FRIDAY, - . MARCH 25, 1904

AYCOCK FOR VICE PRSIDENT. It is extremely gratifying to North Carolinians to observe the estimate placed upon Gov. Chas. B. Aycock by the newspapers of a sister State. Two able South Carolina papers in one day contained complimentary allusions to our Governor; but while North Carolinians do not have to go away from home to find high apprecia tion of Governor Aycock, they are sensible of more than ordinary pride to have two such papers as the Charleston News and Courier and the Columbia State to discuss him

and Vice Presidency. The State, edited by the gifted brother of the martyred N. G. Gonzales, says:

in connection with the Presidency

Governor Aycock of North Caro-lina expresses himself against Cleve-land and Hearst and in favor of Judge Parker for the Democratic nomination. More than a year ago the State suggested that Governor Aycock would make a suitable running mate with whatever man should secure the presidential nomination. If, then, Aycock finds himself in clined Parker-ward he should be all the more satisfactory for the second place on the ticket, if Parker secures the nomination. The demands of harmony would be met.

Tuesday's News and Courier ha

this to say: Now comes the Charlotte News and suggests that because Gov. Aycock originated the plan of issuing a warrant sgainst Finch and McBse on the charge of conspiracy, in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway affair, that he ought to be nominated for Vice President on the Democratic ticket this year, and then saved "for the fight with Roosevelt for the first place in 1908. Aycock is all right.' We agree to the last proposition with all our heart. He is one of the most capable of the Southern Governors, and he would doubtless make a good Vice President or a good President. Certainly on the only occasion when we have been able to compare him with Mr. Roosevelt he did no suffer by the comparison; but we sub mit that his course in the Finch and McBee matter ought not to be regarded as sufficient to make him eligible to either of the high offices named.

The News and Courier is correct in seeing nothing in the McBee receivership incident to connect Aycock with the vice presidency. That was an important local matter which the Governor handled in a manner that showed that he cannot be easily brushed aside, but it has no element in it upon which to claim national support.

Our esteemed Charleston contemporary speaks in high terms of Aycock from a comparative standpoint, for our Governor was in Charleston when Roosevelt visited that grand old city of the Palmetto State, met with the distinguished hospitality of her proud people, and subsequently, harpy like, forced on them an objectionable negro as collector of the port. Odium in longum jacens!

HOW THE CHINESE EDITOR TURNS DOWN A POBM.

A lot of editors in North Carolina are as unfeeling as the dome of Pilot Knob. The manner in which some of them treat poets is sufficient to call forth a protest from Pegasus. Perhaps the Charlotte Observer, the Winston Sentinel and the Gastonia Gazette are worthy exceptions, for we have noted with profound gratification that they appreciate genius and never fail to warm up over the poetic fires which sometimes burn in the native breast. However, most editors have a way of calling in the neighborhood goat when they have poems which they desire to be taken in and digested, while others heartlessly feed them to the waste basket, or, worse still, consign them to the tobacco expectoration on the office floor.

We have often wondered if there were not some more felicitious method of rejecting a poem and at the same time not to do it in a ruthless manner that may quench the rhythmic and lyric spirit of our people. We have found it. A missionary lately returned from China says that the Chinese editors have their troubles with poets, too, but their methods of "turning down" measured cadences are more polite than those of bruske American editors. We commend the following translation which the missionary gives of a Chinese editor's rejection card to writers:

"Most mighty prince of the magic pen, we have read your poem with heavenly bliss, and have found it more beautiful than the Seven Songs of Sue Chuan, more beautiful than the Thirteen Original Proverbs, and to publish it in our paper would give us more happiness than a promise of heaven, but so impossible would it be for any excellence that we feel it our duty to | Wm. M. Poisson. refrain, for fear of evermore discour-aging the poets of His Magesty's Empire and causing them to dash out their brains in despair. Therefore we return your mighty work of genius and grovel before you in the dust as your base-born slave.—The Editor."

Here comes another pesky Chicago professor to urge that the women of all classes should learn the art of roasting. Hold up there with such uncalled for garulity and gratuitous flap-doodle I Where have you been shut up so securely, Mister, that you haven't found out that women can "roast" in a manner so

STATE OF CHIO, CITY OF TOLHDO, \$88.

