or jewels or bonds on the floor, or they would carelessly leave them lying on a any wickeder than foreigners; but a table, and it was these valuables vastly greater amount of American | that he found and would invariably return to owners. Surely the old fellow, who is now 77, deserves to be pensioned.

> Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles, an eminent physician of Washington City, is said to have discovered a parasite that will completely exterminate the mosquito. He has named the parasite agamomermis culicis, otherwise known as the "mosquito destroyer," a discovery which will kill millions of the pest yearly. All that now remains to be done by Dr. Stiles, it is claimed, is to discover a rapid and inexpensive manner of propagating the parasites in sufficient number for general use in marshes, ponds and localities infested with the insects, and the "mosquito destroyer" will do the

in this department of trade. One of New York City last year carried for New Hanover Land and Improveour Washington dispatches recently about twice as many passengers as were carried by all the steam railways of the United States combined. The number of passengers in New York was above 1,200,000,-000, of whom the surface railways carried about 80 per cent. The might have been exceptional, but in snug sum of \$48,000,000 was paid by the people of that city for rides upon the surface and elevated lines.

> A Georgia farmer sent a bale of cotton to New Orleans the other day which he has had stored away for 31 years. When this cotton was picked, which was in 1872, its owner swore that he would not sell it for less than 16 cents per pound. When cotton went up to 14 cents in New Orleans he shipped it there to be ready for the 16-cent price he pledged himself to, with orders to his agent to sell whenever that a maximum. Nearly all the machinery figure was reached.

A church service at Atchison, Kas., was recently interrupted by a woman, who cut loose a loud scream in the middle of the sermon. She said that she was seated directly behind a large fat woman who was waving a palm leaf fan back and forth with great regularity, and it made her so nervous that she could not control herself.

Gen. Miles, who is to retire as commanding general of the army next month, has associated himself with Gov. Hogg, of Texas, for the purpose of purchasing oil lands in that State. Hogg has become very rich in the oil business in a few

After several weeks of negotiations, the American Can Company of Chicago is said to have been absorbed by the United States Steel Corporation. The deal is said to involve \$50,000,000. Pierpont Morgan had his finger in that pie plate.

Three hundred and ten candidates were baptized into the fellowship of three negro Baptist churches of Richmond, Va., last Sunday. Some of those colored Richmond divines should go to Indiana and exhort to those lawless negroes out there.

Just as soon as the rascality in the Postoffice Department was made known, a Payne in the stomach immediately seized one of the officials, and now that official is contemplating resigning on account of ill

New York is to have a building duction from \$650 to \$550 on three 40 feet long, 26 feet wide and 17 stories high. In other words, a goodsized chimney.

Politicians are not what Kansas is after. The demand now is for farm

STATE OF OHIO, CHY OF TOLEDO, \$88

LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATTARH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATTARH CURE.

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**Board of Equalization Still Hard** at Work on Assessments for Taxation.

ANOTHER MEETING TO-DAY.

Country Township Owners Lodged Their Complaints Yesterday -- Several Matters Referred to Special Committees-Other Notes.

Although morning and afternoon sessions were held yesterday, the County Board of Equalization has not yet completed its work of tax valuation adjustment and a recess was taken until 11 A. M. to-day. Complaints from owners of country real estate were lodged and acted upon yesterday morning and in the afternoon there was no diminution in the number of complainants from Wilmington town ship. However, the crowd asking for reduction is said to be not so large as four years ago by nearly one-half and as some one yesterday added, "not nearly so rabid." Confidence has been expressed by petitioners time and again in the judgment of the assessors and Chairman McEachern, the presiding genius of the Board of Equalization. assisted by his co-workers, is able to remain in possession of that suavity of manner and happy faculity of reasoning which send, the petitioner out of the room satisfied, whether his appli cation has been acted upon favorably or not. One of the complainants who asked a comparatively large reduction on several tracts and received only a few dollars decrease on a single piece, felt constrained yesterday to make a pleasing little speech of thanks which he wound up with a shower bouquet of compliments for the board of as-

