YOUNG MANKILLS HIMSELF ROBERT A STERRETT A SUICIDE.

A Popular Young Salesman Becomes Despondent, Drinks and Then Takes Landanum—The Beginning of the End Here, but Death Followed in Spartanburg—A Sad Story of a Des-perate Man and the Efforts of Loved

nes to Save Him. Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 17 .- R. A. Sterrett, a traveling salesman, died in him room at the Spartan Inn about 2 o'clock this morning as the result of a self-administered dose of laudanum taken with suicidal intent. The body was removed to the undertaking par-lors of J. F. Floyd & Co., thence to of the deceased, on North Dean street, where it remained until the afternoon, when the remains were taken to the home of the deceased at Charlotte. He was well known in Spartanburg, where he frequently visited in the interest of his house and his genial nature and good fellowship won numbers and saddened by his untimely end.

There has not, up to the present time, developed any cause for his act. Mr. Sterrett arrived in the city on train No. 35 from the North and went to the hotel named above and registered. There was nothing unusual in his manner until he, accompanied by a bell boy, reached the room that had been assigned by the night clerk. When inside the apartment he turned to the boy and instructed him to bring paper, pen and ink, stating that it was his intention to kill himself. The bellboy, horrified by the words, rushed down the stairway and gave the alarm. The clerk and others went at once to Mr. Sterrett's room to prevent him carrying out his threat, but they arcalled and every method known to quickly the spark of life died out and Mr. Sterrett's intention had been carried out.

The traveling men at the hotel at which the tragedy occurred subscribed handsomely for a beautiful floral

Mr. Robert Arthur Sterrett was the youngest son of Mrs. Elizabeth Sterrett, of Dilworth. His father was William A. Sterrett. He was 26 years of age and was born in Lynchburg, Va., where he lived many years. His mother, brother and sisters moved to Charlotte about five years ago and have made here ever since. For six years he traveled Georgia and South Carolina for Daniel Miller & Co., a big wholesale notion house of Baltimore.

Mr. Sterrett is survived by his mother, two brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Sterrett, Miss Ida and Miss Bessle H. Sterrett, and Mr. Howard B. Sterrett, of Charlotte, and Mr. Edward H. Sterrett, of Spar-

The remains arrived here at 7 o'clock yesterday evening, accompanied by his brother, Mr. E. H. Sterrett. The funeral will take place at the residence in Dilworth at 11 o'clock this morning. Dr. J. R. Howerton and Rev. J. A.

The death of Arthur Sterrett is very sad. He was a bright young man with a peculiar disposition. He was inclined to be very despondent at times. One of these spells of acute melancholia took possession of him Saturday him home

leaving home On afternoon he mother good-bye and declared that she would never see him again. He came up town, played several games of pool and drank some. He went into the Gem Restaurant, ate a lunch, went out and drank more. While in the Gem he told several friends that he was going to kill himself. At 9:30 he called his brother, Howard, over the telephone. and asked him to meet him at the train and tell him good-bye. Howard went, and finding him in a desperate condition, tried to take him home, even going to the extent of threatening to that an imperial decree has been ishave a policeman. But the younger sued ordering many of the ports in

He boarded No. 34, bound for the north, and Howard followed, but instead of leaving he passed through the car and stepped off on the opposite side. Believing that he had gone into the second-class car Howard mained on the train and hunted for him. But failing to find him, he got off at the junction and walked back the station, from where he telegraphed to Concord and Salisbury and asked the police officers to look after Arthur should he arrive at either place. Later he learned that Arthur had boarded No. 36 and gone South. He called up the Spartan Inn, at Spartanburg, and learned that Arthur had arrived there, taken a room, ordered ice water and swallowed poison

The story of his death is told above. He bought the laudanum of a Charlotte concern and carried it with him. The story of the last night of this young man and the efforts of the fond ones who tried to save him from himself is interesting but heart-breaking. He was a man of force and had a fine position. Those who knew him intimately loved him. He was a Mason and a Pythian and will be buried with the honors of the orders. The sympathy of the community is with the grief-stricken family.

