CHARLOTTE, N. C., FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 17, 1906

NEGRO CAPTURED AND IS LYNCHED

Bob Davis, the Assailant of Miss Jennie Brooks and Negro Girl Near Greenwood, S. C., Meets Death at Hands of Mob. of and men stood close about him with 1,000 People.

is Said.

Special to The News.

sake of the fair name of South Caro- you look back upon it all."

Search for Davis had been unrelenting since Tuesday, but it had lynching a most unusual scene was seemed all day that Davis would get witnessed. The searching party had dropped in numbers, but those who remained were determined. This afternoon a party tracked Davis to a Delivers Address at Reception Given in creek three miles south of Ninety-Six and three of the party got in the By Associated Press.

it was no use. They paid him all re- capital. spect while he was talking but immediately turned their backs upon him when he had finished. The Sheriff also GREAT EXCITEMENT was present and tried to talk to the GREAT EXCITEMENT crowd, but all to no purpose.

The negro was moved off down the road, out of sight of the Governor and preparations made for ending his life. The girls father wanted to burn him and many in the crowd were for it, but all were not fully determined. The Governor, hearing the talk of burning Following the Reports of the sick at heart, tried to go to the scene to do something to prevent it but friends would not let him go, telling him that he had done all he could. However, he sent the Sheriff, who again tried to talk but the crowd would not listen. But the influence of the more humane prevailed in that it prevented a burning. The doomed man By Associated Press. was rushed to a tree his body drawn up and riddled with bullets.

to one side and waived his hand. A dividends declared: perfect sheet of flame lighted the A semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent.

For ten minutes the roar of guns the Southern Pacific company. covering hat and face.

was the second victim of Davis, was announcement of dividends says: Davis. Some say she did fire the income from investments."

The presence of Governor Hey

Greenwood. He deeply deplores the dend there was a frantic rush of the to the crown, he could have sent 10,000 shares each. Room traders ville for the murder of Ralph Wells, troops, but he came alone as the joined in the scramble to get the Feb. 6, 1905. He is in jail at Bir- thought serious until yesterday morn- amends its charter so as to do a re- mailed to the register of deeds. Last Governor of the State to beg them stock before the prices soared too mingham, Ala., awaiting orders from ing when it gradually became worse tail as well as wholesale business. to let the law take its course. He high and in the confused struggle the North Carolina authorities. did not know the negro had been which ensued little attention was caught when he left Columbia and raid to prices and stocks were taken could not have sent troops as he did at what ever point they were running not know where the negro was likely at that moment. At noon the excite- Ry Associated Press.

am very much in earnest, and besides general.

I understand it excites the ladies and this is a consideration that appeals to all South Carolinians. (The residence was only forty feet away). I come

to your manhood. The o stion to be ruled by their pasprogramme and prejudices or snan the law y and the majesty of the law HIS BODY RIDDLED be ld? I promise you on my honor as speedy trial as the law allows be held. I would not object to ling the rope to hang that scound provided the law says

It was one of the most picturesque sights ever witnessed either in this State or any other. Just a few yards away stood the

helpless prisoner, who looked dazed,

rifles and shotguns in their hands. "I am here alone," went on the Governor, "but I represent the majesty of the law, I represent the State of South Carolina, your State and Governor was Present and Plead- mine, and I say to you, I beg you, I implore you in God's name, don't put ed with Crowd to Disperse but another stain upon our fair State. I plead with you to let the law take its to no Purpose. Mother of course. You have an opportunity here, a splendd opportunity to let it Negro Girl Fired First Shot, it be said that South Carolina leads in this matter. Let us reason together. I feel just as you do, I have lived in the country and realize the dangers to which our women are constantly Greenville, S. C., Aug. 17 .- Despite exposed, but there is something highthe presence of Governor Heyward, at er than the wreaking of vengeance on Greenwood, who plead with great ear- that black devil and fiend of hell. nestness for the sake of God, for the You won't enjoy it tomorrow when

lina to let the law take its course, a Just here the men came up to the crowd of over one thousand deter- stand and said, "We appreciate what mined men shot to death last after- you say, but we are not going to do moon Bob Davis, the negro fiend who it, we have stood this thing long attempted criminal assault on Miss enough." Many shouted for the Gov-Jennie Brooks Tuesday morning and ernor to go on, and he concluded his Today Matter of Next Meeting Place almost murdered her by cutting her fruitless appeal to prevent the lynch-

