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weekal to The Observer.
Washington, May 15.—President
convert will visit Charlotte and Ralth in October and in all probability he will make brief stops at Greens-boro and other North Carolina towns along the route of his tour, which will take him to the States of Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana and Arkansas. Assurances to this effect were given by the President this afternoon it was at the President's suggestion that Raleigh was included in the list of North Carolina cities that will be visited on the trip South. The Pres-ident recalled that he would visit ident recalled that he would visit Greensboro and Asheville, and he expressed a desire to make a trip to the capital of the State. Senator Simmons agreed with the suggestion that Raleigh be included in the itinerary for, as he said, it will give many of the in the eastern section of the State an opportunity to meet and greet

The Senator told the President that he ought to go to Charlotte also and assured him that the people of the State would be delighted to greet him on native soil, and that he would re-

ceive a most cordial reception.
At the President's suggestion Senator Simmons talked with Mr. Loeb about the Southern trip, and it was definitely arranged that the President will visit both Raleigh and Charlotte. Mr. Roosevelt has already accepted an invitation to stop over in Richmond and it is practically certain that he will go to Raleigh over the Seaboard. None of the details of the frip have been arranged, but it is very likely that the President will go west via the Southern, stopping long enough in Durham and High Point to say a word and greet the citizens of those towns. Just how long the President will spend in Raleigh and Charlotte is yet to be determined. The form of entertainment is a matter for the city and business organizations of the two towns to determine. The President will ak out doors, and in Raleigh, Nash for Bryan in 1896. It has been suggestever form of entertainment is arrang-de, will be subject to the approval of report finally was adopted and the Secretary Loeb, who is compelled to follow a schedule that fits in with al! the requirements of the trip. President will probably reach North Carolina the first week in October, as he has to complete his trip by the 16th, the date set for convening the extra

MAJ. ROBBINS' SUCCESSOR.

The question of appointing a success or to the late Maj. Robbins as mander of the Gettysburg Battle Ground Connission has been re-opened ance of the North olina Senators and a final decision with not be made until, to-morrow, although the indications still point to the horainations of Maj. General Lomax, of Virginia, for but for a lapse of mem ory on the part of Secretary of War Taft, North Carolina would have had an equal, if not better, chance than the other Southern States, to capture the appointment. Both of the North Carolina Senators wrote the Secertary asking him to hold the matter up unti their arrival in Washington, but Mr. Taft has been so much occupied holding down the lid, that he forgot to bring the request of the North Carolina lenators to the attention of the Pres ident on his return here last week. Senator Daniel, of Virginia, went quietly to the White House with Gen eral Lomax's application, and as the President did not know that any one else was seeking the appointment, readily agreed to Senator Daniel's recmmendation. Then Mr. Taft is very much embarrassed, and if he had his way about the matter, he would probably give the appointment to North Carolina to make the proper amend for

CONFERENCE HELD.

Senator Simmons arrived here to-day after a conference over the long dis-tance phone with Senator Overman and had interviews with both the President and Secretary of War with reference to the appointment. Senator Overman would have come also, but is engaged in an important criminal trial, and authorised Senator Simmons to speak for him. The President virtually promised to re-open the matter, but he emphasized the fact that North Carolina has already had the appointment, and he threw out the suggestion that some of the other Southern States are possibly entitled the recognition. In the course of this conversation, Mr. Roosevelt re-marked that General Lomax ranked very high as a Confederate officer and he expressed the opinion that one of high rank should receive the appoint-ment. Without ever having given the matter a thought before Senator Simons said North Carolina had a dis mons said North Calman and the tinguished citizen who outranked General Lomax and who is the ranking Confederate living. He referred to General R. F. Hoke, of Raleigh.

GEN. HOKE MENTIONED. The President was very much im-pressed when he heard of General Beke's name and he told the Senator to see Secretary Taft at once, prom-ising to take the matter up with him personally at the first opportunity. General Hoke is not a candidate for General Hoke is not a candidate for the position, and it is not known that he would accept the appointment, but it is almost certain that if a North Carolinian secures it General Hoke will be the man. Senator Simmons did not come here to endorse any of the gen-tiemen who seek the position, his obname was by the merest accident, but when the President and Secretary of War found out who the general is and learned of his record they at once became interested. The matter will not be finally decided until the Secretary of War has conferred with the President and Senator Simmons, which will be dene to-morrow.