EXTHIAN CORNER-STONE LAYING vice President Fairbanks, Gov Hanly and Mayor Holtzman Speak at Event

Indianapolis, Sept. 17.-In a parade which preceded the laying of the corner stone of the Knights of Pythias' new uilding this afternoon rode the grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias for Indiana, George W. Powell, Mayor Holtzman, Governor Hanly and Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks, in

After the laying of the corner addresses were made by Grand Chan-cellor Powell, Mayor Holtzman, Governor Hanly and Vice President Fair-

Mr. Fairbanks said he was glad to b ent to participate in this historic ent of the local order of the Knights of Pythias in the laying of the corner stone of their new building; that the order was organized at a fortunate period, coming as it did at the close of a great conflict two score years ago.

Secretary of War Thinks American Reports of Anti-Peace Demonstra-tions Exaggerated—Chinese Boycott Bound to Fall—Miss Roosevelt to Return Later. Yokohama, Sent. 17.—Secretary

War Taft and party sailed at 3 o'clock this afternoon for San Francisco on the steamer Korea, amid Japanese enthusiasm. A reception was given to Secretary Taft this afternoon at the American consulate by Yokohama merchants. Before sailing, Secretary Taft the fish tug incidents of the past week had been greatly exaggerated in Amerthrough Japan and had found no trace rifle on the patrol boat. Captain Nick of any anti-foreign feeling. While Fassel, of the tug, admitted after he was because the American party was had so desired. caught in the mob, and not because they were Americans. Other churches besides American churches had been burned. There was a special reason in

Secretary Taft said that he had examined the Chinese boycott closely. The Chinese, he said, wanted American goods, and having already lost \$15,000,000 by the boycott, were finding out that they were cutting off their noses to spite their faces. Miss Alice Roosevelt will

home on the steamer Siberia. The local situation continues quiet.

CZAR SETS OUT ON A CRUISE.

With the Czarina and the Children and Several Officials, He Will be in Finnish Waters for a Week.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.-Emperor Nicholas, with the Empress and their rived too late. The fatal poison, an children, and Grand Duke Alexis, ounce of laudnaum, had been taken started to-day on a cruise in Finnish and the young man quickly passed in- waters. They are expected to return to unconsciousness. A physician was toward the end of the week. Included in the Emperor's suite are General medical science resorted to in an effort Baron Fredericks, aide de camp to his to resuscitate him. Once it was thought majesty, and Admiral Birile, Minister that he was partially aroused, but of Marines, who declared that the cruise is to be simply a pleasure trip. The Emperor's absence from St. Petersburg will probably delay the igning of the peace treaty.

Count Lamsdorff, the Foreign Minister, also accompanied the Emperor. The first place of call will be Trongsund, near Viborg.

EMBEZZLEMENT IN JAP NAVY. Announcement is Made That Three

Paymasters Have Made Way With \$165,000 of Government's Funds. Tokio, Sept. 17, 6 p. m.-Information has been made public that three naval paymasters have embezzled \$165,000 of

government funds. The announcement has been calmly extended over the period of a year without discovery may, it is said, cause wards the naval administration and was cut and killed by Pendleton.

Gives Pleasure. Tokio, Sept. 17., 4:40 p. m.-The resigproper as the Minister of

tional government. The thoroughfares and government buildings remain under military guard. but there is no sign of disorder any- not engaged in the affair. where.

Baron Komura's Condition Satisfactory New York, Sept. 17.-The following bulletin was issued to-night on the condition of Baron Komura, the Japanese envoy, who has been ill in this

city for some time: "The condition of Baron Komura at p. m., in the opinion of both physicians in attendance, was satisfactory in every respect, Dr. Delafield will see him only once to-morrow.

China Orders Navy Manchurian Ports Opened. London, Sept. 17 .- The Shanghai corespondent of The Morning Post says

treaty powers.

Acting Civil Governor of Santa Clara Province and Mayor of Guanjay Charged With Refusing to Turn Over Mayoralties.

CUBAN OFFICIALS ARRESTED.

Havana, Sept, 16.—The Acting Civil Governor Alberti, of the province of Santa Clara, has been ordered by the Supreme Court. He charged with ordering the mayor of the town of Neuvitas to disobey a presidential decree in refusing to allow the mayor, whom he had unseated in favor of a Liberal, to resume his functions Bail has been fixed at \$1,500 and Senor Alberti has been given 72 hours in which to comply with an order to turn over the government to the presiden of the provincial council.