LUCAS COUNTY.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

Notary Public.

Hell's Cataret Cura is taken intervally and said. approximating the ultima thule of the artistiqe as to make a red-hot stove get cold feet?

NINETEEN DAYS A RECEIVER

The Charleston News and Courier under the above heading makes this interesting editorial comment on a matter which recently stirred North Carolina from centre to circumference:

Judge Purnell, of the United States Court, has approved the accounts of Mr. V. E. McBee, as receiver of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway under his appointment, and discharged him as receiver, releasing him from further liability. Mr. McBee was in charge of this railroad from February o March 17th, both days inclu-When he took charge of the roperty there was \$3,043 cash on hand, and when he was ordered out of the receivership there was \$13,749

The proceedings by which Mr. Mc. Bee was appointed receiver of this railroad property were unusual if not irregular, and the North Carolinians, who immediately resented the methods adopted to place the property in his hands, are congratulating themselves upon the result of the very stiff fight made against McBee's appointnent. There has been some talk of subjecting him to criminal prosecution in the State courts, but as he was an officer of the Federal Court in this matter, and has been discharged without liability from further service, it is not unlikely that the Federal authorities would be compelled to intervene for his protection should any proceed ings be instituted against him in the

State Courts. The Atlantic and North Carolina road is chiefly owned by the State of North Carolina, and according to all reports it has not been managed with rofit to the State. The Wilmington Star suggests that it might be well for the State to sell its interests in the property, at a good price, and that would probably be the best disposition of the matter.

Spence Blackburn and Rom Linney, after the manner of speaking in Charlotte, are having a great "rucus" over the Republican nomination in the Eighth Congressional District. Spence is trying to de-Linneyate the true character of Rom while Rom has a "big stick" endeavoring to show Blackburn the Spencerian handwriting on the wall. Doubtless Spence thinks it's only a catawaul. Lay on McDuff! We don't care a dam-ask tablecloth who first cries "turn my goozle go!"

Russia's policy is now to standemoff. She will make no effort to act on the aggressive in preventing the Japanese from landing but will withdraw to Mucken and Harbin and compel the Japanese to assault her fortified armies. It's awfully mean fight the little bantam. We fear Japan's job is one for all night.

Now it is announced as a fact that Russia's Battle fleet will reach the scene of war in June. It is presumed that the Japs will show it the way to go up Salt River as soon as it reaches the Manchurian coast.

We knew something was going to happen to the New England States. The earthquake a few days ago is only a reminder that they have stood by the Republican party so long that they are on shakey ground.

A convention in the Augusta Congressional district endorsed Rocsevelt, and nominated a negro for Congress. What more could be expected of a convention that would endorse Roosevelt?

The cablegrams announce that the squadron of the Japanese Admiral Tamata has been sighted off New Chwang, which city he hopes to capture when the ice breaks up. Perhaps tomato can.

We don't suppose we violate neutrality when we say that Russia is not familiar enough with our vocabulary to call her tan-colored enemy lantern-jawed Japs.

The Japanese Diet was opened by the Mikado on Saturday. From all accounts the Russian diet at Port Arthur and Vladivostok is rather light just now.

The Republican territorial government at Hawali faces a deficit of \$1,500,000. So much like their party brethren over here. Same old

Insomnia is now said to be epidemic at Washington. Perhaps Col. Bryan has at last awakened the national conscience.

The Wilmington Postoffice,

The Charlotte Observer remarks ed itorially: "The effort being made to prevent the confirmation of Wallace as postmaster at Wilmington may be the result of a feeling that he is not fit for the place, but at this stage of the game it looks as if it were the usual clamor which the unsuccessful Republicans raise against the one who lands

- Friends in Wilmington will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Florence R. Faucette to Mr. W. A. Willcox, of Halifax county, which took place on March 18th at Halifax, N. C. Mrs. Faucette but so impossible would it be for any one ever to hope to produce a work of formerly lived in Wilmington, making literature even approaching yours in her home at the residence of the late

- Two negro desperadoes of the nine who broke jail at Raleigh four months ago, have been captured in Petersburg, Va. One of the number is said to be Dan Biggs, who was once tried for his life in Wilmington.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best. in November next.

STRAWBERRY SEASON

Final Meeting of Truckers' Fxecutive Committee Before Movement of the Crop.