Ex-Senator Marion Butler and Collector E. C. Duncan saw the Secretary of War te-day with the object of keeping the appointment in North Carolina. It is understood they favor the candidacy of ex-Judge W. A. Montgomery, of Rabbert.

PRESIDENT DECIDES ON TRIP. CONVENTION'S OFFICERS GOING.

Before Adjourning at Kansas City, the Southern Body Takes Action, Which Means the First Official Commingling of the Northern and Southern Churches—Decision Against Changing Name From "Convention"—Cuba Declared to be a Great Mission Field—Report Alleging Scant Work Among Negroes Arouses Discussion. Kansas City, Mo., May 15.—One of the last acts of the fiftieth annual gathering of the Southern Baptist Convention, which adjourned sine die, was the adoption of a resolution instructing its officers to represent it in the convention of Northern Baptists at St. Louis, "with a view of closer

fellowship." The convention, which will begin at St. Louis to-morrow, will be the first joint gathering of these two bodies, representing the Baptist Churches of the North and the South, ever held. to Senator Simmons, with whom he Besides deciding not to change its veluntarily broached the subject of his Southern itinerary, Mr. Roosevelt told the Senator that had a strong affection for the Old North State and listened to several reports on home missions. One report, which aroused much discusion, was that presented by Dr. C. A. Stackley, chairman of a committee which has investigated the

Dr. D. W. Keyes, of South Carolina, read a report founded on the annual report of the home mission board and its influence in mountain missions and mountain schools. Education, he said, was the strongest force in the plan of salvation. Modern intellectualism, Dr. Keyes said, was driving out trouble and darkness. "Since the good is of-ten the enemy of the best," he continued, "we should not be too easily satisfied."

One of the most impassioned speeches of the convention was made by M. P. Hunt, one of the secretaries conthe home mission board.

sion work in Cuba, told of the Baptist was. Then he said, 'Clay Grubb has missionary work on that island. "Cuba is one of the greatest missionary fields we have," said Mr. Daniels. "When you consider that one half of the population of Cuba had been born out of he must be put out of the way. If I wedlock at the time of the American occupation of the island, you can can't do it myself.' I told him I thought it was my duty to tell Mr. Grubb, and condition of those people was. At the Close of the Spanish occupation of Cu- I did tell him soon to watch out for Daba, we had one Baptist church. At vis said he'd kill him on first sight."
present we have 25, and the number Sollcitor Hammer gave the witness a

is rapidly increasing."
The convention to-day against a change in name. Judge J. Square may serve the purpose as used for Bryan in 1896. It has been suggested that the people honor the President ville convention last year to bring the with a banquet in each city, but of matter up, placed a report against a course this is only a suggestion. Whatcommittee discharged.

### JAP CAVALRY STRENGTHENED.

Oyama Has Received Total Re-En-forcements of 8,000 Men and is Ready to Move-Russians Put on

Gunshu Pass, May 15.—Skirmishing continues in the Olouria mountain region on the Russian left, but the fighting is not serious. Calm continues on the right; the Chinese, however, report that Field Marshal Oyama is directing lartge masses of troops from Fakoman toward Teunziakou, where a concentration is proceeding and the river is being bridged by pontoons, The Lios river is full of junks, which bring up stories and provisions. About 8,000 Japanese re-enforcements

have arrived at the front. The Japanese cavalry, in particular, has been examination was a terrific fire of ques-considerably strengthened. Prisoners tions. The prosecution contends that say that the Japanese are ready to advance when the word is given.

During a recent dust storm, which raged three days, the soldiers, tents and entrenchments suffered severely. The Russian troops are being filled out with summer uniforms.

# RUSSIAN FLEETS HAVE UNITED.

Joined Forces May 10—St. Petersburg Expects Them to Proceed Northward Immediately and Meet Togo in a Few

St. Petersburg, May 15, 5:30 p. m.—
a naval action within a few days is regarded as likely in well-informed naval circles. Admiral Rojestvensky and Rear Admiral-Nebogatoff joined forces May 10. There is reason to believe that united fleet will proceed northward immediately. No delay was necessary for the purpose of coaling or cleaning Nebogatoff's ships, as his division made a stop for this purpose before entering the Straits of Malacca. Upon the strength of an untraceable Upon the strength of an untraceable rumor, an evening paper here announc-ing that a naval battle had commenced, but the Admiralty has confirmation of the report and discredits it.

Russian Fleet Has Moved On.

