# HAD RIFLE BATTLE.

Chicago.

ONE WATCHMAN FATALLY HURT.

Another Clash Over the Made Land Along the Aristocratic Lake Shore Drive.

Chicago, Special.—During a fight with Winchester rifles between the fol-lowers of rival claims to property along the Lake Shore drive, the most aristocratic boulevard in Chicago, Frank Kirk, a watchman for one of the claimants, was shot through the head, sustaining a mortal wound.

O'Malley with their weapons and he was ordered to leave or be shot.

Shortly after Cooper and O'Malley had left the ground a pitched battle broke out between three of Streeter's followers, William McManners, William Block and John Hoeldtke, and sent to the Chicago avenue police sta sent to the Chicago, avenue pointe sa-tion and a wagon filled with officers under the command of Captain Revere was sent on the run toward the place. When the officers arrived Kirk's body lay in the snow outside the shanty, while from the window Portorous kept ners. Block and Hoeldtke were. Three men and Mrs. McManners were placed

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time the officers found that Streeter had barricaded the house once more. He was summoned to surrender and af-He was summoned to surrender and airer some parley gave himself up. When he came out of the house he carriel a rifle and four revolvers. All persons living on the "District of Lake Michigan" were placed under arrest pending the death or recovery of Frank Kirk. At the hospital to which he was taken he died without regaining consciousness.

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Victoria, B. C., Special.—All hope for
the missing British sloop of war Condor which left here December 2, just
before the big storm which weeked the
Collier Matthews off Cape Flattery was
abandoned with the arrival of the ship
Egeria from a trip along the west coast
of Vancouver. The Egeria's offects
found wreckage from the Condon
which shows that she must have gone
down or was smashed to pleces by the
heavy seas. The crew of the Condor
numbered 130 officers and men.

Roanoke, Va., Special.—Charles Foy, the negro who narrowly escaped being lynched after he had murdered Daytor. H. Miller, treasurer of a coal company at Tom's Creek, Va., on December 20th last, was tried at Wise Court House and sentenced to be hanged on March 14. Foy's case was heard in the same court ten days ago, at which time the jury failed to agree.

well kept the secret that the paper is sued after Parliament had adjourned startling surprise to the public and though the idea of an alliance with Japan is likely to meet with general approval, the outcome of this sensa-tional departure will be anticipated with no little anxiety. It is regarded as a move against Russia and to explain abandonment of the colony

The Dry Goods Market,

New York, Special.—There was no material change in the market for dry goods at first hands. Local jobbers generally reported quite a marked improvement in the volume of business. A large number of buyers were here and jobbers felt the basedt. Narrow print cloths were quiet; but dran, with a better demand for wide goods at full prices. Piece silks were in good demand and the market was strong. Plain clies were in the best request.

### THE GRAYLON BILL.

A Substitute Measure Against Chemical Campany.

In the Senato Monday Mr. Henderson, for the majority of the committee on judiciary, made a report on Senator Graydon's bill to debar the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company from doing business in this State. The report recommends the passage of a substitute bill, which is as follows:

A bill withdrawing permission from the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company to do business in this State except upon the conditions herein secondary of the Capture of State of this State the papers necessary to enable it to do business in the State as a foreign corporation, and Whereas, the said foreign corporation previous to the filing of said paper did violate the laws of this State and Whereas, the said foreign corporation previous to the filing of said paper did violate the laws of this State is subject to the right of amendment, alteration, ce repeal by the general assembly of the State of Sputh Carolina: Section 1. That the permit or permission to do business in this State by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company be, and it is hereby, revoked, to take effect on the ist day of May, 1902. Provided, however, That this abolition of said permit shall either take out a charter from the secretary of State, to the effect that said corporation will abide by all laws and regulations of this State as a domestic corporation, or file a stipulation with the secretary of State, to the effect that said corporation will abide by all laws and regulations of this State as a domestic corporation, or file a stipulation with the secretary of State, to the effect that said corporation will abide by all laws and regulations of this State now existing or hereafter enacted relation to the secretary of State, conditioned to pay said sum absolutely if said company fines and penalties now due to the State or observe

State Sunday School Convention.