PROSPECTS ARE NOW BRIGHT

Conference Yesterday With Superinten ent Baker Relative to Western Rates. Representation at New York, Pittsburg and Washington.

The Executive Committee of th East Carolina Truck and Fruit Grow ers' Association was in session in the office of the Association in the Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon, the pur pose of the meeting having been to ar range all details for the opening of what promises to be the biggest strawberry season on record. Those in attendance upon the meeting were Mr. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, the chairman; Mr. H. T. Bauman, of Wilmington, the secretary; Messrs. W. E. Springer. Wilmington; W. E. Thigpen, Chadbourn; J. A. Westbrook, Mt. Olive, and J. S. Westbrook, Wallace.

During the coming season it was de cided by the committee to have a representative of the Association not only in New York, as was the case last year, but also in Washington and Pittsburg. The representatives will be at those great distributing points for the purpose of superintending in person the handling of all shipments and to look after the interest of the grower in general in those centres. The committee authorized Business Agent Bauman to make the appointment of the agents and to have them work under his supervision. Mr. Bauman will leave Saturday for each of the points named and will arrange for the establishment of the agencies. Between April 15th and 20th, Mr. Bauman will take up his station at the junction office of the Association at South Rocky Mount, looking after the distribution of cars to the various markets and performing the other services in the interest of the grower which have made him an indispensable factor in the great movement of the fruit crop from this territory.

After the regular session yesterday the committee called upon Mr. Walter Buckner, division superintendent of the Southern Express Company, and had a very satisfactory conference with that official, relative to some changes desired in the rate on vege not to come out in the open and tables to interior New York, Pennsylvania and Western points. At present the Association has an hundred weight rate but a package rate is desired, the same as now enjoyed to Eastern points.

> While members of the committee were in the city they freely talked of the prospect for the berry crop, which is regarded as highly favorable. The plants are reported in fine condition and looking well. There is thought to be no increase in the strawberry acreage along the W. & W. road, but the increase in vegetable acreage is quite large, especially in potatoes. The greatest increase in strawberry acreage is said to be in the Chabourn section, notably on the Conway branch, where a comparatively new territory is being developed. A very good increase in the growing of dewberries is also from the Chadbourn section. Many of the berry plants in are now bloom and the movement of the crop is expected to begin in earnest about April 20th.

The schedules of the extra strawberry trains are expected to be about the same as last year. After the berry season is over and the vegetables begin to move in quantities the latter part of May or first of June, the Coast Line has promised an extra, fast freight from Wilmington to South Bocky Mount. Taken altogether the prospects for the season appear now to be

A WRIT OF HABBAS CORPUS.

White Man in Sounty Jall Alleges That He is Wrongfully Committed.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., has procured rom Judge Robert B. Peebles, holding court at Southport this week, a writ of habeas corpus for R. L. Joyner, a white man committed to jail some weeks ago by Justice G. W. Bornemann on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property, the same having been a desk and other office supplies purchased from G. D. Phares & Co., the furniture dealers, on the installment plan. The complaint upon which the writ is issued sets forth that Joyner is wrongfully detained and that he is not guilty of the charge upon which he was committed to jail; that the paper construed by the magistrate to be a mortgage was only a lease for the property and even that had

Judge Peebles set the hearing for Saturday of this week at the Court House in Wilmington and the sheriff on Tuesday accompted the summons to that effect. Judge Peebles will be in Wilmington Saturday, returning from Brunswick court.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property Which Exchanged Hands by

Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday. H. D. Stanland and wife to B. B \$1,250, property on east side of MacRae 132 feet south of Gwynn street, 33x165 feet in size.

W. W. King and wife to W. M. Cumming and wife, for \$110, property

at northeast corner of Twelfth and Queen streets, 67x100 feet in size. W. J. McCall, of Charlotte, and wife to D. R. Woodsum and F. M. Woodsum, of New Hampshire, for \$4,500, three tracts of land in New Hanover and Pender counties, one on Island Oreek, the second on Jumping Run brauch and the third adjoining lands of Isaac Hines and others. Sarah E. Bannerman to W. J. Mc Call, for \$1,500, tracts of lands de-

- Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held

PELL PROM MOVING. TRAIN.