Saigon, May 15.—The Russian fleet which re-appeared off Hon-Kohe Bay, a short distance north of Kamranh Bay, sailed northward early in the morning of May 14. No warship has been sighted there. Admiral De De Jonquieres, the French naval commander at Salgon, telegraphs from Nha Trang, Annam, that he has visitand found no Russian vessels.

# A RE-HEARING DENIED

No New Trial in the Bailey-Williford Case—Contract for Statesville Con-federate Monument Given Out. Special to The Observer.

Statesville, May 15.—Clerk Cowles, of the Federal Court, has received and filed order denying re-hearing in the Circuit Court of the western district of North Carolina in the case of P. S. Bai-

Sheriff Dorsett Swears to Threats Made Against Grubb by Davis—A United States Deputy Marshal Tells an In-

States Deputy Marshal Tells an Interesting Story—Declares Davis Carried a Pistol on the Day of the Tragedy—Messrs, Cansler and Watson Have a Passage at Arms—Wife of the Defendant Takes the Stand.

Special to The Observer.
Salisbury, May 16.—The defense in the Grubb trial has made the day altogether entertaining and "what do you think of it?" is asked oftener than at any time since the trial began. For so time since the trial began. For so large a case the crowd continues small, the court room being barely more than half filled at any time. Those who do listen hang intently upon everything said. Rowan men are all busy and do not take the interest in the affair that otherwise would assuredly be manifested.

It is probably not too much to say there have been sensational features today. Particularly was the testimony of Sheriff Dorsett, who was the big witness for the defence. Counsel have tilted more than upon any day since the trial began.

Clarence Thompson was the first witof the homicide. After telling of the way the men hitched their horses, he woman screamed and Grubb jumped from his buggy. He drew his pistol and shot. He shot twice more in rapid succession Mr. Davis was still trying to

Mr. Grubb didn't know who his friends were. He said Mr. Davis had tried to hire three or four men to kill him." Af-ter a discussion of the grounds, the witness said: "About 8 weeks before the shooting Mr. Grubb asked me to go to the Bouthwest.

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C. D. Daniels, superintendent of miscare to go. He said 'I thought you were a friend of mine,' and I told him I accused me of stealing old man George Green's money and he threatened to indict me. If he does, it will ruin me and can't get somebody to do it, d terrific drubbing, forcing him to admit ill sorts of immorality and having been

indicted for retailing unlawfully.

THE SHERIFF TESTIFIES. Sheriff Dorsett said that "on Saturday, October 15, about 2 or 3 o'clock, Obe Davis came to my office in Lexington. He said he had heard that Clay would be hanged.' He replied, 'I'll do it in such a way as to make it appear self-defence.' I begged him to let the you'll try that and Clay will be too \$15,000 quick for you.' He said, 'I have been don't send for me. I'll come to Lexington and surrender."

Mr. Justice took the witness and his Dorsett was not in Lexington that day, being in Wentworth, Rockingham county; that he returned that Saturday night with Solicitor Hammer, Messrs. Ruark and Roper, counsel for the defense, and others. All efforts to entrap the witness into saying he was away failed, but he was questioned until it seemed positively dangerous to use more than a monosyllable. The crossexamination brought a point not liable to help the State. Dorsett was confronted with questions of moral character, and asked if the charges were not made against him. He answered affirmatively. Then he said, "They were campaign lies, and Wade Phillips attorney for the State, and Lester Davis, brother of Obe, told me that they would bring out these charges against e if I testified against Obe." tice asked the witness why he didn't arrest Davis and place him under a peace warrant. He said he didn't consider it

Other minor witnesses testified to the strained relations of the men.

his duty.

AN OFFICER'S STORY. J. S. Free, a United States deputy marshal, gave an interesting story. He said that on September 22, of last year, he saw Davis at the station here. His demeanor was that of an angry man. Grubb was also here, and he (witness) noticed that Davis, in walking up to the ticket office, the bulk in his hip pocket was that of a pistol. Davis put his hand to his pocket and walked back from the station. Free said he then went up to Grubb and asked him what was wrong with Obe Davis, and what he was mad about. Grubb said, "I don't see him." Mr. Grubb then put his hand to his pistol and said to me. "Jim, I am a thousand times obliged to you, for we have had some differ-ence." Mr. Grubb kept his hand on his pistol till he got on the train going to Charlotte. Cross-examined, it came out that Davis's brother and the witness have had some trouble about a small note due Davis by Free, which the called him out one night last fall and reference claims he refer witness claims he paid.

