LYERLY TRIAL TO-MORROW MUTTERINGS STILL IN THE AIR

ulation Rife at Salisbury as to fittade Members of Former owarf Mob Will Assume Toward leged Slayers of Lyerly Family, hose Trial Begins To-Morrow-ners Are Still Vague Mutterings Lynching—Prisoners Will be unried by Armed Men—Solicitor ammer on the Scene Early— Hisbury News Notes.

Special to The Observer. Salisbury, Aug. 4.—Officers late last night brought Jim Draper, a victous negro, to Salisbury from Sugar Springs, the notorious tough suburb of Salisbury, and landed him in jail. He had been hadly mistreating his wife and Officer Rufty sent for help before the arrest could be made. When the Salisbury deputies came, the negro turned upon them and struck Mr. D. W. Julian a violent blow on the hand. Nevertheless he was choked into submission and brought up. Draper bears a bad name and is a fighter from the word go. He was making himself, a terror in the community when a stop was put to it by the officers. He will be tried on several charges at the August term of court.

Solicitor Hammer is here and ready for the trial Monday in which the Salisbury, Aug. 4,—Officers late

trial Monday in which the Lyerly murderers are to be early and will watch everything that goes on. He has been to Rowan recently and has the case for the Slate own as fine as any one could have with the evidence before him. There h speculation as to what will of the negroes, who are to aght here Monday. That there an armed force of men here be doubted and the jail yard peculation as to what will will be an armed force of men hare cannot be doubted and the jail yard will be kept cleared. The man who goes into it will have to give a mighty good excuse for himself. From the amount of muttering going ou, one cannot tell what is going to happen. The talk of lynching has not abated altogether and there is a professedly good sentiment against allowing the law to deal with the case because of the atrocity of the deed. Strange and unreasoning is the projudice of the laity against the lawyers who will defend the black wretches, who are entitled to a fair trial.

This afternoon Mr. John Mowery sustained a severe injury by falling

ustained a severe injury by failing from the dray of his brother to the ard pavement below. His head was adly bruised and he was taken to is home, where his wounds were ressed. The injuries are not serious derable time. Mr. Warham S. Baldwin, who has

Mr. Warham S. Baldwin, who has been in Salisbury for the past 15. Mo., where he will be stationed in the future. Mr. Baldwin has been manager of the Salisbury Gas Works here and goes to Sedalia to take the same but larger work. Going with Mr. Baldwin will be his popular mother, Mrs. Lyman H. Baldwin, whose short stay here was so wela sojourn that all hoped for anency. The town cannot well them and they will be gone if time.

Vermillion, C., Aug. 4,—In a head-collission between two passenger rs on the Lake Shore Electric Road tis afternoon, two people were kille outright, a third was fatally injured while probably a score more were in-ured, several seriously. The west-ound Lake Shore electric limited rashed into the regular No. 12 east bound three miles west of here and the limited was telescoped more than half way through its length by the west-bound car. Both were running at a high rate of speed and the tw cars met at a curve. About 80 perthe two cars. The collision is said to have been caused by a misunderstanded to a hospital in Lorain.

W. D. MOODY, Beach Park, Ohio, torman on limited. FRED SMILEY, aged 22, of Lima The fatally injured:

Company, Milan, O., concussion of the brain. Most of the injured are residents of

Cleveland and Lima.

MOST WITNESSES LOCKED UP. Step to Thwart Efforts to Charges of Peonage Against Flor-ida Lumber Concern to Fall.

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 4.—The Unitwas held the preliminary hearing of charges of peonage against the ed every witness in the case, not a resident of Florida or who is not well-known to him, locked up in jail in de-fault of ball, and all will be held unthe next term of the United States Court. This action is reported to nave been taken because of the disap-pearance of Henry Lembert, who tes-ified Monday that he had been horsehipped after being caught with codhounds. Other witnesses in the se have stated, it is reported, that it have been approached by unnown parties, with propositions to by their fare to New York and not remain here to testify further in

LEGISLATOR TO PENITENTIARY.

Prauds Trial—Others Convicted.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 4.—Williard N.

In member of the Oregon Legisc of 1998, a wealthy contractor
timber dealer, to-day was sented by Judge William H. Hunt, in
the United States Circuit Court, to
serve one year's imprisonment in the
pederal penitentiary on McNeill's Isand and to pay a fine of \$2,900.