Ashpole Man Brought to Hospital Here for Operation -Accident Tuesday Night.

Dr. J. P. Brown, Atlantic Coast Line surgeon at Asppole, N. C. arrived in the city yes.erday, bringing to the James Walker Memorial Hospital Mr. J. W. Ashley, 44 years old, who was severely is jured by falling from a train at Ashpole night before last. Mr. Ashley had boarded the train with his brother, Mr. C. F. Ashley, who was returning to Boardman after a visit to his mother, who is ill at Ashpole. He sat down in the car with his brother, expecting to get off before the train started. The engine was doing some shifting and had coupled up to move the passenger coach to make way for some cars, when Mr. Ashley mistook the movement for the train's starting. He became excited, and rushing to the platform he fell or jumped off in some way. No one knew that he had been hurt until one of the trainmen saw him by the track in an unconscious condition with s big hole in the top of his head. Dr. Brown was quickly summoned, and with Mr. C. F. Ashley, brought the injured man to Wilmington for an operation as soon as possible. The patient is being attended by Drs. Bulluck and Brown and was resting quietly as the hospital at 10 o'clock last night.

THE OBJECTION TO WALLAGE.

How Republican Factional Differences Are Regarded in Washington.

Under the caption, "An Indecent Speciacle," the Charlotte Observer of resterday publishes in its Washingion, D. C. correspondence:

"Thinking this would prove a source of strength, the friends of Mr. Wallace, have urged, as a reason for his appointment as postmaster at Wil mington, that the proposed appointment found favor with the business community, and that among men who have most earnestly given their endorseme: t were several very prominent Democrats. Now the opponents of Mr. Wallace have come forward with the counter claim that his appointment is only favored by the "red shirt Democrats," who are thus seek-ing to injure the Republican party. If the Republicans of North Caro-Republicans of North Caro-

do not cease their mudsling lina ing performances and quit befoul ing their own party nest they [will soon alienate the good will and lose the respect of every national party leader. A pigeon-hole in half-dozen Senate committee rooms is filled with charges against Republican aspirants for office. These charges, most of which have been filed within the past two or three years, represent the full category of crime. Very many of them no paper would dare to print for fear of possible libel suits. A Repubcommittee, when told that charges had been made against Mr. Wallace, said that one would think to hear the Re publicans of down there talk about themselves that they were an aggre gation of horse thieves. This habit which North Carolina Republicans have formed of making charges against one another was Justice Pritchard's chief annoyance and source of embarrassment during the closing days

WITH THE POLISE YESTERDAY.

of his service in the Senate."

Mayor's Court Docket Heavy-A Number of Arrests During the Day.

In the Mayor's court yesterday Henderson Hayes, colored, received his monthly sentence of 30 days to the roads for drunkenness; Chas. W. Vinett, a white vagrant, was given until sunset to leave the city; Chas. O'Connor paid a fine of \$5 and costs for drunkenness and several other defendants escaped with the same. Frank Teachey and Clarence Williams, two colored boys, charged with fighting, were given over to their mothers for chastisement.

Frank Smith, white, who claims to be a sailor from Hong Kong, looking for a job, and Isaiah Frink, colored, were arrested by Policeman G. R. Holt at Sixth and Brunswick streets, yesterday afternoon upon a charge of vagrancy.

Two young white men had a "scrap" at Front street market yesterday at noon and were arrested by Police Sergeant G. W. Smith. One of the number got gay and was also charged with resisting the officer. Half a dozen other arrests were made in other parts of the city yesterday and the line-up before the mayor this morning

MR. E. H. GASQUE DEAD,

Well Known and Highly Respected Citizen of Marion, S. 6 .- Funeral To-day.

A telegram last night to Mrs. H. C. Twining announced the death of her father, Mr. Ell H. Gasque, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Marion, S. C. Mr. Gasque passed away at 6:30 o'clock. His death had been expected for some time. He was well advanced in years and last December suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he never rallied. Mr. Gasque was one of the leading citizens of his county and was a loyal Confederate soldier, always true to the cause and a friend of the South and its interests. Capt. C. W. Gasque, the well known and popular A. C. L. conductor, was a son of the deceased and yesterday morning he received a telegram here, stating that his father was dying. He left on the afternoon train | bling rooms raided by the police Monand reached the bedside of his father day night were being boxed up by hortly before he breathed his last. Chief Furlong yesterday to and Walter A. Penny and others, for Mr. and Mrs. Twining will leave here on the 6 o'clock train this morning to the boxes containing the smaller arattend the funeral.