All members were present when the Board convened at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. A large number of complaints were received from country townships, but only a few were acted upon favorably. Property of Mrs. Thomas Settle and Mrs. Tenche C. Cox, in Cape Fear township, was reduced from \$7,000 to \$5,000. Heirs of Ann E. Berry were granted reduction from \$12,000 to \$8,000 in Harnett township; Clayton Giles, \$3,000 to \$2,750, in Harnett; S. A. Schloss, \$6,-000 to \$3,900 on Ocean View property The surface and elevated lines of on Wrightsville Beach; Junius Davis, quarry property in Cape Fear township; W. L. Smith for W. W. Smith, \$350 to \$250 on property in Federal Point township: Jno. H. Hanby. \$2,000 to \$1,800 on Chadbourn property adjoining Atlantic View Hotel on Wrightsville Sound. The Board

At the afternoon session Mr. S. Behrends was heard as to several tracts. but reductions in only three instances were allowed as follows: Corner Twelfth and Market, \$1,200 to \$1,100; Block 162, \$850 to \$750; Block 296, \$1,700 to \$1,600.

Mr. Fred Kidder was heard as to reduction on the Clarendon Water Works' pumping station at Hilton. It is valued at \$15,000, which Mr. Kidder regarded too high, saying he thought about \$10,000 would be equitable. In no way could he figure the property for valuation at more than \$12,500 as had been in use for 20 or 25 years. Upon motion the matter was referred to the Wilmington township assessors and Commissioners Vollers and Alex-

Iredell Meares, Esq., counsel for Mrs. C. Adriau, protested against an increase of his client's property at Front and Dock streets, from \$13,000 to \$15,000. Upon motion a reduction to \$14,000 was allowed. Mr. Meares, also as counsel, protested against an increase of the valuation of the Standard Oil Company's plant in this city from \$20,000 to \$25,000, Mr. Barksdale, the manager, having informed him that the entire plant only cost the company \$15,000. The matter was referred to the board of assessors for further in-

Mr. H. O. Craig was granted a reduction from \$1,500 to \$1,350 on his residence on Seventh between Princess and Cheanut.

E. K. Bryan, Esq., counsel for Capt.

Jno. W. Harper, asked for reductions in assessments of \$12,000 on steamer 'Wilmington" and \$2,500 on steamer "Southport," saying the property had been listed in Brunswick last year for \$9,000 and \$2,200, respectively, and that the steamer "Wilmington" had cost only \$14,000 when it was purchased six or eight years ago. Capt. Belden, chairman of the township board of assessors, said he was authorized to say that Capt. Walter Taft would give \$15,000 for the "Wilmington." Mr. Bryan replied that Capt. Taft probably meant to include the Carolina Beach franchise. Mr. Bryan also asked for reduction of the \$2,500 assessment on the new pavilion on Carolina Beach which had cost only \$1,500 and was no direct source of revenue to its owner. These matters were ship assessors and Commissioners Vollers and Alexander, the same commit-

tee on the water works proposition. Mr. R. M. Wescott was granted re-

Eleventh and Twelfth streets. Mr. H. P. Munson asked a reduction on the store of Munson & Co., on Front street, saying that three years ago it was assessed at \$4,500; then raised to \$5,500, and this year put up to \$8,000. He contrasted it with property of Mrs. Barbara C. Bear, adjoining, and upon motion, \$1,000 was taken off the valuation of the Munson property and \$1,000 placed on the Bear store. Later, upon motion, the matter was reconsidered and referred back to the assessors for investigation as to parti-wal's.

Rehder Bros. were granted a reduction of from \$450 to \$300 on block of property adjoining the se serage dis-

Mr. J. W. Duls protested against in-

crease from \$4,500 to \$8,500 valuation on his stores near the Market house. but as the rental of the stores was

valued at \$1,320 per year, no reduction was allowed. Several clerical errors were changed and the board took a recess. Report from the Assessors as to the Orion property will be heard to-day.

SICK MAN TRIED SUICIDE.

erchie Davis, Colored Laborer, in Last Stages of Consumption, Attempted to Cat His Own Throat.

