Editor and Proprietor

NITY. Arrangements are being made at Jacksonville, Fla., for a "Southern Stockmen's Convention." March

22nd. The STAR hopes North Carolina, and especially the eastern part of the State, will be fully represented at that convention. We are convinced that it will be of untold advantage to the South and our people should not miss the opportunity to be there to get an insight to an industry that is bound to be another source of wealth in the South.

We reiterate the importance of having representatives from eastern Carolina at the Jacksonville convention. This section of North Carolina is peculiarly adapted to cattle raising, and we desire in this connection to again call attention to the address on this question delivered here a couple of years ago by Dr. George T. Winston, president of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, of Raleigh. That was delivered by Dr. Winston, upon invitation Wilmington Chamber Commerce, which, in a spirit of progressiveness that was extremely praiseworthy, adopted the policy of inviting leaders in thought to come to Wilmington and deliver addresses in line with the query, "What can be done to develop the resources of Eastern North Carolina?"

Dr. winston selected as his topic for discussion the adaptability of Eastern North Carolina for cattle raising. He made a great speech. the advantage of East Carolina for this branch of industry and made it clear that it was one of the undethis portion of the State. His address made a deep impression here and it ought have caused a great awakening on the question throughout this section. We do not despair lendid results in our part of the State on the South Atlantic.

Cattle raising will add to the diversity of our industrial undertakings, and that our section is adapted to this industry Dr. Winston made plain by a thoughtful and careful mate, with its short and not vigorand a conspicuous and strikingly peculiar condition favorable to success is the unequalled grazing which can be had here. Not only are the lands suitable for prolific and early crops of cultivatable grasses, but the natural grazing afforded by our savannas, bays, bottoms and canebrakes is unequalled. This latter assertion has been demonstrated by experience, and we need only to call attention to the fine cattle which came to the Wilmington market some years ago from Sampson county. These cattle were fat tened alone in the bays and canebrakes, and no beef that comes here from the West excelled, indeed if it could equal, the Sampson county product. In fact, as long as the supply lasted, buyers of beef would have nothing else, but long ago the supply has not equalled the demand and we are living on Western beef brought here in refrigerator

Florida has in the past few years gone into the cattle raising business for the Cuban market and the cattle ranches in that State have proven a pronounced success. The condi tions here for fattening cattle are like those in Florida, and this is but an instance which shows that Dr. Winston knew what he was talking about when he delivered his practi cal and superior address in Wilming-

While Florida is developing her cattle raising resources to supply the Cuban market, East Carolina has a still wider market in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and other Northern cities. North Carolina is the first State south of New York that has right at its doors what stockmen now consider most suitable in grazing and feed products for fattening cattle. Then, again, we her off in a tow sack during a dark are near the markets, a point in night. illustration being that our strawberry growers for the last ten years have been shipping their berries to New York one afternoon and getting returns for the sales in less than twenty-four hours. May we not hope to see the day when this will be a great cattle raising region, ducts to the near by markets? If and fight off the other grabbers. not, why not?

If you are anyways skeptical of the resources in North Carolina for the cattle industry, read below an extract from the editorial columns of one of the leading papers in the country of the "long horn cattle." It is from the Houston, Texas, . Chronicle and is as follows:

The possibilities for great industrial diverty in Texas have always been unusual, and in some respects she has been more western than southern; no-

me the Gulf States, herself excepted, have not undertaken to develop any which periained to the dairy breeds. But the recent call for a Southern Stockmen's convention at Jackson ville, Fla. March 22ad, would indicate that a new industry is to be inaugura-

For some time experiments have been conducted at one of the Louisian stations, with a view to thoroughly testing and establishing the bes methods of fattening cattle for the market, which includes of course the question of time and expense. A carload of beeves shipped recently to Chicago from the station were rated as Alin every respect, and easily held their own in competition with cattle from all sections of the West and Southwest. Better than all, the cost of producing them was small enough to leave margin for handsome profit.