At the Brooks home, before the

SECRETARY ROOT ABROAD

His Honor.

creek and waded down looking for Buenos Ayres, Aug. 17.-Secretary Root yesterday visited Estancia and Some one of them discovered a other places, accompanied by President was the selection of a place for the human form crouching on a shelving Alcorta, Cabinet ministers and the next encampment. Saratoga and organized labor. The compromise subwashed out by the creek. It diplomatic corps. In the evening the was Davis. He was dragged out, beg- Secretary was present at a reception ging them not to shoot; several knew given in his honor by the North American Society of River Platte, attended the McLean house at Appointation labor making incidental be located in North Gastonia just court today, thinking it more condu- of Santiago, with which it is connected He was taken to the home of Miss by the leading English speaking peo-Brooks and was at once identified by ple, and prominent Argentine citizens. her. Governor Heyward, who had Secretary Root spoke on the great reached the scene, pleaded with the prospects for future development of mob to let the law take its course, but | the country by investment of American

AT STOCK MARKET

Dividends Declared by two Large Railway Companies, Stock Market Became Scene of In-

tense Excitement.

New York, Aug. 17.-The executive committees of the Union Pacific Rail-A humane man pulled the doomed road Conpany and the Southern Pacific negro's hat over his face and stepped company announced the following

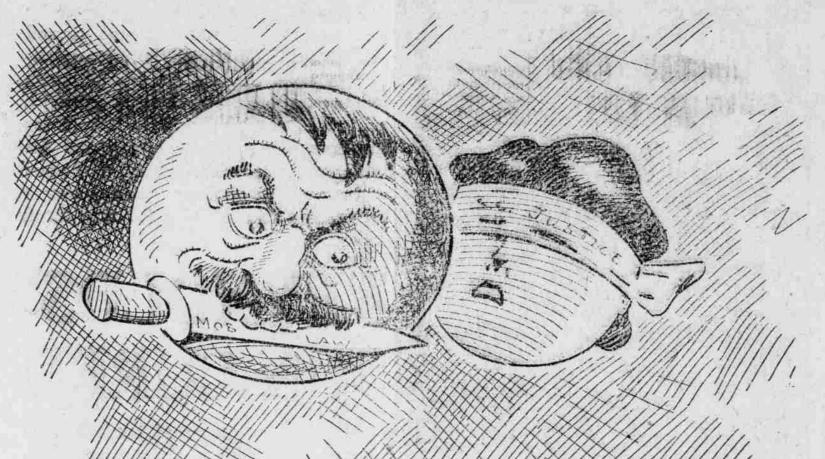
deepening twilight and a roar dulled on preferred and a semi-annual divithe air, and the miserable, brutish dend of five per cent. on common life of Bob Davis, rapist and would- stock for the Union Pacific; and a \$70,000,000. The highest amount is \$2,be murderer, was hurled into the semi-annual dividend of two and one 828, 674 for Robeson. Mecklenburg is half per cent. on the common stock of second with \$2,362,995. Forsyth gets

was intermittent rattlings of pistol Five per cent. of the dividends on one and a quarter million dollars. shots was heard. Tre negro's head was the Union Pacific common compares literally shot into a pulp, his brains with the previous dividend of three per cent on that stock. The dividend on art, the 16-year-old negro girl, who first ever declared on stock. The official

present and took part in the shoot- "It is understood that of the dividend ing. She begged to be allowed to of five per cent. on common stock of take part in the shooting. A few the Union Pacific, three per cent. is wanted her to shoot first, but there charged to surplus, the earnings of (John Oliver Hobbes) at the Jesuite Manning, wife of Mr. Edward J. Manwas no first shot. A volley struck the railroad, and two per cent. to the church was largely attended. Ambas- ning, of this city died unexpectedly An Exciting Scene.