In the last stages of consumption and face to face with the consciousness that he would be better dead than alive, Archie Davis, a colored laborer, aged about 40 years, and living with his at his home, No. 810 Princess street, brothers at Eighth and Nixon streets, after an illness of some time with early yesterday afternoon made two dropsy. unsuccessful attempts to end his life by cutting his own throat with an old barlow knife. That the unfortunate colored man failed to accomplish his purpose was due to his weak and emaciated condition and the fact, that the blade drawn across his throat was too dull to sever the jugular vein. Brooding over his condition, Davis

had partially lost his reason but had never resorted to violence before. Those having his care immediately notified the police station of his attempt at self destruction yesterday afternoon and the sick man was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment. The wounds in his neck are only superficial, but the authorities thought his removal best in order that he may be more carefully taken care of and his inevitable death made as easy as possible.

Davis was employed until thirteen months ago as a cotton trucker at the Champion Compress. He was forced to quit work on account of his failing

## PRETTY MORNING MARRIAGE.

Miss Mary Glara Woodward Wedded by Mr. J. L. Hazelburst.

At the pretty home of the bride's parents. Col and Mrs. W. J. Woodward, No. 210 North Second street, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, an impressive ceremony performed by the Rav. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, joined in marriage Miss Mary Clara Woodward, an accomplished and charming young lady of Wilmington, and Mr. John Livingston Hazlehurst, recently of Savannah, Ga., and an employe of ne Plant system of railways, but now a resident of this city and a valued employe in the Treasurer's office of the Atlantic Coast Line. The wedding was quiet, in conform-

ity to the wishes of both bride and groom, and only relatives and a few intimate friends were present to took a recess at 1 P. M. until 2:30 witness the happy event. The parlors of the home were attractively decorated in evergreens, while Confederate flags formed an effective drapery about the room. The scene was a lovely one indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazelhurst left on the morning, northbound A. C. L. train for an extended bridal tour to Northern cities, after which they will return to Wilmington to reside in the future.

A Flying Rumor.

Ex Mayor Jno. J. Fowler was the principal in a flying rumor which swept over the city like wild fire late yesterday afternoon. It was to the effect that Mr. Fowler had dropped dead of heart failure. The STAR is pleased to state to his hundreds of friends that there is absolutely no truth in the report and that Mr. Fowler is "very much alive." The mystery is, "Who started and how did the report get such general circulation?" Mr. Fowler is in the best of health and walked out of his office, calmly smoking a cigar, yesterday afternoon to find his many friends down town anxiously inquiring for the particulars of his sudden taking-away. It must have been embarrassing, to say the least of it.

## Improvements at Western Union.

Important changes and improvements will be shortly made to the handsome offices of the Western Union Telegraph Co., in the Eiks' Temple, on North Front street. Modern fixtuees will be installed in the front of the building, including counters of hardwood finish. Tiling will also be laid in front of the counters at the entrance, while all over the room wainscoating will be placed and the, wall nic elykalsemined. A new and conjs venient office for Manager W. G. Sale will be fitted up, most probably in the front of the buildming, instead of the

Big Pic-Nic at Rook's.

Capt. W. H. Ward, of Rook's station, was in the city yesterday and completed arrangements for the big pic-nic to be given there Wednesday. July 29th. He informs the STAR that a rate of one fare for the round trip will prevail on the railroad that day and that great preparations are under way for the event An Italian band has been engaged to furnish music during the entire day and dancing will be in progress in two pavilions reserved for the purpose. Refreshments will be served at reasonable prices and the public is cordially invited.

Lee Hansley and Robert Wright, two young negroes, were arrested by Policemen Croom and Skipper yesterthem with the larceny of \$1.50 from the cash drawer of Mr. D. N. Stanley's grocery store, near Water and Market streets. The negroes sleep up-stairs eral passenger agent, Mr. W. J Craig, over the store and are thought to have bringing to his post all the experience entered through an open place in the staircase. They will be given a pre-liminary trial before the Mayor to-day.

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JOHN M. HARDWICK

One of City's Oldest and Most **Highly Respected Residents** Died Yesterday.