This object lesson serves to convince the most skeptical that there is money in cattle-raising in regions where the conditions once precedent to the limitless ranges of old times are not pos sible. It has already opened the eyes nities for profit in the business in new localities, under intelligent and progressive methods, and the practical results have been so satisfactory and vincing as to induce a syndicate of hese gentlemen to purchase a large of land in Southwest Georgia and Southeast Alabama for cattle raising. The acreage secured is sufficient to insure adequate range for thousands of heads of stock, and is situated in the pine land beit, a section which under the old methods would never have been selected for pasturage. Along with the pine grows the wire grass, a family to which the Bermuda belongs, and this will provide

the grazing necessary. But grazing to-day forms a small part of the up to date ration prescribed by science for beef cattle. Fortunately the climate and soil of the Gulf states, it is found, is especially adapt ed for producing the requisite foodstuffs, and under the intensive system, thoroughly understood and pursued, these are varied, including the byproducts of cotton, mile maize, stock peas, teosent, or Guatemala grass and others. The last, a very important and remunerative forage plant has been introduced and cultivated successfully in the far South, where

the soil is humid. The STAR hopes to see not only the dairymen but the farmers of East Carolina well represented at Jacksonville. Whether a man has a head or a half dozen cattle, he He had been deeply impressed with can learn to make them profitable only by posting himself as to the best methods of feeding and carrying for cattle. This the promoters veloped but promising resources of of the convention will be prepared to demonstrate to those who go to Jacksonville, for there will be experts on hand to illustrate practically the results of recent and successful experiments. Results which yet that this address will lead to have revolutionized the old time theories, not only as to methods best and most admirably situated but localities where the cattle industry may be promoted to success,

will be shown. The Jacksonville Board of Trade inaugurated the movement, and announces that addresses will be made not only by practical stock breeders, investigation of our advantages. He but by educators, along the same left no doubt but that our mild cli- lines. The movement has the endorsement of Florida's commissioner ous winters, was a prime advantage, of agriculture and the State Fair Association, as well as the Florida Agricultural and Horticultural associations.

Japan is receiving numerous applications from Americans and Englishmen to be allowed to serve the Mikado as officers or privates in the army, or as officers, gunners or fighters in the navy. It is curious to observe how many men regard themselves as targets for powder and shot, though they have no special principle to fight for. Perhaps they naturally like to scrap, but no doubt it is notoriety and "glory" that most of them are after.

It is said that the ratification of the Panama canal treaty on Tuesday clinches a fee of \$2,000,000 for William Nelson Cromwell, of New York, one of the best known corporation lawyers in the United States. He was the general counsel of the French Panama Canal Company.

A cablegram states that Russia has decided not to give exequaters to Roosevelt's recently appointed consuls at Manchurian points. It looks like China ought to be the party consulted. The consuls are on the way there and the Washington authorities are considering what is to be done about it.

Judge Parker is said to have a literary bureau but his press agent does not seem to be working North Carolina. Perhaps he has already had the thing promised to him by somebody who can come very nearly delivering the goods.

Cablegrams from Hong Kong and Canton say it is rumored that the Chinese empress dowager is dead. Like as not somebody has carried

Mr. Small Potatoto is bobbing along as usual and most likely to float into some office so much too large for him that he will constantly be tumbling all over the bottom.

If Russia can't put up any better great abattors and packing scrap than she is doing she ought to houses, with lines of refrigerator keep off the grass and keep the road cars carrying beef and meat prc- clear for land grabbers as can grab

\$100 Reward, \$1.00.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrah Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address.

Bold by Druggists, 75c.
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ESCAPED WITH LIFE

Melvin Horne, Young White Man, All But Suffered Electrocution Yesterday.

RECOVERING AT HOSPITAL Estimated That 2,000 Volts of Electricity Passed Through fils Body While Engaged in Trimming Arc Lamps

at Prost and Dock Streets. Writhing in agony and clinging to apparatus heavily charged with electricity, Melvin Horne, a young man employed as a lamp trimmer by the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company, narrowly escaped electrocution at southwest corner of Front and Dock streets yesterday shortly before noon. Miraculously enough, however, he escaped death but the injuries he received will likely follow him to the grave. The palm of his right hand is badly burned, his left thigh is badly charred and he has two or three other slight injuries on his viz: arm. As soon as possible after the accident he was taken in the ambulance to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he was reported as resting comfortably last night. The burns in the young man's hand will probably impare the use of two or three of his fingers for life, but the burns about the thigh and on other parts of the body will likely not result seriously.