The following official announcement has been made, dated at Newberry:
To Pastors and Superintendens.
The South Carolina Sunday School association will be convened in annual session in Greenwood, S. C., March 25-27. A very interesting convention is promised. In addition to prominent and forceful speakers and Sunday school workers of our own State, we will have with us, as the representative of the international executive committee. Mr. Chas. D. Meigs of Indianapolis, Ind one of the foremost Sunday school workers of the great West. Mr. Meigs will discuss topics of great interest to the Sunday schools At this forthcoming convention delegates will be elected to the loth international convention to be held in Denver, Col., next June. Whe held in Denver, Col., next June. Whe held in Denver, Col., next June appeal to the Christian people of our beloved commonwealth who are specially international convention to the held in Denver to the chart the great cause to identify themselves with this organized movement to the end that the convention may be an assured success. Let pastors and superintendents take up this matter at once, with their reachers, presenting the great need of larger equipment and the benefits to be derived by attendance upon all the sessions of the convention. The railroads will extend the usual courtery or reduced rates. The good people of Greenwood will entectain all delegates. For programmes address Wm. E. Pelham, chairman executive committee.

Philippine Captures.

Manila, Special.—A brother of Malvar, the insurgent leader, has been captured. He was chief surgeon of the Bavangas insurgents at a strong insurgent post captured near Calamba, Laguna province. A number of rifies, bolos and six typewriting machines fell into the hands of the Americans. It is believed this post formed Malvar's hearquarters.

Orleans. Special.—Beautifu the Mardi Gras programme. Quotations a gorgeous car at the head of his pageant and was enthusiastically greeted by thousands. The ball and reception or the King was held tonight. The night programme included the annual pageant of the Krew of Comus, the oldest of mystic societies, and a ball which ends the carnival.

Dr. Taimage's Narrow Escape.

Valdosta Ga., Special.—Rev. T. DeWitt Taimage, had a narrow escape in
a train wreck at Dupont, on the Plant
System, this afternoon. A Dupont train
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# CONDITION SERIOUS, NORTH STATE NEWS.

SYMPIOMS ARE VERY ALARMING.

A Long and Anxious Day For the President and His Wife at the

o'clock Monday night, and was made after a careful examination by Dr.

He also said there was no immediate change, only the natural progress of the disease. He announced that the disease had spread and involved both lungs.

This sudden and unfavorable turn warned the President that the most skillful medical treatment was necessary, and so he called to the aid of Dr. Shuttuck and Dr. Warren his family physician, Dr. Alexander Lumbert, of New York, an eminent practicionerand a man well acqualated with the boy's physique.

Groton. Mass.—The condition of

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Groton, Mass.—The condition of Theordore Rooseve..., Jr., at 3:30
Tuesday morning was apparently very serious. For half an hour the voice of the boy calling for water could be heard on the streets. Nothing could be obtained from the house, but it is believed the patient is delirous.

To Buy English Railroads.

New York, Special.—The incorporation of the Great Britain Railway Development Corporation, at Trenton, N.
J., is announced and according to a
director of the company who will be
mouted in the Journal and American, quoted in the Journal and American, will build and purchase electric lines in England, in those places where the transit facilities are inadequate to the transit racilities are inadequate to the demand and the equipment behind the age. According to the same paper, the charter of the company calls for only \$100,000, but this is merely nominal. As a matter of fact, \$3,300,000 have been subscribed already by citizens of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Richmond.

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A Suicide.

Greenwood, (Special)—News has reached here of a suicide in the lower section of the county. Mrs. Seaborn Rish, a married lady about 30 years old, committed suicide last Wednesday by shooting herself in the head. She had been in bad health for some time. Last year a little child of hers was burned to death, and four years ago accidentally shot himself while hunting.

ance and the welcome accorded Gen. Lee was in the nature of an ovation. His subject was "Peace and War in the United States and Cuba."

Detroit, Special.—Vice President Frank C. Andrews, of the City Savings Bank, which has been in the hands of State Bank Commissioner George L. rested late in the afternoon and arraigned at 9:30 o'clock at night on the charge of "wilfully, fraudulently and knowingly" securing from the bank without security and without the knowledge of the other directors, sum exceeding \$1,000,000. He was re-leased on \$10,000 bail and his examina-tion was set for February 21.

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Telegraphic Briefs.

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\$75,000 Fire in Washington, N. C. Washington, Special.—A bad fire is raging here as this dispatch is being written, but is under control. It originated in the Atlantic Coast Line warehouse, which was destroyed. It contained a large amount of freight Following are losers: Atlantic Coast Line warehouse and contents, \$35,000; E. Peterson, wholesale grocery, \$30,000; W. C. Dudley, bar, \$1,000; Mrs. E. S. Hoyt, building, \$4,000; Hr. E. S. Hoyt, building, \$500; Mrs. E. S. Hoyt, building, \$500; Mrs. E. S. Hoyt, building, \$500; Mrs. E. S. Hoyt, building, \$5,000; Mrs. E. S. Hoyt, building, \$500; Mrs. E. S. Hoyt, buildi \$75,000 Fire in Washington, N. C.