Mrs. Kate Reid declared that Davis

Circuit Court of the western district of the form of them. Said low appellent, vs. Thomas F. Williford, appellent to the Supreme Court at Wishington on May 29th.

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SENSATIONS IN GRUBB TRIAL WORK FOR A. & M. STUDENTS.

Observer Bureau. 122 South Dawson St.,

Raleigh, May 15. It is announced that Prof. W. C. Riddick, professor, of engineering at the Agricultural & Mechanical College, and seven members of the senior class of the college have been engaged by a New York, who was the guest of honor, Charleston syndicate to survey 300,000 they have acquired title under grants ney Rand, who had prosecuted the issued by the State more than one hundred years ago. There will be three surveying parties, made up entirely of the faculty and students of the Agri-cultural & Mechanical College. The "In the second trial before me, the work will take about three months. They will live in tents, moving their camp from day to day. Prof. Riddick faisehoods from the beginning to end. and seven seniors left this morning to ness of importance. He works for the the junior class will join the party imdefendant, and was at Piney the day mediately after commencement. In ural that the public sympathized with

this way they will earn enough to pay s, he their expenses in the college next year. continued: "I saw Mr. Davis and Sam The North Carolina Department of Crump walking off. I saw Mr. Davis Labor and Printing is issuing to all the put his hand to his right hip pocket. A rural public school libraries in the State bound copies of the last annual report of the Department. The object is to get the people interested more in the work of the Department, especially that feaget his gun, and fell. I took care of ture pertaining to compulsory educa-Mrs. Grubb. I think it was Charley tion and the child labor problem, and Patterson; was discharged by her; Dorr who put his hands first upon Mr. to enlist their co-operation in reaching Grubb and was told to stand back, that better conditions along these lines.

MR. JAS. BOYLAN DEAD. The remains of Mr. James Boylan, a

prominent merchant of Raleigh, and a member of the firm of Boylan, Pearce & Company, one of the largest dry goods firms in the city, were brought from Morganton this morning and interred in Oakwood Cemetery this afternoon. The deceased was 50 years old and leaves a widow and five children. He married Miss Maggie Tucker, daughter of the late Major R. S. Tucker. Mr. Boylan had been afflicted for several years and was under treatment at the State Hospital at Morganton when he died yes-

terday morning.

Application will be made to the Secretary of State to-morrow for the incorporation of a big land company for Raleigh, the purpose being to develop desirable residence property west of the city. The street railway company is interested, and there will be an extension of the line to give access to the property. Mr. Jas. H. Pou is one of the principal incorporators.

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy was notified this morning that the purchasers of the \$250,000 bonds, just issued, have Grubb tackled his brother, Lester Da- paid over the purchase prirce, \$265,440, vis, in Salisbury, and threatened to and received the bonds, and the money him. Obe said, This thing has is now subject to the check of the State gone too far and I am going to Piney Treasurer in the Citizens' National to-morrow to settle it.' I told him not Bank here. Out of this the \$27,000 claim

BIG CORPORATION. friends of both settle it. He couldn't Winston-Salem Masonic Temple Comdo that, he said, and then I said, 'Obe, pany, capital,' \$125,000 authorized, and in shooting scrapes and have seen Clay o'Hanlon, W. C. Brown, H. R. Star-in them. He gets excited and I don't, buck, W. H. Watkins, T. L. Farrow, I'll go down there and shoot hell out of W. E. Franklin, O. B. Eaton, J. D. him, and if you hear that I get him, Loughenour, C. A. Jenkins, R. W. Nading, Huntley-Hill-Stockton Company R. H. Jones, E. B. Kearns and C. M.

Thomas Company. Other charters were to the Glenwood Land Company, of Raleigh, capital, \$40,000, Jas. H. Pou, W. J. Andrews and A. L. Murray incorporators, to develop property in the western suburb of Raleigh. The J. B. Green Company, of Raleigh, \$10,000 capital, to do a wholesale and retail grocery business

The Secretary of State is sending out to the registers of deeds and tax-fisters the State over copies of the revenue and machinery acts by the last General listing the taxes during the month of June,

Capt. Jno. Duckett, of the State Department of Education, has returned from Wilkes county, where he made three speeches for local taxation for the improvement of public schools says the prospect in that section is for the finest crop of wheat and other small grains in years, the only danger from rust that it is feared will be brought on by the excessive rain. He says there will be a big crop of apples this fall.