Senor Diaz, whom the Governor of Pinar del Rio seated as mayor of Guanjay, as part of an alleged Liberal plot to unseat all mayors and the lead ing municipal officials in the provinces Santa Clara, Camaguey and Pinas del Rio, not partisans of President Palma, has been arrested and imprisoned on a charge of refusing to com-ply with a presidential order to turn over the mayoralty.

3,100-MILE SEABOARD LINE.

outhern Pacific's Mexican Extension When Completed, Will Link Port-land, Ore., and Guadalajara, Mex.

Chiauhua, Mexico, Sept. 17.—News has been received in this city from Guayamas, to the effect that good progress is being made on the surveys of the Southern Pacific's between that place and Guadalajara. General Jose Miguel Gomez, the Liberal and that contracts are being let and candidate-for the presidency. There actual construction work will be start- were 5,000 persons in line and the num-

The line from Guayamas will be about 1,500 kilometers in length and

When the road is completed, it will give the Southern Pacific one of the ngest scaboard lines in the world, extending as it will from Portland, was about 3,100 miles.

Russian Loss in Ships \$113,000,000.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 18.—The Russian losses in ships at Port Arthur, ladivostock and the Sea of Japan, acording to official statistics, published voyage. The nature of the sickness is

American Fishing Steamer Has Excit-ing Experience With Canadian Cruis-er Vigilant While Trespassing in the Waters of Lake Erie Beyond the Line

and Escapes Being Sunk Only by Pursuer's Forebearance — Fireman Two Fishermen Were Cut by Flying Splinters. Erie, Pa., Sept. 17 .- The fourth of

said he thought that reports of the took place in mid-Lake Erie to-day, Japanese anti-peace demonstrations when the Canadian cruiser Vigilant ica. He and his party had traveled all Barnhurst with small shells from the prominent American persons had been escaped that the Vigilant could have involved in a Tokio mob, he thought it sent her to the bottom if Captain Dunn They ran more than eight miles un-

boundary line and escaped from the Canadians. More than thirty shots each case, but no general anti-foreign struck the vessel, and of these 15 of the small shells landed with telling effect on the upper parts, so that the boat careened to one side with the mass of wreckage when she came into port. Having been used formerly for a pleasure steamer, the Barnhurst is of a large size and well fitted with steam equipment. The fireman, Magnus Johnson, fainted in the hold from over-exertion in keeping the steamer going ahead. He was reported killed, but revived after reaching shore. The fighermen were cut in the face by splinters shot away by the bullets. The Barnhurst, according to Captain Fassel, was about five miles over the line drawing nets when the Vigilant appeared. The other Erie tugs, the Alma, Valiant and the Boyd, were closer to the line and ran away when the chase started. Captain Dunn ordered the Barnhurst to stop, but instead of doing so, Captain Fassel put on full steam and started for the line. He took a southwesterly direction and could not be headed off by the Vigi-

lant. It has become quite the custom for the Erie fishermen to cross the line regardless of strict orders from the companies employing them, and having ex-citing brushes with the Vigilance. They never think of surrender when there is a chance to run away. The Barnhurst lost a large quantity of nets.

LYNCHED IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Negro Near Honea Path Kills Jim Moore, a White Man in a Fight, and is Followed Up by a Dozen White Men and Shot to Death. Columbia, S. C., Sept. 17.-A special

from Honea Path, S., C., to The State says: About three miles below here received by the public, but the knowl- Abbeville county this afternoon just edge that the commission of the crime before sunset Sam and Jim Moore, two financee of five years had married

furnish a weapon to the political parties that are opposing the government.

Pendleton escaped and was captured by a crowd about half a mile below homen for five years, but two weeks here. He was carried back to the scene ago she was married to Jeannette.

Vowing vengence Hohman came to Yoshikawa's Resignation of the killing and shot by about

dozen men. nation of Minister Yoshikawa has been roe and Magistrate Ashley arrived on stayed. received with satisfaction by the intel- the scene and tried to prevent the ligent class. The Jiji deems his action lynching. The negro was kept till a constitu- 10:25 o'clock before lynching were recognized by a con-fired four shots at the woman

ther trouble is feared.