Rutherfordton, Special.—H. Hester, H. L. Clower, C. D. Wilkie, G. W. Rollins and C. F. Geer, of the cherry tree concern, who have been on trial for the past two days charged with having used the mails for fraudulent purposes, were bound in a bond of \$1,800 each for their appearance at the next term of the Charlotte Federal Court. This the Charlotte Federal Court. This makes 11 of the cherry three men who have been bound over, and there are yet other arrests to be made.

Fruckers Ask Better Rates.

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Wilmington, Special.—The executive committee of the Eastern Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association met here and had a conference with Trafic Manager T. M. Emerson, of the Coast Line. The result of it appears to have been entirely satisfactory, judging from interviews with several of the prominent members who are at the meeting. The committee is not asking for better rates, those in effect being entirely satisfactory, but it wasts a botter service and will no doubt receive it this season. The strawberry movement will be about April Sin and theorem is expected to reach 400,000 baskets. There is said to be a vary material increase in the berry screage this contains.

# **BIG CONFLAGRATIONS**

Loss in Patterson, N. J. \$10,000.000 Fire in St Louis Kills 11 People.

Houses, Seven Office Buildings. Two Telegraph Offices, 26 Stores

other communities and States. The great manufacturing plants of the place are safe and the community, temporosity dazed by the calamity, already has commenced the work of re-organization and restoration. The Sire same at midnight and was checked only after a desperate fight. Every city and town within reach of Paterson sent fremen and apparatus to the relief of the threatened city, and it took the united efforts of them all to win the battle. A partial list of the properties destroyed follows:

Public Buildings: City hall, public library, old city hall, police station, No. 1 engine house, patrol stables, high school and school.

Churches: First Baptist, Second Presbyterian, Park Avenue Baptist, St. Mark's Episcopal and St. Joseph's Roman Catholic.

Banks: First National, Second National, (partially): Paterson National, Silk City Trust, Hamilton Trust, and Paterson Trust.

Club Houses: Young Men's Christian Association, Knights of Columbus, Progress Club, St. Joseph's Hall and Hamilton Club.

Office Buildings: Romaine building, Mars building, Marshall & Ball; Cohan building, Old Town Clock, Old Kinne building, and Stevenson building.

Telegraph Companies: Western Union and Postal Telegraph.

Theatres: The Garden.

Newspapers: The Evening News and Sunday Chronicle.

Stores: Quackenbush's dry goods; Boston Store, dry goods; National Clothing Company; Kent's drug store; Kinsella's drug store; Muzzy's hardware and general marchandies; Marshall & Ball; clothiers; John Norwood, paints; Oberg's grocery; Wertendyke's grocery; P. H. & W. G. Shields, groceries; "The Paterson," dry goods; Jordan's plano store; Sauten & Company, planos; Foerer & McNall, shore; Zendler's confectionary; Pappin's tea store; Bagowaki's millinery; Brohal & Muller. shoes; C. E. Beach, automobiles; Moreham & Son, clothlers; Paterson Gas & Electric Company; Skye's drug store and Mackintosh's drug store.

An estimate from a general inspection of the ruins of the residence district places the number of people left without shafter at 1,000, A re-estim

St. Louis, Special.—An early Sun-day moraing fire, which destroyed the Empire Hotel, a large three-story lodging bouse at 2,700 and 2,702 Olive street, occupied by men exclusively, caused the death of 11 persons—ten men and one woman—and danger-ously injured eight others. Ten or more had narrow escapes from death in the fire, and numbers were more or less injured by being frost-bitten. Twenty thousand dollars it is thought will cover the damage to buildings will cover the damage to buildings.

Mexico City, Special.—The Federal government has voted \$20,000 in aid of the victims of the earthquake at Chipancilgo, and the city government of this capital will send aid.

Big Fire at Eiberton, Ga.

Eiberton, Ga., Special.—Fire or Sunday destroyed nearly all of the business section of this place, doing damage which is estimated at \$1.00.

On The fire at one time threatened the entire city. Among the firms burned out are Stillwell and Govern, W. H. Corley, T. J. Hulmes, E. B. Tate and Sons, two stores; the Tate block, livery stables of R. E. Hudgins and M. H. Maxwell, their stock being turned loses and not yet recaptured; T. W. Campbell, J. R. Mattox, Taber and Alsmand, S. O. Hawes, M. E. Maxwell, Jos. Cohen, the T. M. Switt block and the new plant of the Southern Bell Telephone Company.

