irrefutable documentary evidence ready to present to the investigating which clearly shows that the action of the Secretary has been proper and come when government employes may note, will give an illustrated lecture procure men to prepare false accounts on the Panama canal in the High to secure moneys from the govern- School auditorium, under the auspices ment without fear of dismissal or pros- of the High School, on the afternoon

priation.

der the appropriation for the next

were reimbursed. Former Department made the Wright, now in Florida, charges a few weeks ago.

Reply From Engineer Wright Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 7 .- J. O. Wright, chief drainage engineer, in charge of reclamation of the Florida everglades, has issued a lengthy reply to a letter written by C. G. Elthe report on Florida everglades drain-

Wright shows that Elliott was opposed from the beginning to undertaking the investigation, but when, in the signed and Elliott became chief of the drainage investigations, he gave his consent for Wright to continue the work in Florida. Wright returned to Washington in

May, 1908, and at once began writing his report. The report was completed and delivered to Elliott on February 25th

In his statement Wright says: "In the Spring of 1909, Henry Clay Hall, of Colorado, came to Washington and asked to see the report I had written. Elliott gave him the report to read and he asked permission to McGowan Says He Never Admitted copy it. This privilege was denied him. A day or two later he appeared

tract of everglades land. Mr. Wright then goes into details private detective swore he told him, been busy for some time and the mails of how the report was held up and McGowan testified that he was paid and wires between this city and Washclaims that Elliott wanted him to stul- only \$300 by a check signed "Edward ington have been the medium through

MANUFACTURING STATISTICS

Annual Report of Commissioner of L bor and Printing

(Special Star Correspondence.) Tounds of material. There are 54,057 anything connected with it. employes of whom 30,535 are male. The number of persons dependent on the mills for support through the emeral improvement in the proficiency of the employes is reported by 75 per a per cent report improvement in the financial condition of the mill people and 21 per cent report no improvement in this report by employes. Ninety five per cent report the State labor laws complied with. The report estimates that 85 per cent of the employes have 2 high wage average of \$2.60 and low average \$1.35 and low 56 cents. The average work time is 10 hours and 45 minutes for day and at night 10 hours minutes for day and at night 10 hours and 30 minutes. Of the 306 mills 295 report as to power used and 108 report steam power, 80 electricity, 42 Boys' Brigade was formally launched last night when two many and a state of the Boys' brigade was formally launched last night when two many and a state of the Boys' brigade was formally launched last night when two many and a state of the Boys' brigade was formally launched last night when two many and a state of the Boys' brigade was formally launched last night and a state of the state waterpower, 26 combined steam and last night when two games were electricity, three steam water and electricity and four water and electricity and electr

periods of relief have intervened, but so short oftentimes as to almost contradict any statement that they had SAGE TEA DARKENS GRAY HAIR

MORSE ON HIS WAY

Financier Passed Through Charlotte En Route to New York

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 7.—Charles W. Morse, accompanied by his wife, physician and several friends, passthrough here tonight on the Birming-bam Special en route to the finanier's home in New York city. The entire party had retired for the night when the train reached here at 11:20 o'clock and refused to be disturbed. It was learned from passengers on the train who had talked with members of the Morse party that the former banker will be taken to Carisbad on the first ship out of New York in an effort to prolong his life.

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er forget his terrible exposure to a than we could do it ourselves; and all merciless storm. "It gave me a dread-we have to do is to call for the readyful cold," he writes, "that caused se-made product. Wyeth's Sega and Sol ful cold, he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumoma, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottless completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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LECTURE ON PANAMA CANAL

committee at la moment's notice, Mr. A. W. Wyndham to Be Heard a High School This Month Announcement is made that Mr. A consistent throughout. If the time has W. Wyndham, a civil engineer o

ecution for their acts, that fact is un- and evening of February 16th. The known in the Department of Agricul- afternoon lecture will begin at 3:30 o'clock and is especially for the chil-The charge against the dismissed dren, when the admission will be 10. men is that they misapplied an appro- cents, and in the evening the lecture Robt. R. Bellamy, Wilmington North will begin at 8:30 o'clock and the gen-Congress appropriated a lump sum eral admission will be 25 cents. The for the drainage and irrigation divi- proceeds of the lecture will be used sions of the Department of Agriculture for the school room decoration fund.