Strange Negro Jalled

Chester Shaw, an intelligent young colored man from another county, was arrested here yesterday and committed to jail by Justice Bornemann upon a charge of seduction under promise of marriage. The warrant was sworn out by Lizzie Padrick, who followed the fleelag man to. Wilmington and had the warrant served upon him before he could leave town.

You Know What You Are Taking When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tomic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Onlying in a restalest form. No Con-No.

Future Looked Dark.

H. W. Bagg, the Wilmington Mruufacturec, saw little in it but pain.

The following story is a personal

narrative of an experience that seemed to promise the narrator nothing for the future but a life of pain and discomfort. How he found the way but is a story which will interest many Wilmington readers. H. W. Bagg, Merchant and Furniture Manufacturer, of Second and Market streets, residing at 114 North Sixth street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they proved to be a grand medicine, and I can also say that Doan's Ointment is the best remedy of the kind on the face of the earth. I suffered with my back for a long time. When sat at my desk for a while and attempted to get up I would have to catch hold of the chair for support and strarghten myself up gradually The kidney secretions were dar colored and full of sediment. read about Doan's Kidney Pills in our papers and went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. Since using them my back is strong and I can move about and stand up as straight as ever and the kidney secretions have all cleared up. You may use my name as an endorser of the claim made for Doan's Kidney Pills and also Doan's Ointment which I used with good results." For sale by all dealers. Price 50

cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo. N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name-Doan'sand take no substitute.

EDUGATIONAL LOAN FUND.

Some of the Work Accomplished -- Mil tary Advisory Board Established.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. O., March 23.-Since the creation of the fund by the last General Assembly the State Board of Education has made loans to 61 counties, amounting to \$86,411 from the loan fund for building and improving the public school houses and there's still \$36,000 available With the money loaned school buildings have been secured in 208 districts: 173 new school houses have been built, 35 other school houses have been purchased or repaired. The total value of buildings secured with loans

An order is issued by the Adjutant General creating a Military Advisory Board consisting of the Adjutant Genmental Commanders, Inspector General, Quartermaster General, Chief of Engineers and Commander of Naval Brigade. All matters pertaining to the National Guard in this State will be referred to the Board for recom-

"HIGHLANDER" AT GOLUMBIA.

South Carolinians Enjoyed Trip Down th River With Many Funny Incidents.

The Columbia (8. C.) Record of yesterday gives this account of incidents in connection with the complimentary excursion trip of the steamer "Highlander" down the river Tuesday afternoon, a party of prominent business men, State officials, etc., havng been aboard:

"The boat went down the river six about miles, but the channel was new to the pilot and one of the famous sand banks was struck. "Despite the efforts of the entire crew and the passengers, the boat stayed until about 8 P. M., when she

finally pulled off and returned to Columbia. Everyone had a good time, however, and many laughable incl dents occurred. The spectacle the Governor and Attor-General, Mr. E. B. Clark and others hauling on a line and work ing for dear life, the ride to town in olg picnic wagons, the falling over the rocking of a boat and other such incidents only made the trip more enloyable and relieved the monotony. Most of those present would have been willing to stay all night, but unfortunately there was important business in the city and the majority before dark went ashore and, engaging two horse wagons, came in. The sandbar incident has nothing to do with river navigation, however. It was some thing liable to happen at any time when the channel is new and the river chart not completed.

LOGAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Setton Advancing-Schooners Cleared One to Return.

The New York cotton future market advanced yesterday from 40 to 50 points in the leading months. Receipts

here were only 10 bales. Schooner "A. B. Sherman," Capt ohnson, having finished discharging cargo of fertilizers at the "upper compress," cleared yesterday, light, for

Jacksonville, Fla. The British schooner "Oity of Nassau," Capt. Munros, cleared yesterday for Nassau with cargo of 215,-000 shingles, consigned by Messrs. J. A. Springer & Co. Capt. Munroe expects to return to Wilmington in about a month with another cargo of fruit, after discharging which, he will take a cargo of shingles to

Gambling Paraphernalla. A bushel or more of poker chips of all colors and denominations, a barrel or more of cards, liquor, beer, cigars and other appurtenances of the gamover to the Superior Court. Each of ticles was labelled with the name of the alleged owner, while the tables, strong boxes, "kittles," "banks," etc., were large enough to be identified without marking them.