A scene of excitement on the stock authors and writers were present. ward and the work of a few men exchange following the announcement prevent a horrible burning. A of dividends has hardly been equalled lynching is a great blot on the coun-since the memorable struggle for try, but the burning would have been control of the Northern Pacific five years ago. Two Pacifics became the Governor Heyward came to town center of interest and immediately Special The News. last night and spent the night at upon the announcement of the divido to prevent it. As he said in his plea Many of them held orders for lots of Claud Hill who is wanted at Waynes. The deceased was 35 years old. ment was at the boiling point with Avon, N. Y., Aug. 17 .- A dispatch H. T. Bran Bitten Yesterday and Union Pacific still advancing and was received by Mrs. Herbert Wads-The negro was removed outside the trading so heavy that the ticker was worth from her niece, Miss Nelka Smir- Special The News. house, where the platform had been four points behind in reporting ad- noff, in Finland, saying she is well and

sioned appeal. "I know," he said, the official announcement was receivago. that nothing could take place that ed. The Union rose 81/8 to 171 1/2 in could keep you from hearing the the first half hour and the Southern Governor of South Carolina." The Pacific's rise to 89 was 6% over last by Associated Press. crowd cheered lustily and clapped nights close. The violence of the adtheir hands in admiration. "I come vance and evidence of alarm among throughout Poland 11 policemen and probably recover. here alone," he continued, "not bring- bears caused the apprehension of finan- one gendarme were killed, and four ing any troops; only two newspaper cial damage to shorts. The course of policemen wounded. men came with me, and they as well prices in the general list is feverish as I are South Carolinians, just as and unsettled in consequence. The anxyou are, with like feelings. You are lety was relieved when the Union and By Associated Press. my friends. Here I am not alone as Southern fell back under realizing, to Louisville, Aug. 17.—Spaulding Yashington, Aug. 11.—The armored of cruiser North Carolina will be launch. Stowe, who resides at the Chadwick had not had a man on the grounds as nent or may last a long time before "But it is my duty to enforce the when the evidence of the demand for public works, and largely interested ed at Newport News, Oct. 6th. The Mills, died yesterday morning. The reported. "We are going to the river the hurt is fully cured. His condition in the condition of the state of the demand for public works, and largely interested ed at Newport News, Oct. 6th. The Mills, died yesterday morning.



GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT.

Was Considered.

By Associated Press. Minneapolis, Aug. 17.-The encampment of the Grand Army may take no action either on the question of the abolishment of the canteen proposed erection of a monument to

Henry Wirz.

The committee on resolutions did question. When the encampment Cincinnatti extended invitations. In stituted which is expected to pass Forbes, D. M. the convention of the ladies of the without a fight, commends all editors winkle. Grand Army a project to purchase who have exerted themselves in be- It was decided that the mill should where Lee surrendered to Grant, and mention of the fight conducted by the other side of the Gastonia Manu- cive to his health to stay away. So by rail. present it to the government as a Hearst with scientific mention of the facturing Company on the C. & N. this case went through for the time The bay of Valparaiso, which is peace memorial, was unanimously Los Angeles, California, field. The re- W Railroad. Work will be begun being, and will probably be heard to- well sheltered on three sides is boundendorsed.

Saratoga Selected. Saratoga was selected for the next

BANK FAILURE REPORTED

The Failure of the First Nat. Bank of Chelsea, Miss. Reported. By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.-The Comptroller of Currency is advised of of Chelsea, Mass., the failure being due to too large excessive loans to officers, and directors. The last state- Carey Alexander, colored, for larceny es and liabilities of \$1,309,849.

Loans and discounts were \$1,114,586. MECKLENBURG COMES SECOND

And Gets \$2,362,995 of Apportionment of Tax Assessment.

Special to The News. Raleigh, Aug. 17.— The Corporation Commission issues to various counties the apportionment of railroad and other corporation tax assessments. each is to collect. The aggregate is \$1,449,489. Fourteen counties get over

FUNERAL OF MRS. CRAIGIE

The mother of little Mamie Stew- the Southern Pacific common is the Ambasador and Mrs. Reid and Many Other Persons of Prominence Attend Funeral.

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 17.-The funeral services over the body of Mrs. Craigie

CLAUD HILL CAPTURED.

Requisition Issued Today on Governor of Alabama for Claud Hill.

Miss Smirnoff Well.