Young Horne is held in the highest esteem by the company. Soon after the killing of Joe Meier by a car on the suburban line last Summer, he asked to be relieved of duty on the cars and was given a position in the lighting department of the company, having been employed for some time to trim the arc street lamps of the city. Yesterday he was on his regular rounds and at Front and Dock he climbed a pole to lower the lamp there and to place it in readiness for the night's lighting. He went up the pole 13 feet or more and resting his feet on the spikes on the pole he sat down on the iron awning bar over the door of the store of Mr. Geo. W. Penny. Having lowered the lamp he took hold of the live carbon in the burner and in an instant, the circuit having been made, two thousand volts of electricity shot through his body-enough to kill the ordinary man. But Providence seemed kind to young Horne and he was thrown back on the awning, which, fortunately, happened to be lowered. He was unable to turn loose only for the briefest period also the consequences might have been fatal. His clothes caught on fire and the sizzling, sickening noise made by the electricity in contact with human flesh attracted the attention of passers-by. His clothing on fire, he lay on the awning a moment when a sailor rushed up the awning frame and brought the young man to the sidewalk. His suffering was intense and he is said to have begged several to knock him dead in order that his misery might be ended. The ambulance was soon on the scene in response to a telephone summons and Dr. Akerman, the surgeon in charge, made the injured man

upon the sidewalk by the sailor, who heroically went to his rescue. The accident was probably due to a wire on the lamp crossing a live wire on the same circuit. When Horne took hold of the carbon he completed the circuit and all the arc lights were

more comfortable until he could be

gotten to the hospital. He was un-

conscious only a short time. His cloth-

ing was still on fire when he was laid

LOSAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Arrival of Fruit Schooner-Cotton an Naval Stores - Tolosa Departs.

Schooner "Harold J. McCarty" cleared yesterday for Port-au-Prince with cargo of lumber, consigned by 8. & W. H. Northrop. Cotton receipts yesterday were only

28 bales against 1,025 same day last season. The local market is unchanged. Crude turpentine declined on the

local market yesterday to \$2.25 per barrel for hard and \$4 for dip. Schooner "M. C. Haskell," hence for Baracoa, Cuba, with cargo of lumber, and British steamer "Tolosa," hence for Liverpool with cotton, pass

ed out at Southport at 3 P. M. yester-

The steamer "City of Nassau" arrived at Southport from Nassau at 3 cargo of oranges and other fruit which The vessel and cargo is to Messrs. J. A. Springer & Co., and after discharging the schooner will be loaded with shingles for the West Indies.

Wedding at Society Hill. Yesterday afternoon's Florence (8, C.) Times: "R. S. McIver passed through the city this morning in his private car, going to Society Hill, where at 1 o'clock this afternoon a Trinity church he is to be married to Miss Bessie Wilds Lucas. The bride is a daughter of Major Jonathan J. Lucas and is a young lady of rare accomplishments. Mr. McIver is auditor of the Coast Line here. Mr. and Mrs. McIver will pass through the city this afternoon going North on their

ALL WHO USE ATOMIZERS in treat-

Pharmacist. - Goldsboro Argus: The farmers of this section are unusually far behind in their operations for the coming crop year, owing to the portract-ed spell of bad weather; but they

are moving now and making things

THE COAST LINE STRIKERS.

General Manager Kenly Corrects Pales Impression as to Appointment of a Negro - Other News of Trouble.

From the best information obtainsble, the strike of the maintenance of way employes of the Atlantic Coast Line is gradually wearing itself out In a majority of instances competent men have been secured to take the places of those who still remained out in face of the appeals of the company and so far there has been but little, if any, interference with the regularity of traffic. General Manager John R. Kenly says that on the entire first division of the system there are not exceeding 15 vacancies and those are being filled as fast as possible. Neither side to the strike, so far as it concerns the leaders, appears to have given way and the railroad people say the conditions are very favorable to them.