The State Department of Education is notified that the Grifton public school district in Pitt county has voted unanimously a special tax for the improvement of the schools. State Deputy Grand Chancellor James

D. Nutt, of Wilmington, is in the city doing some special work in connection with the two Knights of Pythias lodges here. There is to be a joint open meeting to-morrow night.

that he and Grubb had fallen out and he'd get his man. GUN IN THE BUGGY.

W. T. Broadaway said he was working for Lester Davis when the homicide took place. When the Davis boys went to church, Lester put a shot-gun and a pistol in his buggy. Lindsay Yarbrough said the same thing, and Miss Lemmie Leonard saw the gun. Mrs. Lillie Rick-

tried to hire him to kill Grubb, Walser's second cousin. Witness said he wanted Mrs. Kate Reid declared that Davis second cousin. Witness said he wanted to borrow \$50 from Davis, who, offered to borrow \$50 from Davis, who, offered to borrow \$50 from Davis, who, offered the principle of a said he didn't have the principle of a dog.

Mr. Watson and Mr. Cansler had a lively colloquy about admitting the evi-

TRIAL JUDGE TALKS FREELY. SUPPLIES FOR PANAMA CANAL

Charleston Syndicate Contracts With Prof. Riddick and Classes in Engineering to Survey Big Tract in Eastern North Carolina—Mr. James H. Boylan Dead—Purchasers of Bouds Pay Over Contract Price—Big Corporation Chartered—News Notes of the State Capital.

Justice Davis, Who Held First Trials, Astonishes Lawyers' Club by Speaking Unreservedly—Says Because the Prisoner Was a Woman and Young the Good-Natured New York Public Wanted Her to Have the Benefit of Her Lies—Thinks True Story of Unintentional Shooting in Attempt to Wanted Her to Have the Benefit of Her Lies—Thinks True Story of Un-intentional Shooting in Attempt to Extert Money Would Have Ac-quitted.

New York, May 15 .- Somewhat to the

astonishment of those present at the monthly dinner to-night of the Phi Delta Phi Club, an organization the Supreme Court of the State of gave his opinion as to the guilt of Nan the murder of Caesar Young. Justice Davis, who presided at the first two was quite obvious that she was telling a woman. She was young. It was nather. People seemed to know that she was not telling the truth, and The North Carolina Department of great public of New York said, Why her get the benefit of her lies.' But to-day, in the light of the last disagreement, I feel sure that most peowas bought by J. Morgan Smith in an attempt to get money from Caesar Young for the support of the combined family. I do not mean to say she that she had the pistol and showed it Caesar Young. An argument followed and he took hold of the weapon. In build ships here. the conversation and consequent struggle the pistol went off and the man was killed.

"I believe, moreover, that had she told the story on the witness stand as it really happened; in other words, had she told the truth, that second jury would have acquitted her."

READY FOR CROSS-OCEAN RACE

Eight American Yachts, Two English and One German Will Start From Sandy Hook To-Day in the Contest for the Cup Offered by the Kaiser. New York, May 15 .- With the incentive of a valuable cup and three other prizes, offered by the German Emperor, eleven large sailing yachts of various rigs and representing three nations, assembled in the inner harbor to-day, fully prepared for the start to-morrow of a race across the North Atlantic. Eight of the contestants are vessels owned in this country, two are from England, while Germanys has but one representative.

A charter was issued to-day for the liam, assisted by a committee of American yachtsmen, will start the A representative of Emperor Wilpany, capital, \$125,000 authorized, and \$15,000 subscribed by M. W. Norfleet & noon at Sandy Hook light ship, ten Co., J. H. Phillips, P. H. Hanes, E. W. O'Hanlon, W. C. Brown, H. R. Starlish will be at The Lizard, on the English coast more than three thousand miles away, when a German war vessel will note the winner. Of the eleven yachts entered for the event, one is a full-rigged ship, another is a bark, a third is a top-sail schooner, two are three-masted schoon five are two-masted schooners

and one is a yawl. Of the two-masted schooners, several are equipped with a yard in the foremast, in order that they may be able, like their square-rigged competitors, to take advantage of follow-

ing winds. The yachts which will probably be at the starting line to-morrow, and their owners, are as follows: Ailsa, H. S. Redmond; Atlantic, W. Marshall; Apache, E. Randolph; Endymion G. Lauder, Jr.; Fleur de Lys, L. A. Stimson; Hildegarde, R. Coleman; Thistle, R. E. Tod; Otowana, A. V. Armour; Hamburg, German Syndicate; Sun-beam, Lord Brassey; Valhalla, Earl

# T. P. A. CONVENES AT SAVANNAH.

Crawford.