11 Policemen Killed.

Death of Spaulding Coleman.

but it is my duty to enforce the laws of South Carolina. Don't cheer, this is a solemn occasion and I strength of the market again became men, this is a solemn occasion and I strength of the market again became when the evidence of the definant for much in the coal mines in Kentucky and sponser has not yet been selected funeral took place this morning at as has been announced said Mr. Latta tion has been the lablect of much strength of the market again became has not yet been selected funeral took place this morning at as has been announced said Mr. Latta tion has been the lablect of much but probably the Governor of North the house, the interment being at at newport News, Oct. 6th. The Mins, died yesterds morning at as has been announced said Mr. Latta tion has been the lablect of much but probably the Governor of North the house, the interment being at a present."

HEARST ENDORSED Resolutions Endorsing Stand Taken Stockholders of the Holland Mfg. by Hearst Received With Enthusi-

By Associated Press.

port of the committee on politics next Monday on the foundation and which recommends that printers join all energies put forth to have the with all other branches of organized mill in operation as soon as possible. on the docket, but none of the defen- which a considerable portion of the with enthusiasm.

A TWO YEAR SENTENCE.

eral Retailing Cases Also up. The imposing of two sentences on ing store. ment showed, the bank had a capital by Judge Peebles of the Superior of \$300,000 deposits; deposits \$679, Court today, was the most important

There were four or five cases sentence was put at 12 months.

shortest possible time.

Arthur McCright and Jo Miller, affray. First defendant fined \$5 and half being manifested in the coming event, the costs and second defendant fined and the Charlotte underwriters and \$1 and half the costs. Lee Caldwell, retailing. Not guilty.

Claude Williams, larceny. Nine months on the roads. Turner Jamison, retailing. Judg-

Died This Morning Unexpectedly After cussion.

an lilness of Ten Days. The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Jones sador and Mrs. Reid and many other this morning after an illness of ten Americans and a number of English days or two weeks. Owing to the absence of relatives no funeral arrangements have been made.

of Charlotte about ten years, her for- ton, was chartered today at a capi-Mrs. Manning had been a resident mer home being at Camden, S. C. Surviving her, are a husband, and three little abildren. little children; also one sister, Mrs. Raleigh, Aug. 17.—A requisition William Perkins, of Winston, and two Mutual Co. of Lexington, at a capiwas issued today on the governor of brothers, Messrs. William Jones, of tal of \$10,000 authorized, and \$10,000 affair, but did all that was possible to brokers to buy those two stocks. Alabama by Governor Glenn for Camden and Thomas Jones, of Raleigh. Subscribed by W. A. Anthony, E. W. the detailed list of foreign corpora-Mrs. Manning's condition was not

until death came at the hour mention- C. H. Morrison is president.

BITTEN BY SNAKE. Made Violently III.

knows nothing of the case of Miss Bran, of Shore, Yadkin county, while Brownsville , Texas, requesting that is collected in Raleigh, and goes paraiso, and are working with that city Governor," said some one, and he be- The Union and Southern Pacific Smirnoff who was beaten by Chavelier pulling up weeds in his garden yes the negro troops who committed an direct to the State treasury. gan in his clear voice a most impas- made a paroxysmal jump even before guards at St. Petersburg several days terday was bitten on the finger by a outrage there last Monday night, be spreading adder snake. Shortly replaced by white soldiers, was receivthereafter he was taken violently ill. ed by the President, who at once re-The attending physician reports to ferred the despatch to the War De ple of Gastonia had gotten the impresday that Mr. Bran's condition is partment with the request that an sion that the Four C's. Company of

CRUISER NORTH CAROLINA.

Will Be Launched at Newport News Oct. 6th.

MILL COMPANY ORGANIZES.

Co. Elects Officers-New Business Building. Special The News.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 17.-What Gastonia, Aug. 17.-The stockholddangerous cloud over the proceedings Company met yesterday afternoon in from old soldier's homes, or on the or the International Typographical T. M. Fayssoux's office for the pur- court meant it too. Unon convention, was dispelled by the pose of organizing. The following agreement among the delegates upon officers were elected: G. A. Gray, compromise substitutes for a resolution Sr., president; L. L. Jenkins, vice that the others had gone off to work. not prepare a statement on either endorsing and commending Hearst. | president; B. M. Holland, secretary | Another case was one against Geo. The Hearst resolution commended and treasurer. After this they elect Timmons charged with thrashing his Chile and the most important commeropened the first question considered the New York Congressman for his ed the directors, who are as follows: wife, who is so far from being a small cial town of the western coast of

labor in supporting the men and polit- The old house just above Jno. F. dants being present the court adjourn-city of Valparaiso is built. ical organizations that have manifest- Love's store, which was formerly ed. ed friendship for the labor and favor- occupied by R. B. Babington, is being able attitude toward legislation that torn down. Mr. Jno. Love is going it asks, was received by the delegates to begin work on a handsome store room as soon as this is removed. It is reported that he building is to have a hundred feet frontage, and one section will be occupied by Mr. the closing of the first national bank For Carey Alexander for Larceny. Sev- Love for his office and that he will open up an up-to-date gents furnish-

MEETS THIS AFTERNOON.