NATIVE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Resident of Wilmington and in Business Here for Thirty-five Years-Funeral This Afternoon from Late Residence on Princess Street.

Mr. John M. Hardwick, one of the oldest residents of Wilmington and a man esteemed by all who knew him, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mr. Hardwick was born near Con-

way, S. C, but removed to Wilming ton about 35 years ago and had made this city his home since that time. Had he lived until the 6th day of next January he would have been 80 years of age. He was engaged in a number of business pursuits during his life and last kept a small retail grocery near his home. In his business dealings he was always the soul of honor and enjoyed a good patronage from among the best people of the city. Mr. Hardkwick when a young man

married Miss Mary Cannon, of Horry county, S. C., and she with two sons and a number of grandchildren are left to mourn their loss. The sons are Messrs. Samuel P. Hardwick, of this city, and Jesse Hardwick, of Georgis, whose address could not be learned last night by the family in order to inform him of his father's death.

Deceased was a faithful and consistent member of Bladen Street M. E. church and was one of the oldest members of that congregation. He accomplished much good during his life and was always willing to lend a helping hand to the distressed.

The funeral will be conducted at 10 clock this morning from the late residence by the Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor of Bladen Street church, and the interment will be in Bellevue.

## MARRIED IN FAR NORTHWEST.

Former Young Wilmingtonian Claims a Fair Oregon Bride.

The Astoria, Oregon, paper of a recent date contains the following announcement of the marriage of a former popular young Wilming-

marriage of Miss Theresa Heilborn to Mr. Swepson Morton was solemnized at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother. Rector William Seymour Short officiating. The recent death of the bride's father caused the wedding to be a quiet one. Those pres ent were the families of the contracting parties and particularly near friends. The handsome home was profusely decorated with plants and flowers, and the scene was as charming as any of like nature that has aken place in this city. Green and white were the prevailing colors, and the appointments were strikingly har-

monious in every detail.
"Mr. Otto F. Heilborn gave away his sister, and Miss Olga Heilborn was ridesmaid. The best man was Mr. C. Morton, of Wilmington, N. C. brother of the groom

"Mr. and Mrs. Morton left on the evening train on their wedding tour, which will take in some of the coast towns. They will make their home in this city.
"The bride is the daughter of Mrs.

Charles Heilborn, and is a leader with the younger society set. Mr. Morton is a member of the clerical force of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad, having come from the South to accept the position.

THE EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION.

Now in Progress at Lake Waccamaw The Programme.

The Wilmington Convocation of the Episcopal Diocese, opened Tuesday evening at Lake Waccamaw with a preliminary service by Rev. R. W. Hogue of this city. Yesterday the programme of exercises was observed as follows:

11 A. M.-Litany and Holy Com-munion, sermon by Rev. I. W. Hughes.
4 P. M.—Business session, reports of

missionary work.

8 P. M.—Evening prayer, mission-

The morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock to-day will be by Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, of this city, and at P. M. there will be a discussion of "The Best Method of Disseminating Church Literature." This evening the convocation will close with evening prayer and discussion, "The Holy Scriptures." (1.) Their relation to the Christian Church, Rev. R. W. Hogue. (2) Their use by the Church in Public Worship, Rev. I. W. Hughes. (3) Their Use in Private Devotion, Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield.

Anti-Saloon League Organ. Raleigh correspondence: "The executive committee of the State Anti-Saloon League met here to-day and selected officers, J. William Bailey, president; Rev. G. T. Adams, recording secretary; J. S. Blair, treasurer all of Raleigh. It also elected a State organizer, but President Bailey says

the name will not be announced until

he accepts. It was decided to be un-

necessary to have any newspaper or-

gan, as all the newspapers are giving

hearty aid to the movement."

General Passenger Agent Craig. Portsmouth Star: "Speaking of the Coast Line, the trains that are now operated over its various divisday afternoon on a warrant charging ions are on a par with the finest the traveller will find anywhere nowadays. The progressive management of the Coast Line has done wonders for the section it traverses, and the new gen-

Working Night and Day.

gressive of all."

gained on the Plant System, has

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, list-MY, druggist.

ANOTHER SOUTHPORT ROAD.