700 Traveling Men Present Repre ing Practically Every State—S tary Metcalf to Speak To-Morrow,
Savannah, Ga., May 15.—The national
convention of the Travelers' Protective
Association was opened in the theatre
this evening. The address of welcome
was by Mayor Herman Myers, and the
response by Horace C. Starr, of Indianapolis, Ind., president of the T. P. A.
Addresses were also made by Congressman W. G. Brantley, of the eleventh
Georgia district; J. Rice Smith, of
Augusta Ga., ex-president of the T. P.
A.; E. W. Donham, of St. Louis, and Rev.
H. T. Wilson, of San Antonio, Texas,
chapiain of the order. After the exercises at the theatre a reception was held
from II to 2 in the parlors of the De Soto
Hotel. Secretary of Commerce and tary Metcalf to Speak To-Morrow. Hotel. Secretary of Commerce and Labor Metcalf will address the conven-tion on Wednesday. There are some 700 delegates in attendance, representing every State in the Union. Committees have put in a hard day's work getting their reports in shares. their reports in shape.

# MANUFACTURERS ARRIVING.

Unusual Attendance and Interest Expected at the Annual Convention in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., May 16.-The tenth an ual convention of the National Assoclation of Manufacturers will here to-morrow, to continue for three days. Already a considerable number of prominent members have arrived from distant cities, and the attendance from distant cities, and the attendance and interest promise to be unusual. The programme for the week includes a number of social events, complimentary to the visitors. The address of President D. M. Parry and Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway, and Lawig Nissen, of New York, will be the features to-morrow, in addition to the reports of the officers and the presentation of several important committee reports. The evening will be given to a reception at the Capital City Club.

GEORGIA ASSOCIATION CLOSES.

Daniel J. Sully Makes Stirring Address
Mr. D. A. Tompkins' Address
Feature.

Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—With a stir-ing address by Daniel J. Sully, of New York, the fifth annual convention of the Jeorgia Industrial Association came to

WILL VISIT CHARLOTTE. JOINT BAPTIST GATHERING DEFENSE HAS AN INNING. CLASS TO DO SURVEYING ALL KNEW NAN WAS LYING TO BUY IN WORLD MARKET.

A Howl is Expected to Follow, but Secretary Tast and the Executive Committee Decide That the Money Consideration is Too Great to be Ignored—American Materials Would Cost 50 Per Cent. More and Ships Nearly Double European Prices— Hint That Limited Preference May be Given Home Manufacturers.

Washington, May 15 .- The executive committee of the Isthmian Canal Commission to-day decided to purchase of in the markets of the world the malewyers, Justice Vernon M. Davis, of terial and ships necessary for the building the Panama canal.

This important decision was reached acres of timber and agricultural lands Patterson while making an argument in Jones and Onslow counties, to which in defense of Assistant District Attorwith some reluctance, because it was executive committee that there would surely be a great outcry from two great interests in this country, the producers of material and the ship "In the second trial before me, the owners if the purchases were not liminson left his house at the corner of defendant went on the stand, and it ited to the American products. But it Fourth and A. streets, and going to was decided that the money considand seven seniors left this morning to begin their work and eight others from fact that she was lying. Yet she was some cases fully fifty per cent. more would be charged for material needed in canal construction than the same goods could be purchased for in shouldn't she lie? Let her lie. Let Europe. Chief Engineer Wallace, for instance, showed that two ships, in addition to those running between New York and Colon and owned by the ple are convinced that a majority of York and Colon and owned by the domen. At the second stab Stewart the people believed that the pistol that Panama Railroad Company, were absolutely necessary to carry the food from his body in a stream. supplies and material needed for the work. No American ships could be bought at any reasonable price and pocket. He then descended to the first when it came to buying ships, Secretook the pistol from the reticule and tary Taft said, that while he could chase probably saw Robinson enter, shot him in the side, but I do believe buy two of 6,000 tons ships in Europe but paid no attention to him, for Robfor \$750,000, it would cost \$1,400,000 to As to material needed for canal con-

struction, the committee decided that by reserving to itself the right to purchase in the world's markets, it would at least oblige American manufacturers to bid against their foreign competitors if they wish to sell goods to the commission.

GOVERNOR GLENN TO PRESIDE.