CAVITE OUTLAW CHIEF KILLED. a Cliff When Surrounded-Had Re-

cently Looted a Town. Manila, Sept. 17 .- Felizardo, chief of the outlaws in the province of Cavite, who for a long time have made trouble for the authorities, was surrounded to day near the Batangas border, and jumped over a cliff. He was killed by the fall. The death of Felizardo, it is believed, will end the disturbances in the province of Cavite.

On January 24 three hundred man said: "I won't go home. I am Manchuria to be,opened equally to all drones, led by Felizardo and Montaleon, attacked the town of San Francisco de Matabon, looted the municipal treasury office, killed Contract Surgeon J. A. O'Nelll and abducted the wife and two children of Governor Trias.

MINISTER DIES IN CHURCH.

Aged Georgia Methodist Pastor Dies in the Act of Kneeling in Prayer in a Baptist Church, Having Been Too Unwell to Preach at His Own. Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 17 .- A special to where she worked in Manhattan. The Constitution from Monroe, Ga.,

the altar that he could have reached out and touched it, Rev. Wm. F. Robinson, pastor of the Methodist church church during the morning service to-

al weeks and had first attempted to have lived in this country 12 years.

preach at his own church, but feeling The identification was made through his congregation and gone to the Bap tist church.

of kneeling in prayer when death struck him. Considerable excitement was caused by his sudden death. Mr. Robinson was a well-know Methodist minister.

GREAT PARADE IN HAVANA.

,000 Supporters of Gomez for the Cuban Presidency March in Torch-

Havana, Sept. 17 .- There was a great emonstration of Liberals here to night, the principal feature of which was a torchlight procession headed by

The officials have been notified of collision which took place between rural guards and police at Las Cruces. According to the official advices the police attacked the guards, by whom they were dispersed. The disturbance was due to a political feeling, the police supporting the candidacy of General Gomes while the rural guards are partisans of the government.

Mexico City, Sept. 17.—General Gonzales, minister of war, reports that members of the Yaqui tribe, who have been transported from their old homes in Sonora to the hot country, where they have been scattered among the

CANADIAN BOAT RIBDLES TUG. DEED IN WILMINGTON HOTEL,

J. O. Vaughn, a Well-Known Traveling Salesman for a New York Spool Cot-ton Company, Cuts His Own Throat Before a Mirror and Wanders Into the Hall in Crimsoned Night Clothes —Talks Incoherently, and Motive for Act is Unknown-Chance for His Recovery-Family at Norcross, Ga. Special to The Observer.

Wilmington, Sept. 17.- J. O. Vaughan, 45 years old, a traveling salesman for a spool cotton company in New York, attempted suicide at his hotel here this morning by cutting his throat with a razor. He was found by one of the hotel attaches about 11 o'clock in a hallway, blood streaming from three ugly wounds at his throat. The act was evidently that of a madman, der full head before they crossed the ambulance came. If he can be quieted his wounds will probably not be fatal. Vaughan has a family at Norcross

> Vaughan frequently came to Wildecided to remain until 6 o'clock, leava o'clock. He failed to get up awakened at that hour, and fifteen ered and properly treated, has been the minutes before the train left, Clerk source of a renewal of confidence in having been burned. Tom Shepard went to the room per-sonally and called him. He came to would go away and let me alone." That was the last seen of him until one of the bell boys saw him wandering around the hall in his night clothes, in which he was attired, crimson with blood. He was carried by force into act had been committed deliberately. The razor was on the bed, where he ing before the mirror and committing the deed.

Nothing among the effects, of the man indicated a reason for the act. He talked incoherently and said, first, that he had cut himself, and again that some one else had cut him. At the hospital to-night he was more and had not been under the influence of liquor while in Wilmington.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Son of a Wealthy Indiana Family Shoots Former Financee Who Had Jilted Him and Kills Himself.

Crown Point, Ind., Sept. 17 .- Harry Hohman, of Hammond, Ind., son of a wealthy family, angered because his white men, got into a difficulty with Charles Jeannette, of Steger, Ill., to-day Allen Pendleton and another negro. A in the presence of many persons fired a feeling of distrust and uneasiness toheart's heart and then killed himself. Vowing vengence, Hohman came to Crown Point Saturday and secured a Messrs, C. E. Harper, John F. Mon- room at the hotel where the Jeannettes

This afternoon Mrs. Jeannette went ed her. As she turned to face him Most of the parties engaged in the Hohman drew a magazine revolver and siderable number who were present and she fell dead amidst the startled cries of the summer boarders, who rushed The crowd has dispersed and though to see whence the shots came, Hohman the negroes are greatly excited no fur- fired two builets into his breast and fell dead beside the woman's body.