Jones was convicted of conspiracy
of defraud the government. Thadcus Stevens Potter. a well-known
portland lawyer, who was tried and
envicted jointly with Jones, was sencanced to serve six months in the
cunty jail and to pay a fine of \$500.

CORD DOUGLAS TO LET IT DROP

BOHANNON CONFESSES.

sted in Danville, Va., Negro According That He Slew Foreman acham—Brought Back to North Special to The Observer.

Special to The Observer.

Danville, Va., Aug. 4.—Frank Bonannon, the negro who was arrested here last night for the murder of Foreman Beacham near Greensboro last Tuesday, confessed to the killing to-day. Bohannon has been in Danville since Thursday but up to last night succeeded in evading the police. When arrested he was not told for what offense he was wanted until carried to the station, where he acknowledged that he was the slayer of the white man. of the white man.

When interviewed by The Observer's correspondent, Bohannon showed er's correspondent, Bohannon showed no sign of being sorrowful for what he had done and declared that Beach-am and the other white men at the camp had treated him badly. When arraigned he will likely plead that Beacham attempted to shoot him with a pistol before he fired the shot-gun. Bohannon did not know that Heacham way dead until arrested by gun. Bohannon did not know that Beacham was dead until arrested by the police. He will be carried back to North Carolima to-night and every precaution will be taken to prevent mob violence.

IN GUILFORD JAIL.

Some Talk of Lynching Beacham's Slayer But Officials do Not Fear It. Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, Aug. 4. — Frank Bo-hannon who shot and killed Foreman R. E. Beacham, at Hilltop Tuesday, R. E. Beacham, at Hilltop Tuesday, is in Guilford county jail. He was brought here this evening from Danville, where he was arrested last night. Out of an abundance of caution, Sheriff Jordan had the train stepped half a mile from the depot and the prisoner was taken off and carried directly to the jail. While there has been talk of lynching, it is thought that no attempt at anything of the kind will be made.

Keiser Crutchfield and son, Oscar, who were arrested Thursday night, are still in jail. They are charged with conspiracy in the plan to mur-

with conspiracy in the plan to mur-der the foreman. They have retained counsel and will vigorously fight the

FOR REMOVAL TO U. S. COURT.

Motion Fled at Durham in Case of Blackwell Durham Tobacco Com-pany, of This State, Against the American Tobacco Company and Others.

Special to The Observer.

Durham, Aug. 4.—To-day a motion for removal of the case of the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company of this State, against the Blackwell-Durham Tobacco Company, the American Tobacco Company, of New Jer-sey, and others from the State courts to the Circuit Court of the United States was filed with the clerk of States was filed with the clerk of Supreme Court. In this petition it is alleged that the defendant companies are citizens of a foreign State and that the other parties named, C. W. Toms, W. W. Flowers and D. W. Andrews are only named for the pur-pose of "defeating the jurisdiction of

TEXAS REPUBLICANS SPLIT. State Conventions Called at Opposite Ends of the Huge State, Race Ques-tion Bein gBone of Contention.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 4.—Republithe counties of Texas to-day and, because of a split in the ranks of the party in many of the counties, two conventions were held, delegates be-ing selected to attend State conven-tions to be hid at El Paso on the call of the State chairman, Cecil A. Lyon, of the regular Republican party, and at Houston on the call of A. C. Acheson, of Denison, as chairman of the reorganized eRpublicans.

The party disagreement was caused

by the allegation that the Lyon con-vention is to be held at El Paso to prevent the attendance of negroes, the railroad fare being too heavy for many of them to get to the western

FELL THIRTY FEET.

Young Carpenter, of Corpus Christi, Texas, Sustains Painful Injuries at Greensboro,

Greensboro, Aug. 4.—Bruce Arrington, a young carpenter, was seriously injured at 9 o'clock this morning by falling from a scafford at a house in course of construction on West Market street. He fell a distance of 50 feet to the ground. His leg was broken just above the ankle, and he received a number of painful

Food or Water for 80 Hours.

New York, Aug. 4.—Pasquala Grecoss, aged 35, who was reported several days ago as having been kidnapped by a Black Hand gang, was found in the hallway on Eleventh street gagged and blindfolded with feet and hands tied. He told the police that since late Tuesday night he had been a prisoner of several Italians, who had given him neither food nor water in 80 hours of his captivity.

Eugene Duche, a tallor, who notified the police of Grecos' presence in the hallway, was arrested in suspicion.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 4.—Four passengers were kiled and 25 injured as a result of a collision between east-bound and west-bound cars on the Lake Shore Electric Railway, a short distance west of Vermillion, O., this afternoon. Thirteen of the injured are reported to be seriously burn.