6. N. Wise and Associates of Philadelphia Secured i harter for \$1,000,000 Corporation-Normal Schools.

Special Star Telegram.

RALEIGH, N. C. July 13 - The Southport, Atlantic & Western Railroad Company was chartered to-day with \$1,000,000 capital to construct a railroad from Southport to Wilmington and the South Carolina line, the road to be about 40 miles long. The incorporators are M. G. Brumbaugh, W. W. Patterson, C. C. Rhodes, C. N. Wise, T. N. Buckwalter, A. J. Fahnostock and J. A. Hurley, all of Phila-

> The State Board of Education to-day selected Winston-Salem, Franklinton, Elizabeth City and Fayetteville as four of the cities in which to continue the colored normal schools, with State appropriations for their support. The action is in conformity with their resoution to consolidate from seven to four schools. The schools cut off are at Salisbury, Plymouth and Golds-

HAYWOOD'S CASE CONTINUED.

Affidavit by Defendant as to Absence of Two Material Witnesses.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., July 13 .- The noted case against Ernest Haywood for killing Ludlow Skipper was called for trial by Judge Peebles in Wake Superior Court to-day and continued until the September term, after vigorous opposition by the prosecution. The continuance was on an affidavit by defendant Haywood that two material witnesses. Chas. B. Hocutt, of Raleigh, and Bernard A. Schmidtz, of Baltimore, cannot attend at this time, Hocult having typhoid fever and Schmidtz being at the bedside of his wife in Baltimore, she being critically ill of tuberculosis.

ACCIDENT ON CAR LINE TRESTLE.

Negro on Excursion Train Knocked Of by Trolley Pole-His Injuries.

John Bishop, a young negro scarcey grown and formerly employed as a train hand running out of Wilmingtop, was the victim of a peculiar accident yesterday morning and he is laid up at the James Walker Memorial Hospital with injuries from which it may take him several months to re cover. When the Mount Olive excursion train reached Wilmington yesterday, over the protest of the trainmen in charge, he boarded the care and succeeded in beating his way to Wrightsville. As the train was crossing the long treatle over Banks' channel, he leaned far out from one of the platforms of a car and one of the rolley poles on the side, caught him square in the forehead, breaking his nose and precipitating him to the marshes on the edge of the channel

He was fished out by the train crew and taken to the "hammocks" where Dr. F. H. Russell attended him. Later he was brought to the city and placed in the hospital. His face is badly cut and his body bruised and broken. His wounds are serious but not necessarily fatal. He is said to have been drinkng when he boarded the train.

Bishop is the same negro from whose throat Dr. W. C. Galloway extracted a sand spur, at the hospital about a week ago.

Peculiar Damage Suit,

In Justice Fowler's court yesterday an interesting suit against the C. R. L. & P. Co., was heard. Mr. Joe Sneeden, who lives at southwest corner of Fourth and Queen streets, brought action to recover \$50 damages from the company by reason of the alleged destruction of a tree, which was cut away from the top to allow wires to be strung along that way. Mr. Sneeden alleges that all of the an unsightly stump in front of his premises in place of the attractive shade tree destroyed. He was represented at the hearing by Brooke G. Emple and Woodus Kellum, Esqs., while Thos. W. Davis, Esq., appeared for the defendant. Justice Fowler took the case under advisement until noon to-day.

tlot Time on Excursion.

Favetteville Observer 15th: Perry's excursion returned from Wilmington last night, and the excurnists report a warm time. One of the care, it is said. looked like a slaughter pen on arrival here. Three young Fayetteville men were badly cut and otherwise wound. ed. A number of Sampson county boys were drunk and disorderly, and the Cumberland boys, some of whom were drunk too possibly, tried to quiet them, so it is said, with the result of free fight, in which knives, pistols and hammers were used. How the Sampson boys fared is not reported.