President Jno. T. Wilson, of the I. B. M. of W. E., recently addressed a lengthy circular to strikers, one paragraph of which, as follows, has been replied to by General Manager Kenly,

"According to advices, the company has only been able to find one colored man who could be induced to take a place deserted by a white foreman, and the guilty negro is Green Robin-son, of Fayetteville, N. C., who took charge of Section 9 at that place, and he had not been in the employ of the company for three years previous to the time the strike took place. This should be accepted as positive proof that the company will use any one without regard to race, creed or color in their efforts to defeat you, who will degrade themselves by becoming tools in their hands."

The answer of Mr. Kenly is as fol-

Wilmington, N. O., Feb. 24, 1904. To the Maintenance of Way Em-

ployes: I note that Mr. John T. Wilson in his circular No. 3, dated February 22nd, states that he has been informed that a negre section foreman has been put in charge of Section No. 9, near Fayetteville, N. C.

I desire to say that Mr. Wilson has been misinformed. There is absolutely no truth in the report. It has always been the policy of this company o appoint its section foremen and other foremen from the ranks of its deserving and competent white men, and this policy will always be contin-J. R. KENLY, Fourth Vice President and General

General Manager Kenly has taken up the matter of the brutal assassination of the young section master Murray, below Sayannah, night before last, and the Coast Line will probably announce to-day a large reward for the perpetrator of the deed. The Savannah News of yesterday in its count of the tragedy says.

"Mr. Murray was the only section boss between Savannah and Waycross who did not join the strikers, and he had been repeatedly warned by anony mous messages to quit work and join the strikers. This he persistently refused to do, and on two occasions had words with some of the strikers who were disposed to criticise him openly.'

THE SMALLPOX SITUATION.

No New Cases Yesterday and All Patients Fast Recovering -- Adjacent Counties.

There were no developments in the smallpox situation yesterday and all the patients were reported to be recovering rapidly. The young man Register, who left the quarantined residence of Dr. Anders, yesterday wrote his brother from Elizabethtown that he was doing all right and had experienced not the least fear of the disease. Vaccination in the city is going on rather rapidly, though there is no alarm, a majority of the people appearing entirely indifferent to the situation. The Clarkton Express of yesterday says:

"The health authorities report thus far fourteen cases of smallpox in Bladen county, with two deaths. The two that died both had the confluent type, one being the hemorrhagic or black smallpox' variety. The other welve had the discrete type and some few cases were so mild that it was called chickenpox by the neighbors, notwithstanding the fact that the severe type and light form were both caught from the same person. These cases are all well or convalescent. There has only been one case anywhere near Clarkton and that one was quarantined before it had fully developed, nearly three weeks ago.'

- Raleigh News and Observer Feb. 23rd: The people of Raleigh were glad for the third time to give welcome to Mr. Wm. J. Bryan who spent Sunday and Monday in the capital. Coming as a private citizen, visiting personal friends, and ecturing upon a theme worthy of the pulpit, he has received as cordial a welcome as when he came among o'clock yesterday afternoon with part us the standard bearer of a great party. His visit had no political will be brought up to the city to day. significance. To his friends he was, as always, free in the expressions of his convictions upon questions of public policy, but the influence of his addresses will be long felt as a force for civic righteousness. Without cant, he stands forth as a great apostle of national and political honor. His address before the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon was a great address upon the greatest theme that has ever engaged the attention of man. His brief speech to the pupils of the A. & M. College at their dinner yesterday was as wholesome and uplifting as it was eloquent. At the Metropolitan Hall last night, to a packed house, Mr. Bryan spoke on "The Value of an Ideal." It was a mighty arraignment of the prevalent desire to get something for these pernicious institutions. ing nasal catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including spraying tube, 75c. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1900.

MESSES, ELY BROS.—I sold two bottles of your Liquid Cream Balm to a customer, Wm. Lambertov, 1415 Delachaise street, New Orleans; he has used the two bottles, giving him wonderful and most satisfactory results.