SOUTH'S NATIONAL BANKS CULLOM WINS IN ILLINOIS MUST BUILD NEW DEPOT The matter is to be taken up at

MANY NEW ONES ESTABLISHED

With Exception of Middle Western States, South Led All Sections of Union in Establishment of National Banks During Period From 1900 to 1905 and Forthcoming Report of Treasury Department for Past Rear is Expected to Give This Section Another Fine Showing—The Bremen Cotton Spinners' Convention.

BY W. W. PRICE.

pecial to The Observer.

Washington, Aug. 4 .- The Departent of Commerce and Labor has received a report of the cotton spinners' and manufacturers' meeting that was held in Bremen, June 25th. This convention discussed conditions of the cotton industry, special consideration having been given the growth of cotton in this country, methods of balling. cost of transportation, etc. This report will be of special interest at this time, inasmuch as the two agents, Messrs. Whittam and Clarke, recently appointed by Secretary Metcalf to go abroad and investigate markets for American cotton goods, are now in Washington receiving instructions in their work preparatory to taking up their duties in foreign lands.

At the Bremen meeting there were present a large number of delegates and representatives from 12 different countries. Many carefully prepared reports and papers were read upon a ariety of technical and commercial subjects. The question of cotton supply, cotton statistics, cotton growing, moist cotton, etc., were thoroughly

CONDITIONS IN SOUTHERN STATES. As the United States supplies about 5 per cent. of all the cotton in the world it was natural that the chief topics of discussion dealt with conditions in the Southern States. commission was appointed to comnunicate with cotton exchanges and with American cotton growers and shippers, and to do all in its power to bring about a more satisfactory ondition. It is expected that this committee will take up the matter assigned to it at once. The grievances door of American cotton merchants pany. This is the first that has been were that they were in the habit of printed in local papers, so effectively had the matter been suppressed. ton, thereby entailing a heavy loss on spinners who pay for cotton not for water. Spinners say that too many bales out of the 7,000,000 sold to them each year have too large a percentage of water. Much of the wet cotton is said to be caused by leakages in old presses—used in pack-ing the staple in the gin houses. Spinnera also complained that much of the American cotton was damaged

the crop while in transit, and that therefore spinners are not surprised to find many of the bales landed in European ports in a filthy and dilapi-dated condition, with a superfluity of heavy burlap dangling about them tattered and torn, while the Egyptian

more compact form, of a more form size and weight, and with lighter and tidler covering. that American cotton planter has lit tle to fear from other sources.

bales reach the same markets in a

is believed, however, that there is oom for much improvement of our industry generally. MANY NEW NATIONAL BANKS.

The forthcoming annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury is ex-pected to show that many national banks have been established throughout the South generally during the fis-cal year that ended June 30, 1906. The industrial development of the South has caused many corporations wanting to do a banking business to secure commissions during the last few years, and it is expected that when showing for the year just ended is made it will be a good one. The re port will also show what banks have been made government depositories

since the last fiscal year ended. From March 14, 1900, to September Southern States a total of 671 national bruises about the head and chest.
Physicians were summoned and they hastily rendered the necessary attention. He was removed to St. Leo's Hospital for treatment. Young Arrington came here two weeks ago from Durham. He is a native of Corpus Christi, Texas. He was resting very well this evening.

HELD CAPTIVE BY BLACK HAND.

S5-Year-Old Italian is Found Bound and Gegged in a Hallway—Without Food or Water for 80 Hours.

New York, Aug. 4.—Pasquala Grecoss, aged \$5, who was reported several days ago as having been kidnapped by a Black Hand gang, was found in the hallway on Eleventh street gagged and, blindfolded with feet and hands tied. He told the police that banks, employing a capital of \$86, ed the enormous figures of \$49,651,000. These States were Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin,
Minnesots, Iowa and Missouri, Minnesots, Iowa and Missouri,
During the period that the Southern
States organized \$71 banks with a total capital of \$25,801,500, the New
England States, consisting of Maine,
New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut,
had a total of only 22 banks and a
total capital of \$5,185,000; the States
of New York, New Jersey, Pennsyl-

ALL PARTIES HOLD PRIMARIES Defeats Excan Nomination and Congressman Renomination and Congressman Lorimer, Boss of Chicago Repub-lican Macline, Also Wins Out— Congressman Mann Likewise, Re-nominated—No Democratic Pri-mary Candidate for Scintor—Singmary Candidate for Senator-gular New Primary Law

isfaction. Chicago, Aug. 4.—For the first primaries of all the parties held on the same day. The ne heid on the same day. The new primary law gave general satisfaction. In the tempestuous districts in Chicago, the vote was large, but in the districts where there were no local contests the vote was very light.