The heads of these divisions divide it equally. In 1909 the drainage division ing and instructive and largely attend-

Rather than have the work stop, centuries." Mr. Wynham's lecture of he says, sought to discredit his efthe completion of the projects, ad- 150 special stereopticon views, and a first Republican inaugurated Governor der the appropriation for the next pose and his exclusive use, describing he has faithfully kept his promise to cinity of the meeting place, while 2. Cooke's novel, "Mohun," Confederate year. With the money thus secured Straits of Panama in detail. Mr. lend his influence to the enforcement 000 will occupy strategic points along veteran and son of Thomas Sully. the men who advanced the money Wynham's years of experience on the of the liquor laws, a material factor the route. Panama canal-facts, not guesswork tion:

HAS MADE SEVERAL FLIGHTS

Locally Constructed Monoplane A Suc cess-Flies at Burgaw

liott, chief of drainage investigations oplane which was constructed in this of the liquor power, and the complete of the United States Department of city for Mr. M. F. H. Governeur, resteration of the whiskey power of Agriculture, addressed to Secretary under the supervision of Mr. W. E. the entire State. Wilson, in which he gives a complete Mann and Mr. A. D. Lassiter, and "If the people of Tennessee wil history of the alleged suppressing of which has been carried to a point near back me up with the right kind of Burgaw, has already made its initial a Legislature, we will demonstrate this as flights, with Mr. Fred E. Rowe at the that the open saloon can be driven 000 to propeller. The first flight was made from every city in Tennessee." several weeks ago, and came near resulting disastrously, as the machine surance of the independent vote. Summer of 1907, Engineer Meade re fell from some height, but Mr. Rowe not damaged. Since then a number of flights have been made.

The longest flight was made Tuesday, when Mr. Rowe flew a mile or pal for which independents have more without alighting, and without fought for five years." experiencing the least difficulty in the management of the monoplane. It is expected that within a week or so he will have become entirely familiar Interest in Race for Wilmington Postwith it and will be making much longer flights.

DENIES THE CHARGES.

Perjuring Himself.
Washington, Feb. 7.—Charles Mcwith an order from Secretary Wilson Gowan, the young Canadian witness, directing Elliott to give him a copy of denied before the Senate Lorimer com- part of this month and though he is that portion of the report dealing with mittee of investigation that he had in the race for re-appointment, he has the drainage problem. This was done." ever admitted receiving money for Mr. Hall was attorney for a land "perjuring" himself before the comsyndicate which had purchased a large mittee last July. Instead of receiving position. \$1,500 for "perjuring" himself as a tify himself by changing the report, Hines Lumber Company, by C. F. which the claims have been pressed. Wiehe, Secretary," to reimburse him for unexpected loss incident to his dent of victory. The outcome will be presence in Washington to testify for awaited with much interest by the

McGowan admitted that he was in a hotel room in Toronto, January 6tb with Detective Bailey, of whom he Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.-The cot- was anything but what he pretended rice boiled in milk. ton, woolen and silk milling interests to be," a claims agent. It was then of North Carolina treated in the chap that Bailey swore the \$1,500 statement ter of the forthcoming annual report was made and J. E. Sheridan swore of Commissioner of Labor and Printhering M. L. Shipman just made public ing over a telephone apparatus from shows 308 mills having \$52,792,752 the room in which McGowan is alleganted. capital; 3,332,811 spindles; 56,997 ed to have been speaking. Under looms; 550 braiders; 7,457 cards operated with a total of 13,652 horsepower that no talk occurred in the room and using approximately 299,202,781 about the Lorimer investigation or

SEABOARD IMPROVEMENT.

ployes is estimated at 153,647. Gen- Freight Depot Ordered in Raleigh Yes-

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.-The Seacent of the mills and nearly as great board Air Line Railway began today a per cent report improvement in the the use of its fine new freight depot

tricity.

Commissioner Shipman comments on the two and a half years of cotton mill depression and says that short periods of relief have intervened, but so short oftentimes as to almost the wanderers, by a score of 22 to 12.

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HOOPER FOR RE-ELECTION.

Tennessee Executive Announces Can-

its unexpended appropriation and Engineer Elliott discovered soon afterward that he was some \$900 short for completion of work under way in North Carolina and other States.

ed.