Tragedy Averted. "Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved.
He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure
cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung
diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00.
Trial bottles free.

LIFE FOR TWO CENTS.

Playful Challenge of a Colored School Boy Cost Him Dearly Sunday Afternoon.

BLOW IN THE BREAST

Playmate Killed Robert Merrick by Striking tils Chest With Clenched Fist, The Pailing of a Porch Injured Others-Coroner There.

"Anybody give me two cents and they may hit me as hard as they can' was the playful challenge which cost Robert Merrick, colored, twelve years old, his life while romping with a crowd of other negro boys of about his own age in the street at Eleventh and Chesnut early Sunday afternoon. The challenge was accepted by Charles Henry Brinkley, thirteen years old; the Merrick boy got up, expanded his chest and the blow was delivered from the fist of Brinkley squarely in the boy's breast. The pennies were handed over, Merrick gleefully remarked "that's two cents easy made," and he sat down on the edge of the sidewalk. In an instant he threw up his hands and fell over dead. The boy's companions fled in terror and notified older persons in the vicinity. Brinkley's father, who is a well-to-do and respectable colored citizen, brought his son down to the Oity Hall and gave him up to the police. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was notified of the affair and after an investigation, he declared that the death was the result of an accident, whereupon the Brinkley boy was discharged from custody. He appeared to be much distressed over the tragic death of his playmate.

Dr. Bell said the death of the boy was due to the shock which he received, he having been in poor physical condition. At the time of his death he was being sent to school by his father who lately went North. He was formerly a driver for Dr. R.

Harlice Bellamy. When the body of the boy had been taken to his mother's house, a great crowd, inspired by curiosity, gathered on the porch in front. Suddenly the foundations gave way and the floor dropped several feet. Two or three of the crowd were slightly injured and it was reported that one colored woman had a leg broken.

PEDERAL COURT POSTPONED

Wilmington Term Deferred Until June. Other News from Raleigh. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, March 21. - Judge Purnell made an order to-day postponing the Wilmington term of the U. S. Court to June 6th instead of May 2d. The postponement is because the Judge will spend the month of May in Richmond, sitting as a judge in the Circuit Court of Appeals.

The Corporation Commission indefinitely postpones the hearing of the pe tition by the Seaboard Air Line to be allowed to discontinue a number of flag stations between Hamlet and Wilmington. The reason for postpone-ment is that the Seaboard officials and complainant merchants of Wilming ton notify the commission that a satisfactory settlement is about to be made Judge Purnell has issued a final de-Lumber Com any vs. Hilton Lumber Company, of Wilmington, by which the Hilton Company is empowered to continue the use of the Phillips Whaley Lumber assorter and conveyor patent in their mills.

A committee consisting of BishonJoseph Blount, Rev. Edwin A. Osborn, of Charlotte; Rev. Francis Joyner, of Ridgeway; Col. John S. Henderson, of Salisbury, and R. H. Battle, of this city, met here to-day and prepared the outline of a programme for the convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, which meets with Christ Episcopal church here June 8th.

Verdict For Only \$500.

L. L. Winder received a verdict Baturday in the Superior Court at Elizabeth City against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for the amount of \$500. Several months ago Mr. Winder was returning from a trip to Charleston, S. C., and purchased s certain special ticket. He presented the ticket to the conductor and it was rejected, the train was stopped and he was put off. He paid the difference. however, and entered sait for \$10,000 damages. The last court heard the case and gave him \$4,000, but the judge pronounced it exorbitant and set the verdict aside, claiming, how ever, that he would hear the case again and if another jury gave him \$5,000 or any other amount he would not interfere.