The greatest interest in the election centered in the vote of endorsement for United States Senator and for the nomination of Republican Congressmen in the second and sixth districts, both in Chicago. The Democrats had no candidates for United States' Senator. In Chicago Senator Cullom received nearly twice as many votes as former Governor Yates and from scattered returns throughout the State the indications are that the senior Senator from The new prithroughout the State the indications are that the senior Senator from Illinois will carry the State. The total vote cast in Chicago for United States Senator was: Cullom, 36,783; Yates, 21,297; Webster, 3,871.

Congressman William Lorimer, of the sixth district, and Congressman James R. Mann, of the second district, both secured large majorities in their districts.

Senator Chilom Far Ahead in Chicago, Aug. 4.—The returns from 525 precincts out of the 1,253 in Chicago show that the vote at the primaries was very light, and the indications are that Shelby M. Cullom, for United States Senator, will have a plurality over Richard Yates, of about 20,000 or so.

STORY OF BIG EMBEZZLEMENT.

President of Union Trust Co., of Pitts-burg, Tells How Book-keeper Hix-son and Teller Wray Got Away With \$125,000.

Pittsburg, Aug. 4,—Official knowledge of the \$125,000 embezziement from the Union Trust Company sev-eral days ago was disseminated to-day in a statement issued by H. C. Mc-Eldowney, president of the trust com-

The statement says: "On Wednesday, August 1, while a-book-keeper, C. S. Hixson, was on his vacation, a discrepancy was found in his books in the Union Trust Com-pany. Hisson was immediately ar-rested and has made a complete con-

'In his confession he stated that, acting jointly with C. B. Wray, a teller, they had stolen \$125,000, dividing whose short stay here was so wellcome a sojourn that all hoped for
permanency. The town cannot well
spare them and they will be gone
for all time.

CARS COLLIDE, KILLING.

The said Circuit Court of the United
Shore Electric Road at Vermillion,
O., Owing to Misunderstood Orders
—Score Injured, One Fatally.

Vermillion, O., Aug. 4.—In a headen collision between two passenger.

GOV. VARDAMAN'S LATEST.

Appeals to Mississippi Voters to Elect Legislators Who Will Stop Appro-priations for Negro Education— Wants Jim Crow Law for Washington City.

New Orleans, Aug. 4 .-- An appeal a by Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, white voters to select State legis-The fact was brought out before lators who will vote to stop grant-the convention that the world's consumption of cotton is growing at the of negro children, is reported from rate of 400,000 bales per annum, and Brookhaven, Miss., where the Governor to-day addressed a farmers' meet-

Taking up the negro question in Washington, Governor Vardaman said there is need of a Jim Crow law reserving certain seats for negroes in that city. He said Southern Congressmen do not propose the enact-ment of such a law because they are afraid of criticism. He declared that if chosen to represent Mississippi in the United States Senate he would offer such a bill at least once a year. He said that he would rather he instrumental in securing the repeal of the fifteenth amendment than to wield the sceptre of King Edward of England.

Traveling Salesman, Returning Unex-pectedly to His Home, Kills 18-Year-Old Youth Found There. Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 4.—Frank Brown, aged 18, was shot shortly be-fore midnight by Owen Nesbitt, & traveling salesman, at the latter's from Chattanooga unexpectedly and found Brown at his home. Brown started to flee and Nesbett shot him, the bullet taking effect in Brown's groin and after a short run he pitched headlong into a creek, dead, his skull having been fracured by the fall. Nesbett surrendered.

CHICKAMAUGA TROOPS CHANGE:

Some Militia Regiments Leave as Others Arrive, Third North Carolina Being Among the Latter. Chattangoga, Tonn., Aug. 4.—The first arrivals of the National Guard

at Chickamauga National Park en-

The Seventy-first Virginia, Third South Carolina and Second Alabama were paid off and their places are being taken by the First Georgia, First South Carolina, a North Caro-lina regiment and a battalion from Mississippt.

Gov. Broward, of Florida, Susp and Names Successor to Officer Failed to Resist Lynchers. Failed to Resist Lynchers.

Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 4.—Governor Broward to-day suspended from office Sheriff George R. Carter. of Citrus county, because he permitted, without adequate resistance, two prisoners to be taken from his custody by mobs who lynched them. Frank Jordan being lynched on May 16 and James Davis on June 7, thus outraging and bringing the dignity of the State into discrepante.

CORPORATION COMMISSION ACTS

Order is Made That Southern and Carolina & Northwestern Improve
Depot Facilities at Hickory—
George E. Billings, Former Immate
of Insane Asylum, Found Dead in
Johnston County Creek and Case
Attracts Attention — Corporation
Commission Says Rathroads MustBulld Union Depots—News Notes of
State Capital. State Capital.

Observer Bureau, 122 South Dawson Street, Raleigh, Aug. 4.

A sensational story having been ublished to the effect that George Bilings, an insane patient of the State Hospital here, had escaped and had been found dead in a creek in Johnston county with his hands tied, the Observer's correspondent interviewed Superintendent McKee, regarding the matter. Dr. McKee Billings' home is in Durham and that his family, knowing him to be insane, allowed him to go to New Hanover, From the latter county he was sent o the hospital, his family saying that was the place for him. He was discharged as cured and was able work for himself. He went to Cary, then to Wilmington and Duplin county, being sent from the latter place to the hospital. Lest August he evcap-No member of the family ever visited him while in the hospital. The croner of Johnston county reported to Dr. McKee that an unknown white man's bcdy, much decomposed, was found in a creek there with his wrists tied with a grape vine. The governor and Dr. McKee say the latter hobo and is probably somewhere in

MUST BUILD NEW DEPOT AT HICKORY.

The corporation commission orders the Southern and the Carolina & Northwestern Railways to, within 30 days, improve the passenger and freight depot facilities at Hickory. order for such improvement was first made three years ago and these railways began altering the old station in the center of the town, but the citizens stopped this by injunction, claiming the land belonged to the town and that the location was so cramped the extention of the dep.t would be dangerous. The Supreme Court so held but decided the Southern Railway owned the depot sight Under the present order a new site

must be chosen.
Governor Glenn respites until August 14 a man named Whitney, convicted of seduction in Stanly under three years' sentence in the penitentiary. Attorneys Jerome and Smith were here to-day to see about this case.

The Governor orders a term of Pitt' court for one week beginning August 27th to try criminal cases, Judge Shaw to preside. The War Department directs that \$12,000 be set apart this year for a rifle range at the permanent en-campment. The range will be ready

for use by the First Regiment, but not in complete shape. It is decided that all military stores shall be kept at Baieigh, as heretofore, and that Col. Alfred Williams shall be detailed on special duty as a special quartermaster general to have charge of the arsenal. ores for issuance t ment began to arrive to-day.

for the Second Regiment were delayed.

There is no change in the situation as regards the strike of the car-penters here. The ranks of the the strikers received one accession to-day, bringing the total number up to 140. The president of the local union, asying David was not within 150 miles of Union for six months prior to the purpose of the union to say that contractors shall or shall employ union men only, the only point being to secure the shorter day, leaving the employment of men

entirely to the contractors.

The Observer's correspondent had an interview to-day with one of the best known building contractors here, who, when asked about the strike of the carpenters, said he did not think it would last long that he thought the strikers would come to their senses in a few days. That they had been led away by speeches which have demoralized them. He added that a number of carpenters from out of town had ap-plied for work but that none had been employed because it was be lieved the men now out here would soon return to work. One man came here on the railway, saying that he wished to be foreman and would bring ten men with him. tractor said that the strikers would see that they were and that it was not possible for the contractors to pay them ten hours wages for nine hours' work. He added that, if the demands of the strikers were conceded, then similar demands would be made by the bricklayers and other men in the Lieutenant S. E. Young, the new instructor in military tactics at the Agricultural & Mechanical College, is to report here for duty next Mon-day. He is a very capable officer and has been for considerable and has been for a considerable time instructor at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis.

A charter is granted the Michael-Green Manufacturing Company, at Lincolnton, to make furniture and other articles, from wood, capital stock \$50,000. stock \$50,000.

Recently the corporation commission made an order for a union depot at Lumberton. To this the Seaboard Air Line excapts, making the same exceptions which have been filed in all cases of this character, namely that the commission has no jurisdiction and that its order violates the fifth amendment of the United States constitution and the fourteenth amendment also and further by forcing one railway to enter into a coning one railway to enter into a con-tract with another road, it being further set forth that the order is

and amounts to a confiscation makes an order that the Scaboard Air Line and the Durham & South-orn Railways shall build a union station at Apex, in this county, with-

unreasonable, arbitrary and unjust

station at Apex, in this county, within 90 days.