729; surplus \$139,344 and total resourc- action of the present criminal term Committee on Arrangements for Fire Underwriters' Association Here. This afternoon at 5 o'clock a against Alexander, but in only two meeting was called by the local was he found guilty, and in each his agents and fire insurance men, to discuss the coming annual gathering The court is paying strict attention of the North Carolina Fire Underto business and is clearing the dock- writers, which convenes in this city et in a remarkably rapid manner, case cext week. The committee will after case being finished up in the discuss questions relating to the annual gathering and all arrangements Other cases disposed of by the court for the entertainment of the many

guests who are expected. Locally a good deal of interest is make the annual convention a great SUCCESA

It is most likely too that there will be several very important matseveral new laws relating directly or tering in, that call for careful dis-

COMPANIES CHARTERED. Two Insurance Companies Were Today Granted Charters.

Special The News. Raleigh, Aug. 17.-The Lincolnton

Another charter is to the Southern

DEMAND REMOVAL OF NEGROES Negro Troops With White.

By Associated Press.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 17.-H. T. from a committee of citizens in and school purposes. The State tax reestablished their main office in Val-War Department.

Death of a Child.

JUMPED TO HIS DEATH.

Young Man of Wilmington Jumps From Train, is Caught Under it and Horribly Mangled. Special The News.

Wilmington, August 17.-Wednesday night, while attempting to jump from a train on the Atlantic Coast Line near his home on Tenth Street, Alex Miller, a young white man, about 18 years of age, was thrown underneath the moving train and his body was horribly mangled. There were three or four large excursions in the city Wednesday and it is a custom of a number of young men to go down to the station to see them off and it is presumed that young Miller stayed on one of the excursion trains thinking that he would leap off when it reached Tenth street crossing. It is not known whether he struck an obstruction when he leaped which threw him under the cars, or whether his feet were caught in some way and he was thus Every Building in City Damaged. caught in the wheels.

Young Miller has for some time past been in the employ of the Coast Line in the office of the auditor of freight receipts, and Wednesday night when the news was received at the office quite a number of desk mates went out to view the body. No one on the train was aware of the accident and the train went on its way and the body was not found until some little time after. His parents were immediately notified of the horrible death of their son and they have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

WITH THE RECORDER.

Woman Claims That Hubby Beat Her -Order to Arrest Witnesses. "Take the witnesses in charge and do not release them unless they give a bond of \$25.00 each.'

Thus spoke the Recorder this mornfor a time had the appearance of a ers of the Holland Manufacturing ing when a case was called and none cable facilities to lower South Amerof the witnesses were present, and the ican points, and communication is A few minutes later a long, lank

witness came in and told the court loss of life has not been confirmed. and not the worst.

morrow morning.

Comes Second in the Amount of State.

The Corporation Commission at business quarters being massively Raleigh has completed the assess- built, ments on the public utilities of the The industrial establishments com-State and the portion of assessment prise foundries, railroad and machine allotted each county has been made shops, sugar refineries, breweries, disout with care. The statements were tilleries, large bottling works and facmailed out this morning from Ral- tories of all kinds. eigh and includes the assessments against railway, telephone and tele- the city with the villa sections on the agents are leaving nothing undone to graph companies and other public hights. corporations subject to tax assessment by the commission, The minus of important lines of steamers amounts must be collected by the for Europe and is the center of South several counties in whose jurisdic- American coasting services. Severe

The total amount of assessments June 30, 1899, wrecked the railroad indirectly to insurance matters in is \$76,050,548, which is exclusive of and did great damage to the city. DEATH OF MRS. E. J. MANNING. North Carolina, and other factors enthe State treasury and which aggregates about \$19,000.