GEO. W. MoDuff, Pharmacist.

The bullet has never to-day than ever in its history, of the political dishonesty and money worship that assail our national and individual integrity. But it was the voice of a patriot who loves his country, appealing to the manhood of the country, to square their conduct and their views by the highest ideals.

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— Littleton News-Reporter: There has not been a case of larceny for trial in Warren Superior Court for two years. This is a record of which

You Know What You Are Taking When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought **SOLOMON BEAR DEAD**

Well Known and Highly Esteemed Citizen of Wilmington Passed Away Yesterday.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON Prominent in Affairs of Business, Church and Country-Stanuch Friend of the Confederacy and Leading Member of Veterans' Society.

Mr. Solomon Bear, one of Wilmington's most prominent, wealthy and highly esteemed Hebrew citizens. passed away at his home, No. 116 North Fifth street, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock after an illness of several days with acute heart disease. While the announcement of Mr. Bear's death was not entirely unexpected, it was received by hundreds of friends and acquaintances in the city with the utmost regret. He was a man of splendid qualities, shrewd in business, kind in disposition, charitable to a fault, upright, honest and fair in his every dealing with his fellow man. To his church, his family and friends he was strongly devoted and his loss to them and to the community at large will be greatly felt. He had been in feeble health since the death of his brother, the lamented Samuel Bear, Sr., last August, but not until the past few days was it known that he was near to death's door. The night before he dled he conversed with members of his family and friends and made a beautiful toast in honor of his uephew. Mr. Henry Clay Bear and his bride, who had just been married.

LONG AND USEFUL CAREER. Mr. Bear was born at Oettershavsen, Province of Bavaria, Germany, on March 16th, 1834, and at the time of his death was in the 70th year of his age. He came to North Carolina in 1853, and soon after locating in Wilmington, when a mere boy, began the dry goods business on Market street. In 1879 at the same location he opened a large wholesale liquor establishment under the firm name of Sol. Bear & Co., and was engaged there until the time of his death. The firm enjoyed the unique distinction of 'being the longest in existence under a single! proprietorship of any in the city. Mr. Bear's business career was highly successful and he leaves an estate worth many thousands.

HIS SERVICE TO CONFEDERACY. During the Civil War he was a galactive service. On April 15th, 1861, he enlisted as a corporal in the German Volunteers of this city, which, with three other companies from Wilmington, went to Fort Caswell and took possession. Mr. Bear was not strong enough to do marching, and during the Fall of 1861 he was transferred to a cavalry company commanded by Capt. William C. Howard, of Wilmington. He served with conspicuous devotion to the Confederacy in that command, for two!years but on account of disability in 1863, he was detailed to a hospital in Richmond. Va , known as the United States Hotel Hospital, were he served as a messenger until Nov. 10th 1884, when, on account of ill health, he was discharged from the army and upon application of Governor Vance and Gen. Whiting, he was given permission by Seccretary of War Sedden, to go to Europe for his health. On Nov. 20th 1864, he left Wilmington on a blockade runner and was detailed to purchase supplies for the Confederacy abroad. Mr. Bear was a staunch supporter of the Confederate cause. On Uhristmas of 1903, he sent a large donation of fine wine, cigars and tobacco to his less fortunate comrades in the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh. No one in need ever approached Mr. Bear without finding a warm friend who

would give every relief. In token of their appreciation of his unswerving devotion to the Lost Cause, the Daughters of the Confederacy, called at the residence yesterday and placed upon the bier a laurel wreath, bound with Confederate colors. Mr. Bear was a member of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, and his comrades of that organization are called to assemble at the W. L. I. armory, in uniform, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral in a body. The obsequies will be conducted at 4 o'clock from the family residence and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. Bear was one and the last to pass away of five brothers who came to North Carolina before the war. Of the immediate family a sister, Mrs. J. Fernberger, of Germany, now survives. Mr. Bear was married to Miss Henrietta Demelman, of Richmond. Va., on August 21st, 1867. She preceded him to the grave in July, 1900. The surviving children are: Mrs. 8 A. Schloss, Mrs. Sol Sternberger, Mrs. I. J. Sternberger, Mrs. Julius Sternberger, Miss Viola Bear, Mesers. Isadore, Irving and Master Frederick Bear. They have the sincerest sympathy of many in their deep bereave-