Will Wield Gavel of Southern Industrial Parliament, Which Meets in Washington Next Tuesday — Programme for Discussion.

Washington, May 15 .- The Southern Industrial Parliament which opens here May 23, will comprise representations of ten States in the South. It will be opened with prayer by Rev. A. W. Pitzer, of this city. Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina, will preside. The programme for discussion will include the following.

Improvements for Southern Ports yachting world as one of the most im-tions; Character and Distribution of to do it, that it was near election and of South Dakota was paid to-day and might defeat me, which I would not have to happen for \$500. He said, 'No, others, of New York, will be satisfied in others, of New York, will be satisfied in test the stability and rig of the presit has gone too far and one of us must the next few days, so there will be very ent type of pleasure craft, as well as dustrial Education; Typegraphy and the back. She fell headlong upon her Climate With Reference to Rice Growing, Horticulture and the Trucking Industry; Utilization of Water Power; Preservation of Forests; Sanitation The Growth and Hygiene; South in Manufactures; Technical Education for Both Whites and Blacks; the Supplanting of Negro Labor in the Delta: Growing Incapacity of Negro Labor in Industries Requiring Skill; Tendency of the Negro to Leave the Plantations and to Flock to the Cities; The Railway Rate War Between the Gulf Ports: The Growth of Railways and the Development of the Mining and Lumber Resources of the South; Opportunities for the Progressive Northern Farmer in the South.

# ROSEBEN WINS CHIEF EVENT.

Victor by a Length in Claremont Handicap at Belmont Park—Only Two Favorites Win. New York, May 15.-The Claremont handicap, six and a half furlongs, the feature of the card at Belmont Park to-day, was won in a driving finish by

Roseben. Roseben took the lead in the stretch, winning by one length. Only First, 6 1-2 furlongs: Pasadena, 5 to won; Voladay, 50 to 1, second; Tenya, 11 to 20, third. Time, 1:22 1-5. Second, 4 1-2 furlongs: Clark Grif-

fith, even, won; Veronex, 4 to 1, second; Just, 4 to 1, third. Time, :54. Third, 7 furlongs: Chimney Sweep, 3 to 1, won; Carrie Jones, 40 to 1, second; Orfee, 10 to 1, third. Time, Fourth, the Claremont handicap, 6 1-2 furlongs: Roseben, 12 to 5, won; Race

King, 4 to 1, second; Oxford, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 4-5. Fifth, 5 furlongs: Waterbok, 11 to 5, won; Transmute, 20 to 1, second; Timber, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:00 4-5. Sixth, mile and a furlong: Red Knight, 11 to 5, won; Ostrick, 2 to 1, second; Nine Spot, 15 to 1, third. Time,

Lightning Injures 18 in a Church. Richmond, Va., May 15.—While the Rev. W. F. Dunaway, of Ashland, was yesterday exhorting his hearers in Cool Springs Baptist church, at Lee, Va., take Christ as their leader in times of storm, lightning struck the buildof storm, nightning strates the build-ing and injured some eighteen people, several of them seriously, besides splintering a part of the floor, tearing through one of the pews and causing a panic among the congregation.

Secretary Morton Inspects Battleship Squadron.

Newport News, Va., May 15.—Four vessels of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans' battleship squadron, were inspected by Secretary of the Navy Mor ton, to-day, after which the squadron, led by the Delphin, on which the Secretary came down from Washington, proceeded to sea for five days' cruise and manoeuvres on the drill grounds outside the capes. The Dolphin led the

line to the capes, followed by the Maine, (flagship,) Kearsage, Illinois Maine, (flagship,) Kearsage,

Mr. Hannis Taylor, who has been invited to speak before the bankers at Winston, was asked to come to Charlotte from the Twin City, and dine with the Commercial Club, but it will be impossible for him to get here. He is to accompany Mr. H. C. Ansley, of the Southern Railway, to Winston in a private car, and will have to return with

Wholesale Grocers to Meet in Norfolk.
Norfolk, Va., May 15.—The Norfolk board of trade was to-day officially notified that the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, will meet in this city, June 19, 20 and 21, in annual convention. This will bring some 500 recole to Norfolk.

RAN AMUCK, KILLING FOUR HOMICIDAL AND SUICIDAL MANIA

Without Any Apparent Cause a House Cleaner Goes Forth to Slay at San Diego, Cal., Using Riffe, Revolves and Long Knife—Wounds Two, in Addition to Those Killed, and Blows the Top of His Own Head Off—Wife of Revenue Collector Doddridge Shot Down as She Ran.