It has been said of Mr. Wyndham: ment reciting the forward steps, notably in the Department of Agriculture and in the penal system, which he competent than he to explain this great National problem and dream of the penal system, and segment than he to explain this great National problem and dream of the penal system. didacy. great National problem and dream of verely arraigning elements that have, ed by the police. spot enables him to tell the people in the rural districts. For the large what they want to know about the cities he proposes additional legisla

"The full programme of the liquor machine," says Governor Hooper, is: "The restoration of the legalized saloons in the cities, enactment of an election law that will put the con-Burgaw citizens visiting Wilmington trol of State elections in the hands of It May be Decided to Conduct Adveryesterday brought word that the mon- the cities, which means into the hands

The Governor speaks with some as

"Because," he continues, "the regu was uninjured and the machine was lar Democratic primary of April 27th and the convention of May 16th will nominate a candidate and formulate a platform violative of every princi-

WHO WILL BE APPOINTED?

mastership.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the question as to who will be the next postmaster in Wilmington, and it is being heightened by the press dispatches from Washington telling of recent appointments or re-appointments in this State. Postmaster Thes. E. Wallace's term expires the latter S. Clayton, who is an aspirant for the

Friends of both candidates have been busy for some time and the mails

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> There are imitations-attend the genuine-Platt & Haar's Anniversary

TO PRESERVE PEACE.

Rule Meeting.

Belfast, Feb. 7.-How many soldiers are stationed in Belfast in anticipation of possible trouble at the great home rule meeting tomorrow nebody knows, but the authorities assert they are such ficient to queil any serious disorder. Tonight everything is quiet and preparations have been completed for the gathering in Celtic Park where Winston Churchill and John Redmond are to deliver addresses. John Redmond, William Redmond, Joseph Devim and other Nationalists arrived this evening and were received warmly by their adherents. The Marquis of London-derry, Sir Edward Carson and other prominent Unionists, are also coming in order to influence their followers to keep the peace. Ulster Hall, the engagement

which has been relinquished by both Liberals and Unionists, is now guard-A heavy, cold rain prevailed tonight citizens in these States interested in the Panama canal is illustrated with forts, Governor Ben W. Hooper, the and the streets are deserted. Not less than 5,000 troops are in the city. Fifvanced the money and later were car- complete set of sketches made ex- of Tennessee in 30 years, today and teen hundred infantry and a squad of ried on the pay roll as employes un- pressly by himself for this special pur- nounced for re-election. He declares cavalry will guard the immediate vi- jor Edwin Sully, hero of John Esten

> Both the Nationalists and Protes Art Gallery at Washington, died sudtants have recruited large bodies of denly tonight at his home a Rockingspecial constables to help preserve ham, N. C., following a stroke of papeace. The general belief is that everallysis. He was a native of Richrything will pass off quietly.

LUMBER ASSOCIATION.

tising Campaign.

New Orleans, Feb. 7.-Today's session of the Yellow Pine Manufactur- at 10 o'clock today on her way to sea ers' Association, which is holding its to have her standardization run. On annual convention here, was taken up her first run, the Neptune failed to chiefly by a discussion as to whether come up to requirements and another 000 to a fund which the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association is raising to open an advertising campaign Haar's Anniversary Sale.

in favor of the use of wood for various the discussion on this question the reliability of the steel railroad car in case of accident was brought strongly into question, as was also the use o

The remainder of the day was taken up with the reading of papers and the discussion of general trade conditions. The sum of \$3,000 was secured to day for the industrial work of the Na tional Y. M. C. A.

Officers will be elected tomorrow tions will be adopted condemning the existing prosecutions of lumber associations by the Federal government.

MAJOR EDWIN SULLY DEAD

Hero of John Esten Cooke's Novel, "Mohun."

Charlotte, N. C., February 7 .- Mawhose picture adorns the Corcoran mond, Va., and the remains will be taken there tomorrow for interment. He was 74 years old.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 7.-The giant collier Neptune, the newest addition to the collier service, passed Cape Henry sociation should contribute \$20,- trial was granted by the Governor.

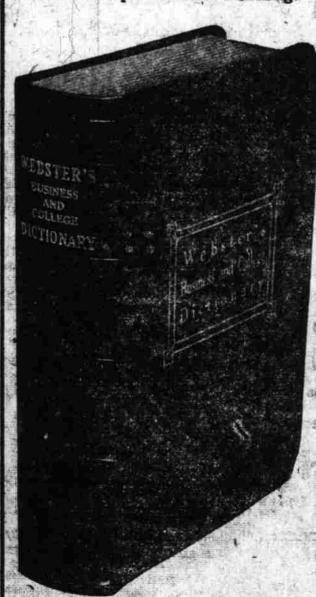
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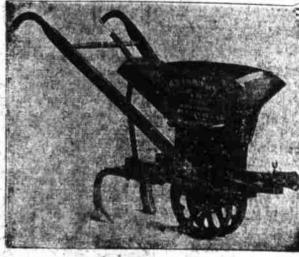
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