-Raleight Post: Coincident with the retirement of Hon. Oscar J. Spears from the position of Assistant District Attorney for the Eastern District of North Caroliua, Dr. Booker T. Washington has a heartto-heart talk with President Roose velt lasting until midnight. And Dr. Washington is a warm friend of Attorney E. A. Johnson, now holds ing a position in the legal depart ment of the District Court. The two Yale or Hartford Doctors-President Roosevelt and President Washington — are running these things to suit themselves, and Attorney Johnson's promotion is among in personal rascality. He lost his the possibilities if not probabilities. (Johnson is a negro lawyer) day discussing a rumor that Mr. W. A. Towsley, assistant to President Barr of the Seaboard Air Line, will become superintendent of the system the first of April. The report was published in a Columbia, S. C. paper, but it has not been authenticated.

- Reidsville Review: The investigation of the charge that a cotton mill in this State is employing children under twelve years of age is being pressed, by the State labor commissioner, who will if other means fail, personally visit the mill or mailed by Ely against which this charge is made. St., New Yorks It is said that in some mills children under twelve years of age are employed. The labor commissioner ought to make at once a close in-vestigation of all mills, if necessary.

LETTER FROM GEN. MILES.

oggests That the Temperance People Hold Their Convention After Those of Other Two Parties Are Held.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, March 23.—Rev. James

B. Dunn, D. D., of this city, has received a letter from General Nelson A. Miles, dated March 18th, which 'Our country is now confronted by a situation and is called upon to decide questions of the greatest moment. Not

since the adoption of our constitution

have greater responsibilities rested upon the sovereign voters of this country than those which will be placed upon them during the coming autumn. "It is a rule as old as Holy Writ that temperance is one of the seven cardinal virtues. Is not its advocacy consistent with a like zealous advocacy of great national questions not directly involving it? The two great political parties of nearly equal strength that divide the country will make nominations and announce plat forms within the next few months. Should either make such a nomination and announce such principles as will command the approval and cordial support of those whom you represent the opportunity to advance the ob jects of the Temperance party would be offered, while, at the same time, the patriotic men composing that party would contribute most essentially to the uplifting of our country from

menacing evils. Should no nomination be made b either of the great parties that would command the cordial support of the Temperance people, the opportunity to make a nomination of its own would

still remain. For the reasons herein briefly in dicated. I am strongly of the opinion that it would not be advisable for the Temperance party to hold its convention until after it has had an opportu nity to observe the action of the other

BUFFALO BILL AND HIS WIFE

The Colonel Seeking Diverce-Says Mrs. Cody Tried to Polson Him-Frequestly Threatened Him.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. DENVER, CoL, March 28.-Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), made a deposition before a notary public in this city to-day in the action for di-

vorce which he has begun in Big Horn

county, Wyoming.

"Mrs. Oody tried to poison me three years ago," the Colonel testified. "She frequently threatened to do it. were visiting in Rochester, N. during the holidays of 1900, and the day after Christmas I was ill. I supposed the turkey and plum pudding did not agree with me. She said she give me medicine. It was poison. It almost finished me, for I was upconscious for some time. I think it must have been an overdose, for it made me womit and I suppose this

saved my life." Colonel Cody related many instances of his wife having humilated him at his former home in North Platte by her conduct toward his guests. "She drove my friends away," he said, when they were no longer welcome in the handsome residence I had built and elaborately furnished it was no longer my home. The witness recited many specific

instances of his wife's alleged discourtesy to his guests. Mrs. Cody's counsel inquired into the haracter of the guests to whom she objected, and into their conduct while at her home. The purpose of the inquiry was to show that the men whom he brought to the house were a fast and riotous set and behaved in such a manner that she had a right to object to them.

THREE NEGROES KILLED.

a Pight With a Sheriff's Posse St. Charles, Ark By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 23 special to the "Gazette" from De-Witt, says:

Three negroes were killed in race battle to-day at St. Charles, this county.

A posse and a deputy sheriff were engaged in a search for two negroes, who yesterday had seriously wounded two white men in a fist fight at St. Charles, and while pass ing through a section of woodland they were fired at from a thicket by a party of negroes. The whites returned the fire and instantly killed Garrett Flood. and Will Baldwin.

The tragedy has greatly aroused the community and further trouble is feared. A posse left here tonight for St. Charles.

CORBETT-BRITT FIGHT.