MURDERED GIRL IDENTIFIED.

in Borough of the Bronx, New York City, Was a Respected Young Woman Living Near Where Body Was Found.

New York, Sept. 17 .- The body of the young woman found under what is known as the "haunted oak," just off Pelham road, in the Bronx, Saturday, was identified to-day as that of Augusta Pfeiffer, 22 years old, whose home was in Pelham road, only a few hundred yards from the spot where her body lay.

She was the stepdaughter of William Pfeiffer, who was also her uncle, her mother's first husband having been Pfeiffer's brother. Owing partly to a quarrel with her mother over a trivial matter, she left home three weeks ago. named Breiner in the lower part of the Bronx. For several winters she had spent the cold months with this family, because they lived nearer the place

her home to get some clothing she had While sitting in a pew so close to left. She took away part of it, and made an appointment to meet her brother, Paul, last Wednesday evening in Pelham road, near the place died suddenly in the Baptist where her body was found, to get the remainder of her belongings. kept the appointment, but his sister Mr. Robinson had been ill for sever- did not appear. The girl's family The identification was made through nequal to the task, had dismissed Frances Briener, the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Louis L. Breiner, with whom Miss Pfeiffer was living. Miss Pfeiffer was well known and respected in the neighborhood in which

o'clock Wednesday evening to meet her brother, and carried a small dress-suit case in which she intended to put her clothing. This case was found near her body. The walk from the street car to her home is a lonely one and it was while on this that she was assaulted, according to the police theory. autopsy to-day showed she had been dead about 12 hours when her body was discovered. This would place the time of death early Saturday morning, and following this theory the girl must have been unconscious for a considerable period, or if conscious, she was

too badly injured to move. After questioning members of the family and others, the police reached the conclusion that the crime was com mitted by some one of the rough ele ment in the vicinity.

Record Entry for Lexington, Ky., Rac

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 17.—The entry list, which closed to-day, received by the Kentucky Breeders' Association for the Kentucky Breeders' Association for the big Lexington meeting of October 3 to 14, includes 374 horses for 20 purses. These, added to those kept in the stakes, brings the total entry up to 628 horses and breaks the record for entries on American trotting tracks, established by the Lexington associa-tion in 1898 by pearly 700 animals.

TAFT LEAVES JAPAN FOR HOME. HIT 30 TIMES IN FLEEING, SEEKS DEATH WITH RAZOR, ONLY 24 DEVELOP FEVER. CITY'S BEST DAY SINCE JULY.

> Unusually Light Report, Even for Sunday, Leads to the Hope That Next Week Will be a Much Better One Than Last—Great Success in Wiping Out Nests of Infection After Focus Has Been Discovered-Another Medical Worker Contracts the Disease—Continued Spread in the

New Orleans, Sept. 17 .- Official report New cases, 24; total to date, 2,571. Deaths, 2; total, 335. New foci, 6.

Under treatment, 323; cases discharged, 1,913.

The Sunday reports are usualy lighter than the week-day reports, but it was not expected that the report would run as half a dozen men were required to as low as it did. This leads to the hope hold him on the bed until the hospital that the reports next week will be much lighter than they were last week. The heavy report last week is attributed to the fact that every 10 or 12 days there Ga., and was well known in the is a marked increase in the number of new cases, showing a recrudescence of fever from fever which was not origimington, and registered here last on nally known. This is fortunate in that Friday. He completed his work among it enables the authorities to trace these the dry goods stores here and intend- cases to the original focus in the localed to leave Saturday afternoon for ity, and by thorough fumigation erad-Charleston, but at the last moment leate the source of infection. The suc- here to-day, cess in wiping out nests of infection in of them is a mail clerk, making the secing a call with the Orton clerk for 6 certain localities, after the original fo- ond case to come out of the postoffice. when cus in that locality has been discov- The town was thoroughly fumigated ered and properly treated, has been the to-day, nearly two carloads of sulphur

the door and said: "Oh, I wish you Shanely, of Barataria, the physician who is in charge of the district of upreported the existence of the fever in that territory and was placed in charge by the State board of health. He movthe room. There, in front of the mir- ed to that territory from North Dakota ror, was a pool of blood, as if the a few years ago and owns a small plantation there. His illness will interhad evidently lain down after stand- physician will have to be sent to take charge of the work, because there are still quite a number of cases at Clarke Cheniere. He came to this city Sunday morning and was taken to the Emergency Hospital. He has only a then light case.