Down as She Ran. San Diego, Cal., May 16.-W. P. Rob-San Diego, Cal., May 16.—W. P. Hob-inson, a house cleaner, ran amuck to-day killing four persons, wounding two others, and then killing himself. The dead: Wm. Stewart, Mrs. Em-ma Stewart, H. W. Chase, Harry Dodd-ridge, W. Robinson. Wounded: Mrs. W. H. Doddridge, W. H. Doddridge was injured by falling out of a win-dow.

At first Robinson was said to be crazed by liquor, but later it was said that he had threatened Doddridge for an alleged attempt to have Robinson shanghaied when he was a sailor It is said also that he had expressed a dislike for the Stewarts. About 8 o'clock this morning, Rob-

the apartment in the same building occupied by Mrs. Emma Stewart, the opening the door, was shot through the head by Robinson, who had leveled a rifle. Robinson then entered the dining room, where young Stewart, who had been seated at breakfast, was just rising from the table. Robinson attacked him immediately, plunging a long knife into Stewart's body, clo to the heart, and again into domen. At the second stab Stewart

Robinson then returned to his reoms. Reloading his rifle, and leaving his floor, one portion of which is used as a carpenter shop by H. W. Chase inson appeared close to him, and suddenly throwing up his rifle, fired, the bullet entering Chase's breast, close to the heart. Chase died immediate-

From the carp liter shop Robinson proceeded on his bleycle down Fourth street for several blocks through the business section of the town with the rifle still in his hand. He went directly to the house of H. W. Doddridge, internal revenue collector, on the northeast corner of Second and H. streets. He left his wheel at the ourb and ran up the steps to the front door, carrying his revolver in one hand and his rifle in the other. In response to his ring, Harry Doddridge, son of W. H. Doddridge, who is an engineer the San Diego Brewery, opened

the door. Robinson fired his revolver, and young Doddridge sank to the floor with bullet just above the heart. Death followed before medical assistance could be summoned.

Mrs. Doddridge, the young man's mother, hearing the shot and perhaps witnessing the tragedy, ran from the house. Robinson, hearing the screems, started through the house

W. H. Doddridge, who was in bed or the second floor when the commotion began, jumped or fell out of the win-dow breaking the bones of his right hand and probably sustaining injuries. Robinson searched the house for more people. When he can the room just vacated by Doddridge he climbed upon the bed, and placing his revolver to his temple, fired a bullet which tore off the top of his

There is no reason for thinking there had been ill-feeling between Robinson and any of his victims. Collector Doddridge says he never even saw of heard of Robinson before.

ALABAMA RATE HEARING.

Counsel for Railroads Argue That Inter-State Traffic Cannot be Credited to the State. Montgomery, Ala., May 15 .-

Alabama railroad commission was in session all of to-day, hearing oral arguments presented by counsel for Louisville & Nashville Railroad, Southern Railway and the Alaba Great Southern Railroad. The commission had adjourned for this purpo May 6, when testimony from all the roads operating in Alabama in the question of a general revision of tar-

iffs was concluded. The arguments to-day were intend to elucidate to the members of the commission the powers of the commis-sion in regard to making a general readjustment of rates such as is conte plated. It was clearly set out that the commission, in considering matter of such importance, must have regard for intra-State business and is not to measure the inter-State traffic as a credit to the State. Federal and State authorities on this point were quoted. A good portion of argument was in-B. B. Comer, of the commission, that It is right to compare Georgia with Alabama rates. This was strongly contested by the lawyers for the railways to-day, as well as by the different tariff men who appeared before the mission during the investigation. Representing the Louisville & Nashville before the commission were John P. Tillman, of Birmingham, and Gen. P. Tillman, of Birmingham, and Gen-Jones, of Montgomery. The Southern Railway was represented by Expert Counsel C. B. Northrop, of Washing-ton, and the Alabama Great Southern Railway by A. G. Smith. of counsel at Birmingham. The commission retired into executive session at a late hour, and it is expected that the stated tar-iff revision, if any, will be announced to morrow.

HELD OFF MOB UNTIL RIDDLED

Cordele, Ga., May ff.—After the down Capt. W. A. Vaughn. He Moore, a negro, held an Abbeville is buy some little time until he was revitable. The trouble occurred to-day at the callroad station, when negro was resisting arrest. He was sed with a Winchester rifle and he cartridges in his pockets.

Negro Implicates White