Clarkton Express : "The surviving veterans of the great, battles at Fort Fisher will hall with delight the announcement made by veterans in Wilmington that they propose having a grand reunion on the old sattlefield at the fort the 12th of August. We hope the reunion will be a success and as many as possible will attend. Bladen furnished her full share of brave fellows at Fort Fisher, many of whom have passed to the beyond, but we still have a good many

-- Kansas City capitalists have bought 150 acres of land at Faith, Rowan county, covering five deposits of granite, and have organized the Consolidated Granite Company, with an authorized capital of \$500,000 to work the quaries.

Night Was Her Terror. "I would cough nearly all night

made his department the most prolong," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hard-ly get any sleep. I had Consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medi-cines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured change weakness into strength, list-lessness into energy, and brain-fag into mental power. They're wonder-ful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by R. R. Bella-Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store.

in our midst."

ENCAMPMENT DATE CONFLICTS.

Piremen's Tournament and Third Regi-

ment-Cotton Manufacturers [Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., July 15 .- Captain James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, president of the State Firemen's Association, is here to-night trying to induce the Governor and other military authorities to change the date of the encampment of the third regiment at Greensboro, now fixed at August 6 to

12. This conflicts with the firemen's tournament which was widely advertised for Durham August 11 to 18. Capt. McNeil says it will be impossible to change the date of the tournament now and General Royster heretofore promised not to conflict with tourasment dates which selected first. Colone Williams says it will be absolutely out of the question to change the dates of encampment now. So the matter

stands. Captain McNeill is just from Richmond where he procured the concession of free transportation of all fire aparatus from North and South Caro-

The prize list is now in the hands of the printers. It will be made up just as last year and for the same amounts of each prize.

The American Cotton Manufacturers Association was chartered to day with headquarters at Charlotte for the purpose of encouraging investigation and experiment in scientific methods of cotton manufacturing. The incor orators are W.'C. Heath, Monroe; R Rienhardt, Lincolnton; E. W. Chomas, Columbia; B. W. Thomas W. Swift, Elberton Ga. Only presidents, treasurers, agents, manaers and superintendents of mills are allowed to be active members. The stock is two thousand shares of \$5

STRIKE TROUBLE IN CHICAGO.

Riotous Scenes-Many Persons Struck by Missiles-Police Pired Shots Over the Heads of the Rioters

By Telegraph to the Morning sta: CHICAGO, July 15 .- Riotous scenes were repeated to day when a mob of nearly a thousand men and hoys chased for nearly two miles a wagon

loaded with freight from the Kellogg Switch Board and Supply Company's plant to the Northwestern railroad freight house. Many persons were struck by missiles hurled at the men in charge of the wagon. Five men vere arrested. The freight was upoaded at the freight house by special officers employed by the Kellogg company, the freight handlers refusing to touch it. On the prospects of a cessation of nterference with the business of the

Chicago Terminal Transfer Railroad Company and with the understanding that the application of that company hearing on the application was continued until to morrow. President Curran, of the Freight Handlers Union, declared the trouble practically over so far as that road is concerned and the striking members of that union

re urned to work. Later in the day the rioters became to persistent in their efforts to block the passage of wagons from the Keioge plant that the police fired thirty shots over their heads to intimidate and disperse them.

Kinston Free Press: Dr. Jas. M. Parrott performed a very successful operation on Miss Hettie Casper, of Jones county, ten days ago, in which he removed a tumor and one of her kidneys, and to-day the young lady is able to be up.-The little child of Mr. John Jarman, in Tuckahoe section of Jones county, was kicked by a mule Sunday and all its front teeth were knocked out. The child was at the artesian well in its father's yard getting a drink of water, when the mule came up and kicked the little fellow over, the hoof landing squarey on the child's mouth and knocking it back into a puddle of water, where it lay insensible until its par-

ents got to it. - Tarboro Southerner: Mayor Pender to-day touched a colored wife beater up to the tune of \$12.50. limbs and foliage were cut off, leaving It is to be hoped that he saw to it that she did not contribute to the fine. The only safe and sure way to make wife beaters take the full punishment as there is no whipping post for them, is to put them to work on the public roads. A scamp that beat his wife should receive condign nunishment.

> - Raleigh is to have a big balloon at the fair next fall to take passengers who want to ride 1000 feet up in the air.

EASY TO GO WRONG.