Two cases were reported from the Charity Hospital, which came from quiet, and hope is held out for his Starder, La., which is in Tangipahoe recovery. De is not a drinking man parish, but across the lake from Orleans. Only four of the new cases today are above Canal street. Of the deaths, one was a negro woman up town and the other was in the Emergency Hospital. Of the six new foci. three of them are up town.

> Passed Assistant Surgeon Corput returned from Donaldsonville and Baton Rouge, and says that he traced the Baton Rouge case to infection from New Orleans. He found no other cases there. He has established a hospital at Port Barrow, just across the bayou from Donaldsonville, and has hopes of eradicating the infection in that place.

The list of new cases Sunday is the owest since July 31.

Dr. Charles Chassaignac, the State board physician, who is in charge at Tallulah, returned to the city Sunday forenoon to attend to some private business before taking up his residence in Tallulah to remain there until the eradication of the infection. He reexperience in Jackson, Miss., when he tried to transfer from the Vicksburg. Shreveport & Pacific train to the Illinois Central. Two guards, with the chief of police looking on, forcibly put him back on the train and compelled him to go on to Meridian. He had a permit from Dr. Hunter, the health of ficer of Mississippi, but the guard said

that was no value to him. The State board is in receipt of requests from several localities in the State asking that experts be sent to diagnose suspicious cases of fever, and efforts are being made to comply with them all. Some of these come from sections of the State which have here-

tofore been free of infection. The country reports were: La Fourche Crossing, two new cases. La Rose, one death, Tallulah, nine new cases Barataria, six new cases.

Terre Bonne parish, two days, 22 ew cases. Patterson, 10 new cases, no deaths. Dr. Brady who made an inspection of the district between Thibodeaux and Cheon Bayou La Fourche, reports that matter, she left home three weeks ago, at the latter place there have been and had been living with a family 90 cases and 6 deaths, with 36 new under treatment. This point is mid-way between Leeville and Thibodeaux. In summing up the proceeds of the festival, while official figures are not obtainable, it is believed that the fev-Two weeks ago Augusta returned to er fund will be enhanced about \$12,000

PENSACOLA HAS A GOOD DAY. New Cases and Only One Sus-

picious Case Discovered. Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 17.-The yellow fever situation here showed improvement again to-night, no new cases be-

ing reported at the State board of health headquarters. Only one new suspicious case discovered during the day, and that is in the infected district. The physicians and the State health officer, Dr. Porter, are confident of controlling the situation if no cases develop from mosquitoes which became infected from W. T. King and Norwegian Vice Consul Wolfberg, who walked the streets for several days before calling for a physician.

MISSISSIPPI FEVER SUMMARY.

Vicksburg and Hamburg the Only In-Infected Points Reporting Cases, Jackson, Miss., Sept. 17 .- The Mississippi yellow fever summary for the

past 24 hours is as follows: Mississippi City, Gulfport, Handsbord and Pearlington, no new cases and no deaths. Vicksburg, three new cases; total to date, 33. Hamburg, one new case; total to date, seven. No report from Natchez.

An autopsy performed by Drs. Gult eras and Harelson at Rosetta on a patient who died there this morning, resulted in a negative finding, both physicians declaring that it was not yellow

ATLANTA NABS STATE'S MEN.

riction Between City and Georgia Board of Health Comes to a Head —Board Will Seek Injunction To-

of this city, two State inspectors, Frank Meador and Thomas Lynch were arrested to-day by the city authorities and will be tried in the re corder's court to-morrow. The charge against them is a violation of the rules and regulations of the city board of health. This alleged violation was the refusal of the State inspectors to unlock the doors of a Pullman car

authorities The hearing of the temporary injunction secured by the State board of health against interference with the State quarantine by city authorities will take place to-morrow before

which came in from New Orleans Sat-

urday, when ordered to do so by city

Judge Pendleton. Natchez Has Only One New Case.