Agent Section of this place, doing a contemporary of the entire city. Among the firms burned out are Stillwell and Govern, W. H. Corley, T. J. Hulmes, E. B. Tate benefit of fits employes, and the pass out large sums of money to locate textile industries, production, and will especially an appropriation for this year is, \$200.

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Appliance Cotton Mills, Morganton

Admiral Sampson Grows Worse, Washington, Special.—Alarming ru-mors were affect here Saturday to the effect that Admiral Sampson had taken a serious turn for the worse within the a serious turn for the worse within the last twenty-four hours. Inquiries at the Sampson residence and of the naval physicians, developed that there has been no decided change in Admiral Sampson's condition, but that a steady retrogression is in progress which is seemed to his disease.

## TAR HEEL NOTES.

soon as the contract can be let.

Money For North Carossas School.

New York, Special.—Mrs. Elma
Brewster Brick, who died at the age of
30 in her home in Brookiyn, February
3rd, bequeaths in her will, which was
flied Tuesday, a great portion of her, estate, which is said to be worth nearly,
\$1,000,000 to charity in which she has
been interested for 50 years. To the St.
Joseph Brick Agricultural Industrial
and Normal School, in Edgecombe
county, N. C., the bulk of her property
goes. The American Missionary Association is to take charge of this bequest, the exact value of which could
not be learned today. This school has
been one of Mrs. Brick's particular
cares. It was named in memory of hehusband, who died a genession ago,
and girls.

raughes Legroux, chosen from the group of great Fench writers as fiftlecturer in the Harvard course, arrived in New York from Paris on La Gascogue and left at night for Boston.

The Virginia constitutional convention has begun the consideration of the report of the committee on corporations by sections. The debate on the corporation question was continued.

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Last year Lake Champlain "froze over" on Feb. 1. This year R as nausified down under the ice on January 31—a day earlier.

No less than 433,256,935 passenger rode in the trolley cars in Massa chusetts last year, according to the roport of the railway commissioners which was 38,449,738 more than the year before.

Killed By a Blast.

was instantly killed and Samuel Brown was fatally injured by the unexpected was ratally injured by the unexpected president, and Charles L. McGousil, esplosion of a blast at the works of the signamore Coal and Coke Company, near Duhring, Mercer county, W. Va, last night. The men thinking a fuse which had been lighted some time had gone out, returning to cut another fuse and relight it what the blast west of with fath results.

Newton (N. C.) Holsery Mills is reported as to install twenty-five machines for the production of lace affects and to make other imprevements. Company has been operating 100 knit-ting mathines.

### SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL

Our Favored Section.

An illustration of the possibilities of industrial development in the South is seen in the Slayden-Kirksey Woolea Mills of Waco, Texas. This institution, which was established in 1884, annually consumes 1,000,000 pounds of wool, which is obtained within a radius of 150 miles of the city. This company employs 600 operatives, and from the raw product carries the wool through to the finished garment, making worsteds, cassimeres and pants, which are sold in twenty-one States, twenty-six traveling men being employed for that purpose. It is the-boast of this company that under oals pool it carries its work from the sheep to the finished garment, having the necessary facilities and machinery for treating the wool through all stages of preparaties.

The steamship Cyclades cleared last week from Savannah, Ga., for Barcelona and Genos with 2012 tons of high-grade Florida phosphate rock, valued at \$29,-120, with other cargo.

Industrial Miscellany.
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The Carolina Northern Extensions.
The Carolina Northern Railroad, ricently completed between Lumberton, N. C., and Marion, S. C., a distance of forty-one miles, it is reported, will be considerably extended during the present year. In a letter to the Manufacturers Record Mr. Augustus Melicity, president of Mas-company, wrote the strength of the secondary will be a strength of the secondary will be a strength of the secondary will be a strength of the secondary will be secondary. In the secondary will be secondar

Textile Notes

Kersheede Manufacturing Co. of Hohenwald, Tenn., has erected an additional building to its lace mill.

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W. P. Higgins, Columbus, O., is reported as to establish in Lexington Ky., a carpet-cleaning and manufacturing plant.

It is reported that Texas Coal & Fuel Co. of Straws, Texas, will build a large cotton mill, to use Beaumont natural oil as fuel.

Lockiand Mills of Scotland Neck. N. C., has changed its title to Crescent Hostory Co., with Geo. T. Audrews, president, and Charles L. Medowsi, accretary. Plant has seventy for Esti-ting machines.