A Wilmington Contractor Points Out the Right Pak It's so easy to make a terribamis

take when your very life de hods upon your decision. This is because you may not realize that your exist tence hangs in the balance. This is the case when a continuous back ache begins to warn you that your kidneys are out of order, and that failure to go to the rescue will sub. ect you to the dread possibility of liabetes, Bright's disease or dropsy. It's just as easy to take heed and to go the right way. A prominent Wilmington contractor points it out. P. C. Le Moyne, contractor, of 223 North 7th St., says: "I did not know that the trouble with my back was caused by my kidneys not acting properly, although I noticed the secretions from those organs were dark and very irregular, sometimes free and and at other times scanty. saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I was surprised at the result, for I have not had backache since I used them. I also got a box of Doan's Ointment. I have had itching hemorrhoids or piles for years, and tried everything knew of without benefit. Doan's intment gave me instant relief. heard about Doan's Kidney Pills in

using the Pills." For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United

England some years ago, and until

now I was under the impression that

they were made only in England.

In addition to my backache being

cured the kidney secretions have all

cleared up and become normal since

and take no substitute. jy 12 1w

CONVICTED OF BRIBERY.

Remember the name-Doan's-

Pormer Member of Missouri Legislature Sent to the Penitentiary. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Sr. Louis, July 15. - The jury in the case of Julius Lehmann, formerly member of the House of Delegates. charged with bribery in connection with the passage of the city lighting bill, returned a verdict this afternoon finding the defendant guilty. His punshment was fixed at seven years in the penitentiary, the maximum punish ment under the law under which he was convicted. It took the jury just seven minutes in which to reach a ver-

- Asheville special to Raleigh complete in every sense of the word occurred yesterday on the Asheville and Spartanburg division of the Southern Railway. One of the heaviest freight engines employed in this mountain country started down the mountain a short distance beyond Saluda, when the crew lost control of the train and it ran away down the grade, which has been the scene of similar disasters. Members of the crew jumped for their lives when they realized their peril, and then the train sped on for several miles at frightful speed before leaving the rails. When the huge engine did leave the track it was hurled down the mountain side with fourteen cars after it. When the engine and cars settled down there was nothing to be seen save a shapeless mass of timber and iron, from which arose smoke from the engine.

- The large plant of the Imperial Tobacco company for curing, dry ing and stemming tobacco, which was begun at Rocky Mount a few months ago, is rapidly nearing completion, and is one of the most coossal plants of its kind in the State. The building will cost about \$100 .-000, and will be fitted with all modern improvements. The company will employ something like 1,000 hands when the tobacco season

Recovered Speech and Hearing MESSRS. ELY BROS.-I commenced

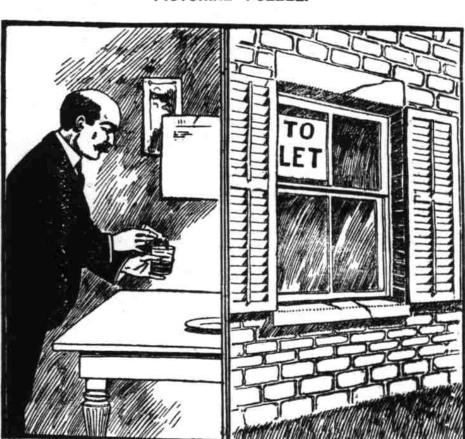
using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully re stored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our L. G. BROWN,

Granger, O. The Balm does not irritate or cause meezing. Sold by druggists at 50c, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

Wm. J. Pogue & Son, Wholesale Producted Commission, Southport, N. C. The Will mington Grocery Co., No. 15 South Front Street agents for Wilmington. jy 17 D&Wit

PUZZLE PICTURE

PICTORIAL PUZZLE.



WHAT FLOWER IS REPRESENTED?



Rev. J. W. Berry (of Arkausas Methodist Conference, writes:) "Enclosed find afty cents for which please mail me souri sent us a package and it came at a most opportune time; our babe was in a senious condition; his bowels had perfect relief and he has had no further trouble. Other members of the family have used it and every disc has been a perfect success.