Natchez, Miss., Sept. 17 .- Only one new case of yellow fever was reported to-day, the patient being Edward Evans, who was reported sick with yellow fever yesterday. There are nine cases under treatment. Dr. Lavinder was again called to

Kemps Lee, La., and left this morning, accompanied by Drs. Atkinan and Sessions. One case was reported there

Three New Vicksburg Cases, All Negroes.

Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 17.-Three new cases of yellow fever developed tional campaign fund, Judge Parker All are negroes.

"I AM GOVERNOR."

South Carolina's Chief Executive Replies to Charges Made by Senator Tillman in His Marion Speech—Will Adhere to His Own Convictions as to the Discharge of His Duties.

Observer Bureau, 2109 Main Street.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 1. Governor Heyward was asked tonight what he had to say about Senator Tillman's speech at Marion. Although on his way to Virginia for his family, he did not like to leave the State without responding to the request for his views. He replied that he had read the report of the meeting and added: "I have nothing to say in reference to his remarks concerning me, except I will do my duty as I see

Continuing, the Governor said: "The Legislature appointed a committee to trusts-condemned by both investigate the affairs of the dispensary and this committee has been criminally the officers of railroad and probing for facts, though the work is, other corporations violating the laws; as yet, unfinished. It is not my pur- and in statutory permission to manpose to be so unfair as to remove ufacture corporations and to the men elected to these positions in tribute on the people. the dispensary by the Legislature, when such action on my part would based on rumors as to their official misconduct and dishonesty. But I do not hesitate to say, as I have said already, that if proof is produced, which will justify me under the law, in taking action, I will act, and act punish the offender he is reminded by promptly.

reference to the Senator's charges as to mismanagement as to the conduct of the dispensary, I have only to say that the charges he enumerates have been specifically entrusted by the general assembly, to the com-

mittee for full investigation. "I am Governor of the State and I office in such manner and at such time as I think right and proper. I am not unmindful of the importance of this situation, but I certainly propose to adhere to my own convictions as to the proper discharge of my duty.

JEROME MAY PROSECUTE.

District Attorney Will Not Conjecture Constituted a Crime Until He Sees the Record.

Lakeville, Conn. Sept. 17.-District Attorney Jerome, who will return to New York to-morrow, signified his intention to-night of attending the Wednesday session of the Armstrong insurance committee, at which George W. Perkins will resume his testimony. On the subject of the recent testimony by Mr. Perkins before the Armstrong committee, he said:

"I am not going to conjecture whether a crime has been committed or not in the matter of a campaign contribution by an insurance company have not seen the official record. Civil suits for restitution may, of course, be brought by the Attorney General or interested parties, but a criminal prosecution would largely depend upon the question of the in tent with which the act was commit-

"Will you take any steps in the rection of criminal prosecution?" Mr. Jerome was asked.

course," he replied, "and if that shows that any crime has been committed I shall certainly prosecute. That goes without saying."

NORWEGIAN CAPITAL QUIET.

ome Fear, However, That Peace With Sweden May Have Been Bought Too Dearly—Details of Compromise Not

Christiania, Sept. 17.-Peace between Sweden and Norway being assured, a the Democratic party, subjected to quiet feeling prevails here. News from temptations which have overcome Caristad, however, is still awaited with other party during the last few the keenest interest, and there is anxlety to learn the details of the compromise. The press is unanimous in oping for a speedy settlement of the questions. There are some misgivings entertained that peace may have been bought too early, but all the newspa-pers express relief that peace has been secured, provided it is on an enduring

The Aftenposten says there are some difficulties to be overcome, but that they cannot, according to human calculations, lead to a rupture. The candidature of a Prince of the house of Bernadotte for the Norwegian throne is now considered to be set aside.

NO VERDICT IN POTTER TRIAL.