Of the total aggregate it will be the Raleigh special today Mecklen- yesterday afternoon, beginning at five burg county comes second in the minutes and 22 seconds past seven p. amount of assessed property, pro- m. seventy-fifth meridian time. Comportioned to her. She is one of six plete and perfect records were obtainreceiving over \$2,000,000 in assess ed of each of the North and South Insurance and Realty Co. of Lincoln-ments, Roberson county leading with and East and West movements of the \$2,828,674, and Mecklenburg closely earth. following with \$2,362,991. Guilford, The earthquake lasted continuously Wake, Columbus and Halifax are the for several hours, and finally ceased other four counties to whom was at about midnight. apportioned over \$2,000,000.

tions who are included in the assess- heaviest recorded in Washington since The Rowan Grocery Co. of Spencer, ment, but they have not yet been the San Francisco earthquake. year the Southern Railway which is the largest property holder in the which reached this city said portions county was assessed by the commis- of Valparaiso were burning all night sion \$862,277.08, the Atlanta and lodies of hundreds of its residents Charlotte and the North Carolina were buried in the ruins of the build-Texans Petition President to Replace Railroads were each assessed over ings. \$300,000.

The county only collects taxes on Oyster Bay, Aug. 17 .- A message the foreign corporations for county and South American Telegraph Co. has

Mr. Latta Denies Report. It seems that some of the good peo-Warsaw, Aug. 17.—During yesterday more encouraging and that he will immediate report be made to him. this city was planning to ttake in that hardt, night turnkey at the police hroughout Poland 11 policemen and probably recover.

No action upon the committee's request town at this time, by extending an station, who was run over and badly can be taken by the President pend-electric line to Gastonia and perhaps injured by a carriage some weeks ing the receipt of the report from the also building a local system. Mr. E. D. ago, is today reported as favorable Latta was approached by a News re- as could be expected. Officer Earn-porter this morning and asked about hardt has about recovered from his the matter. He declared that it was bruises and injuries, except that in Washington, Aug. 17.-The armored The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. all new to him and that the Four C's the shoulder, which may be perma-

CITY VALPARAISO

City of Valporaiso, Chile, Terribly Damaged by Earthquake Thought to be as Desastrous as San Francisco Disaster, Distruction Complete.

Many People Thought to Have been Killed. A Discription of the City which has 150,000 Inhabitants.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 17.-The city of Valparaiso, Chile, is reported badly damaged by an earthquake. One report is that the situation at Valparaiso may prove to be as serious as that in San Francisco.

Practically every building in the city is damaged, and there are fires in different parts of the city.

Many persons are reported killed and injured ..

The earthquake has interrupted the restricted to the route via Lisbon. Another report at Lisbon is that the

Description of City. of the province of the same However, George had taken the pre- is situated on a large bay in the Pacaution not to push himself upon the cific ocean, 75 miles west-north-west,

ed by ranges of hills, rising from 16 There were several other small cases to 1700 feet high, on the slopes of

> On the south side of the bay are the spacious surburbs of Nuevo, Male con, and Gran Avenida, from which pass out the finest of thoroughfares of Valparaiso, Avenita De Las Delicias.

The lower central section of the city is constituted by Almendral, having regular attractive streets and contain ing the principal business houses, the Park Pleaza Victoria and the Nation-

Business of City. To the north west of this section, in the quarter of the city known as the Property Owned by Public Cor- Puerto, or port, are situated the greater number of public buildings and vast porations and Assessed by Cor- warehouses which line the quays, and docks. In this portion, however, narporation Commission of the row and crooked streets are still a feature, but the newer sections of Valparaiso have an attractive, and modern appearance, the buildings in the

Elevators connect the lower parts of

The port of Valparaiso is the terment suspended upon payment of half ters to be discussed, as there are tion these companies have property. Storms and tidal waves at Valparaiso

Washington, Aug. 17 .- A heavy, distinct, earthquake was recorded on the seen from the figures given out in seismograph at the Weather Bureau

An effort was made today to secure dently the record of the great Chilean

Hundreds of Bodies Buried New York, Aug. 17 .- The report

New York, Aug. 17.-The Central now. This would seem to show that the conditions are not as serious as at first reported.

Officer Earnhardt's Condition. The condition of Officer J. M. Earn-