Betting Ten to Seven in Pavor of Young Corbett-Great Growd Expected. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23. - Nearly all of the 7,864 seats in Woodward's pavilion have been sold for the contest Friday night between Young Corbett and Jimmy Britt. The police wil refuse to permit standing in the ateles and there is a prospect of several thousand persons being turned away. The \$35,000 and \$40,000. Britt is close to weight and tapering

off in his work. Corbett is evidently a little over weight, judging by the character of the work he has been doing to-day. The betting to-day fluctuated from ten to seven to ten to six in favor of Corbett. - Raleigh News and Observer:

Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge declares that "there is no politics in political rascality." He might testify also that there is no political office seat in Congress because of the Madeline Pollard case, "jined" the Radicals to honor" and fell like Lucifer. So may it be with all men whose private life is immoral.

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Aggressive Tactics Decided Upon by Democratic Senators to Air Demands

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

for an investigation,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, March 23.-Aggres sive tactics have been decided upon by the Democratic members of the Senate to air their demands for an investigation by Congress of the Postoffice Department. Notice to that effect was served upon the Senate Committee on Postoffices and Postroads to day by the Democratic members, when the committee again put off the requests of Senators Gorman and Clay that one of the resolutions, now pending in the committee looking to a congressional

investigation, be reported to the Senate. The pending reso utions were in troduced by Senator Penrose, chair man of the comulttee, and Senators Gorman and Carmack. After considerable delay the resolutions were referred to the Postoffice Con. m ttee and no action has been taken toward reporting them back. Democratic senators have persistently urged that any one of the resolutions be reported, but the demands have been combatted by the Republicans on the grounds that there is no necessity for an investigation that has not been made or that cannot be made by the Postoffice Department itself.

The plan of the Democratic senstors is now to offer a new resolution calling attention to the former resolutions and to the fact that they have been permitted to sleep in the committee. This would bring the entire question before the Senate. It has been con ceded by the Democratic senators that the resolution which they proposed to bring in will come no nearer adoption than the ones sent to the Postoffice Committee, but they assert that the effect will be to bring out a full de bate, which it is estimated will last a week at least.

THE EIGHT HOUR BILL.

Opponents of Measure Before Senate Committee on Education and Labor.

WASHINGTON, March 23.-In a dis cussion of the confusion which oppo nents of the eight-hour bill declared would follow the enactment of that measure into law, Frederick W. Job. secretary of the Employers' Union of Ohicago, to day said to the Senate Committee on Education and Labor that he did not believe the labor lead ers of the country represented the real views of the rank and file of working men, organized or unorganized. Mr. Job called attention to labor troubles. where non-union men had been beaten down with clubs or shot, and said that the official organs of organiz-d labor

never had contained one word of con demnation of these crimes. Daniel A. Tompkins, of North Caro labor in the South and answered that the manufacturing interests of the South were now recovering from the labor restrictions caused by the slavery system Slavery was a form of restriction, he said, but the improvement for all classes in the South was progressing without legislation, and would work satisfactorily without legislation better

COLORADO LABOR TROUBLE

than with it.

About Four Hundred Troops of the State Guard in the Distorbed District.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. DENVER, COLO., March 23. - About four hundred members of the National Guard of Colorado reached Tripidad to-day and were distributed among the various camps in Las "Animas county, which Governor Peabody has declared to be in a state of insurrection The governor has instructed Major Zeph T Hill, commander of the force, to use such means as he may deem proper, "acting in conjunction with or independently of the civil authorities,

to restore peace and good order." The coal miners in the Trinidad district have been on strike for several months, claiming that they suffer abuses in the weighing of coal, in their treatment at the company's store and in other matters. Labor leaders say that the purpose of sending a military force to Las Animas county is to inaugurate a series of deportations such as have been carried out at Telluride.

THE ISTHMIAN BANAL.

Important Points Developed in Connection With Work of the Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 23.-Two important points have been developed in connection with the work of the isthmian canal commission. One is that the headquarters of the commission probably will be on the isthmus of Paname, instead of in Washington, although an office probably will be maintained here, and the other, that all the time of at least devoted to the canal work. Their private interests will demand a part of their time.

Legislation now pending before Congress provides for the appointment of a governor of the American zone in Panama. Should it be enacted into a law, it is quite probable that the President may designate General Davis as the governor of the canal strip.

The President has practically deter-

mined that the Panama canal commis-sion shall be attached to the War De-

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