Wadesboro Messenger-Intelli gencer: We regret that a bucket shop is to be opened in Wadesboro. The gambling instinct is strong enough in all of us without having it encouraged and developed by nothing, of the speculative gam- It has developed that a boy about bling that curses our country more 17 years old, David Boone by name,

> two years. This is a record of which every good citizen of the county and State has just cause to be proud. We challenge the State to show another county with such a record. Warren county is in what is known as the black belt and has a great many negroes in it, and the fact above stated does credit to their general improvement in morals.

IMPORTANT ARREST.

Peliceman B. R. King of Wilmington made it.

A shooting, coursing pain. Is an intruder in your system. Man's the progress of disease. Arrest it in time.

An ache in the small of the back.

A Wilmington policeman tells how he did it.

B. R. King, the well known policeman, residing at 706 Wooster street, says: "I had terrible pain in my back which worked around to my side and in my stomach, so bad at times that it laid me up. I used internal medicines and they did not nelp me. I put on plasters and rubbed with liniment, and none of them helped me at all. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended got a box of them at Bellamy's drug store. The next day after commencing to use them I noticed relief. Since using two boxes of them I have not had an ache or a pain in my back. It is with pleasure that I add my name to those endorsing the claims made for this remedy

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 ents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo. N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name-Doan'sand take no other.

COLUMBUS TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Metallic Circuit Being Installed All Over the System-Long Distance Service.

The STAR learns from Mr. S. F. Craig, manager of the Columbus Telcphone Company, that he hopes within 30 days to have all his system connected by metallic circuit, greatly improving the service and affording patrons all along the line long distance connection through the exchange of

the Southern Bell Co., in Wilmington. The points at present connected by the system are Wilmington, Southport, Cronly, Councils, Lake Waccamaw, Bogue, Whiteville, Chadbourn, Clarendon, Cerro Gordo, Boardman, Clarkton, Bladenboro and Elizabeth-

A metallic circuit has already been put in from Wilmington to Southport and from Wilmington to Cronly. The construction force is now working from Cronly and will first complete the metallic circuit to Clarkton and lant Confederate soldier, but his health then finish up the rest of the lines to was not such as would permit of very the other points previously named At present conversation can be had

very distinctly with Southport and Cronly, but talks with Whiteville, Chadbourn and other points in that part of the system are so indistinct that the central at Cronly has to repeat them to and from the points not yet reached by the metallic circuit. When the metallic circuit is finished conversations can be had direct with all the points on the system, which embraces several hundred miles of wire. The Columbus Telephone Company

now has exchanges at Southport, Cronly, Whiteville, Chadbourn, and Clarkton, and Manager Craig states that the company is doing a very encouraging business.

FRIGHTFUL RUNAWAY YESTERDAY.

Two Vehicles in Which Ladies Were Rid-

ing Smashed on the Turapike. A frightful runaway occurred yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock on the turnpike near Delgado mill. A horse belonging to Mr. E. L. Holloway and attached to a buggy in which Mr. and Mrs. Holloway were driving to ward the Sound, became frightened and dashed down the road at breakneck speed. Immediately in front of the Delgado office, the runaway rig overtook and ran into another buggy in which Mrs. W. D. McMillan, Jr., and Mrs. Chas. S. Grainger were driving to the golf links. Both vehicles were smashed up and the occupants thrown to the hard road surface. Fortunately none of them was seriously injured but all were more or less severely hurt and shocked. Mrs.

Grainger appeared the worst injured. The horse which Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Grainger were driving was stopped but Mr. Holloway's animal broke out of harness and dashed on down the turnpike. Mr. Tench Coxe saw the accident from the golf grounds and brought the injured ladies home as speedily as possible in his automo bile. Physicians were later summoned and every attention possible was given the ladies. The wrecked buggies were brought in on a baggage wagon later in the afternoon.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters. which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just aplended for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BEL-LAMY, druggist.