Jury in Case of Former Georgia Bank Cashier Said to Stand Seven for Acquittal. Sandersville, Ga., Sept. 17.—No ver-dict has yet been reached in the case of Maro S. Potter, the former cashler of the Bank of Davisboro, who is charged with the embessiement of \$27,-

000. The case was given to the jury on Fridar. seven for acquittal and five for con-result viction. The judge, it is said, will call State in the jury to-morrow, when, if no infect-agreement shall have then been reach-

N. YORK LIFE ONE OF MANY PARKER RECALLS HIS CHARGES

Recent Democratic Presidential C date Notes Confirmation of His Car paign Statement That Corporation Funds Were Being Used by the R publicans—Says Corporation Office Have Been Rewarded by Permission to Violate the Laws and Levy Tribut Upon the Public—Money Used Corrupting the Electorate—Would Make Such Correlled Make Such Contributions a Cr.

Esopus, N. Y., Sept. 17.-For Chief Judge Alton B. Parker, last year the Democratic candidate for Pres dent of the United States, to-day re-ferred to the charges made by him in the presidential campaign last fall ed in aid of the Republican campairn.
To a correspondent who called at
Rosemount, Judge Parker's home, and asked him if he had anything to say in relation to the statement made by Vice President George W. Perkins, of the New York Life Insurance Co pany, before the legislative committee investigating the insurance business. to the effect that President John A. McCall, of that company, had caused a contribution of about \$50,000 to be made last year to the Republican nasaid:

"Yes, I believe I ought to say, now that there is no political excitement to distract the public attention, th the president of the New York Life was not the only such contributor. The officers of other great life insurance companies, such as the Equitable and the Mutual, also contributed from the policy-holders' funds for campaign purposes last year. The underlying principles which divide the great mass of the people into parties have no effect upon such men. Their one inquiry is, Will the party organization in its hour of triumph remember our gener course the organization does reber, for it expects a similar contribution next time. And the expectation is not in vain. Last year was not the first time. Such contributions had been made before in national, State municipal elections.

PARTNERSHIP WITH MACHINE "The officers responsible for these raids upon the treasuries of corpora tions have received their reward in unfettered management of different insurance corporations; in unembarassed raids upon the public through

"There can be no hope of checking the unlawful aggressions of officers of great corporations so long as they thus form a quasi partnership may with the organization of the dominan political party. For in the hour when the head of the organization of the magnitude of the contributions of the corporation.
"There is, however, something w

possible, than the escape of offenders from justice. It is the ual demoralization of voters and dulling of public conscience caused by the efforts to make these vast sums money procure the ballots they intended to procure, corruptly otherwise NOT THE ONLY SUCH CASE

"What has been proved in the ca of the New York Life will undoubtedly be proved in the other cases. The facts exist, and honest and able coun sel backed by an honest committee will

public good. "Were there an investigation of rail-Whether Campaign Contribution road, manufacturing and other corporations, it will be found that the life insurance officers were not only corporation officers who put the hands into the treasury and took out moneys belonging to widows and or phans to help secure a partisan

umph. That their acts were unlawful and their purposes corrupt, goes with saying. They intended to have the money used, as it was, in corrur the electrate. Mr. Perkins makes the point that Mr. John A. McCall, the president of the New York Life Democrat. Apparently, he would h the public assume that when Mr. Call unlawfully and wrongfully c tributed these funds-the com share probably as a member of the underwriting syndicate-it was dence of political virtue, rather than

misconduct. THE M'CALL TYPE OF MAN. "The truth about it is, and I say without feeling, but emphatically, men like McCall have no political co victions that stand in the way of their victions that stand in the personal advantage. Such men der personal advantage. Such men der personal advantage. better serve their personal interests and will-for cont past, present and future-co protect those interests by lentent islation and by pretense at ex of law which shall be tenderly their offenses. That party espouse in the board room, and tribute to it of the moneys they in trust, and, occasionally, a little o

their own. "It is not my purpose to claim th would have acted differently. party advantage should not be from the disclosures and investigation. But the fact should have the people diligently sought, that the people is become so aroused that they will in upon legislation making it a crim offense for officers to contri porate funds for political purpo depriving the apparently

"Efforts in that direction have making in different States vember last, and particularly in this State. But the Republican organiza-tion would not consent to it, so the Legislature defeated the bills. And the organisation never will come an aroused, public sentime threaten legislators with polivion who fail to enact effect upon the subject."

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