- Tarboro Southerner: Louis A.

Barrett, who was shot through the breast by Randall Pittman when he killed her sister, Maggie Battle, has been discharged from the hospital, to-day than ever in its history, of cut the belt at the cotton mill last been extracted. The physicians, convalescent. The bullet has never learn, says he cut the belt because in the back, see no good purpose to he wanted a holiday so he could go be served by cutting it out.

among men depended on good snips and good guns," Mr. Grosvenor and a shortage, this being in the neighborhood of \$400.

HOUSE DEBATED THE NAVAL BILL.

Agricultural Appropriation Bill Discussed the Greater Part of the Day in Senate.

NAVY BUILDING PROGRAMME.

Barton of Ohio Moved to Strike Out Provision for a New Battleship-The Motion Served as Text for Several Republican Speeches.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Senate spent the greater part of the day discussing an amendment to the Agricultural appropriation bill, striking out the House provision giving authority to the secretary of agriculture to inspect imported food products when misbranded or suspected of impurity.

The amendment was suggested by Mr. Aldrich. He attacked the provision on the ground that it opened the way for an encroachment by the secretary of agriculture upon the duties of the secretary of the treasury and was calculated to cause a duplication in the service of the two officials. Mr. Aldrich was supported in his contention by a number of senators, Including Messrs. Lodge, Beveridge and Patterson. Mr. Proctor, in charge of the bill, defended the provision and had the aid of Messra. Dolliver, Mc-Comas, Bacon and others. This discussion was closed by substituting the provision of the act of 1900 bearing upon the same point. The consideration of the bill practic-

ally was concluded, but final action upon it was postponed until tomorrow. During the discussion Mr. Tillman suggested that the bill be amended in such manner as would transfer the discretion of passing upon impure

foods from the secretary of agriculture to the secretary of the treasury. far as I am concerned," he said, feel perfectly safe so long as the two gentlemen from Iows, the secretary of the treasury and the secretary of agri culture, are looking after our stom achs by shutting out impure food, but I am preparing for that time when Iowa has not that matter in charge.

Mr. Perkins said that California was much interested in the proper investigation into the purity of imported foods, and he mentioned, incidentally, that cotton seed oil was frequently imported as olive oil. This caused Mr. Tillman to ask whether olive oil was any sweeter or better than cotton seed oil, and Mr. Perkins replied that while cotton seed oil might suit the Italian taste and of some people, he insisted that the article should properly labelled. "Does the senator know California

clef" asked Mr. Tillman, and Mr. Perkins replied: "If the senator from South Carolina will bring on the samples I will let him know." This caused a laugh at Mr. Tillman's expense, and Mr. Perkins added that if he should ever "take anything stronger than coffee he would not be disloyal to the products of his own

A resolution offered by Mr. Daniel directing the Committee on Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of en acting a law "providing against the acceptance, holding or receipt of the pay, allowance or emolument of any executive office, agency or commis sien by a senator or representative in Congress while serving as such senator or representative," was adopted The Senate adjourned until to

House of Representatives. in the Naval Appropriation bill, which was the continued object of discussion n the House to day. First, the Great Lakes training station went out of the bill on a point of order after a wordy battle at the beginning of the day, and the building programme proposed in the bill was then submitted to criticism and blocked further progress of the measure for the day. Mr. Burton, of Ohio, moved to strike out the provision for the single battleship authorized. This motion is now pend ing. It served as a text for several Republican speeches, in which Mr. Burton was declared not to be in line

In the event of the defeat of thi motion, and the acceptance of whole building programme, a movement is to be made to morrow by Representative Meyer, of Louisians, to have the bill recommitted to the Naval Committee with the following instruc-

First, to provide for a coaling station and dock at Olongapo, P. I., instead of a naval station; second, to eliminate the provision for two armored cruisers; third, to place a limit of \$398 per ton as a maximum price for armor plate, with the provision for an armor plate factory to cost over \$4,000,000. the armor cannot be procured within the limit prescribed; fourth, that all vessels provided for under the head of 'increase of the navy," except the battleship, be constructed in the government navy yards.

Mr. Burton justified his position by comparing the battleship construction this year with that of other nations of the world. Our construction was larger than usual. In naval expenses the United States was, he said, with the exception of Great Britain, fifty per cent. ahead of any European na-Mr. Roberts, of Massachusetts, quoted

President Roosevelt as saying: American people must tread softly, but carry a big club," and maintained that this "club" was a big navy. Mr. Maynard, of Virginia, advocated even a larger building programme than was contained in the bill. Mr. Rixey, of Virginia, advocated

the adoption of the Burton amend-Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, read the plank on the navy in the Ohio Republican platform of 1903, endorsing the policy of developing the navy. This plank, he said, Mr. Burton had cer-

Mr. W. W. Kitchin asked if this was the national platform. "Oh, no," replied Mr. Grosvenor, "I am just ap pealing to my brother to get back." "I don't want to interfere in the least with an Obio family quarrel,"

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TREATY WITH COREA

Regarded as One of the Gleverest Diple matic Moves That Have Yet Been Made in the Eastern Question. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-Secretary Hay has received information the Japan has negotiated a treaty with Oorea, whereby she guarantees the in dependence and integrity of Corea This is regarded here as one of the eleverest of the many startling diplo matic moves that have been made in connection with the whole Eastern question. The effect is to place Japan on a high moral plane, for it is under stood here that this treaty is an abnouncement to the world that even if she prevails in her struggle with Russia, involving military occupation of Corea, Japan will take no at vantage of that fact, but will maintain be independence of the hermit king

On the other hand the Russian nois complaining of the violation of Corean neutrality by Japan is believed here to be intended to pave the way for future heavy reclamations; indeed, in volving the seizure of Cores and its annexation for violation of newer y in the event that Russia triumph n the present struggle. No details of the new Japanese. Oorean treaty have been announced at the State Department. It is

known, however, that Corea in return gives Japan extensive military rights and the officials here regard the negotiation of the treaty as a declaration by Japan of her protectorate over the Hermit kingdom, and a move which has long been expected. It is supposed that Japan is given the right to for tify Corea in any way she wishes and practically assume control of all Corea's defences. This declaration of a protectora over Corea by Japan of course removes

Corea from the rank of neutral powers and makes the Hermit kingdom a legitimate a field for military opera tions as Japan itself. FIGHT BETWEEN SAILORS.

Men from an American and a Spanish Warship at St. Thomas-Several Wounded - Americans Won. By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Feb. 24.-A fight occurred here yesterday afternoon between sailors from a Spanish warship and an American warship, which resulted in the wounding of several men and an ultimate victors

or the Americans. The fight originated when a seaman from the United States cruiser Coumbia jostled a sailor from the Spanish cruiser Rio de La Piata, as he passed him in the street. The Spaniard was with a companion from his ship, as was the American sailor, and all the men were on shore liberty. The Spar ish sailor drew a stiletto and serious y wounded the American who had brushed against him. Other men from the Columbia who were on shore gathered around their companions and ended themselves with their knives and succeeded in slightly wounding several other Americans. They tinally escaped, ran to the wharf and jumped into the water. They were picked up by a harbor boat and taken on board their warship. The wounded

TRAGEDY IN MADI: ON.

American sailor is in a hospital here in

a critical condition

Pather Shot Eloping Daughter and Was Killed by the Bridegroom. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 23.- A special from Asheville, N. C., says: A telephone message from Call Creek, Madison county, tells of a tragedy which occurred there last night. It is said that a young man named Hensley eloped with the daughter of Tom Kess; that Kess sent word to the young folks to return to his home and upon their return lest evening he drew his pistol and shot his daughter, inflicting injuries that will prove fatal. After Kess had shot his daughter, the young bridegroom wrenched the pistol from Kress' bate

Escaped an Awful Fate.

and shot his father-in-law dead.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla. consumption, and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consump tion induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery, and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

- John S. Andrews, keeper of the dispensary at Warrenton, is missing, and is said to have skipped the country. Andrews had been asked to resign after he had gotten mixed up in a scandal at the county jail. The dispensary commissioners

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