Mr. Henry Clay Brown, clerk of the corporation commission, has gone to Albemarie upon news that his brother, Mr. J. M. Brown was paralyzed. The latter was for a number of years one of the clerks in the House of Representaties.

To-morrow the new passenger schedule on the Raicigh & Southport Railway between here and Fayetteville becomes effective. There will be two trains each way. Many Raicigh people will visit Fayetteville, the schedule being very convenient. This road is an independent one and not a member of the associated railways.

One of the colored carriers in the One of the colored carriers in the postoffice here is in trouble, charges against him having been made by an inspector, these being for withholding and detaining mail. It being stated that failing to make his route in the required time he took mail to the postoffice and secreted it, it remaining there two days. His dismissal has been recommended to the Postoffice Department. The negro, P. W. Dowd, was bound to Fed-

still on duty. FOR MURDER OF MOSE HUGHES.

gro, P. W. Dowd, was bound to Federal Court. He gave bond and is

David L. English is Arrested at Hartsville, S. C., Charged With Crime—Former Convict Taking Business Course in New York State —Congaree River Falls

Observer Bureau, 1209 Main Street,

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 4. The river having failen five feet furing the night, the Southern's Congaree river bridge near this city. which was being weighted down last night by coal cars and heavy engines, is now considered out of dan-ger of being washed away, though no trains will be trusted on it for several days yet, nor until the river gets to a normal point where the foundations can be thoroughly overhauled. The river has been twice as high as now on several former occasions, but the bridge was weak by reason of the remodeling work going on at the time of the freshet. The Florida trains and the trains between here and Augusta pass over this bridge. They are being detoured by Denmark over the Sea-board. A large force is now at work finished by noon to-morrow, after which there will be no delay in

Later the bridge gave way, a bit after the weight was removed, and the span in danger was loaded up again, this time with five large coal cars weighing, with their loads, 70

Hoyt Hayes, the Ocones county white man whom the Governor saved from being hanged and finally pardoned, is taking a business course in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. In a letter to State Chairman Wil-

lie Jones, Representative W. P. Pol-lock, of Chesterfield, to-day announced his withdrawal from ace against Congressman D. ley of the fifth district. Mr. Pollock s just out of the hospital after an operation for appendicitis, and is not hysically able to make the canvass. Mr. Pollock was one of the ablest men in the House and his friends no doubt regret that they will lose the chance to push him for Congress. David L. English, formerly Union county but recently clerking in a store at Hartsville, Darlington county, has been arrested there on a warrant charging him with being an

accessory in the murder of the ne-gro, Mose Hughes, whose body was found in the Tiger river at Union two months ago. It is understood that there is also a warrant out for Douglas English, a brother of David. Immediately after the inquest two white men, W. R. Gil-liam, a Union county farmer and Douglass English, of At-Those lanta, were arrested for the crime, re de- but they were released. This week before the arrest of English two negroes living in remote portions Union county, were arrested for the crime. The case is in charge of

COLORED ORPHANS HOME.

shorter of men It Will be Formally Opened at Win-ston-Salem To-Day—Baptist As-sociation Adjourns—Forsyth News

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Aug. 4.-The election in Lewisville township Tuesday resulted in a defeat, by a vote of 33 to 32, for the proposition to levy a special tax to be used in the es, tablishment of a first-class school in

The colored orphans' Home be formally opened to-morrow after-noon at 3 o'clock. Dr. D. Clay Lilly, of the First Presbyterian church, will deliver an address to the colored people on that occasion The home is located on the Washington read between the Lexington and Thomasville roads. It is a sixroom house and has about \$2 acre of land adjoining. The movement for an orphanage home of this kin The movement was begun last summer and the col ored folks interested have forward in their endeavors to afford an asylum for the orphans in this

section. Mr. Jimmie Rivers, hostler on the Southern Railway yards, came near being buried alive yesterday morn-ing about 2 o'clock. Mr. Rivers had fired up the engine and was running in to the place where it should leave when it suddenly turned over, tearing the cub so badly that it will have to be taken to the shops. Rivers stuck to the engine and it is certainly a miracle that he got off with only a few bruises. The Pilot Mountain Baptist As-sociation, which has been in session

at Waughtown since Thursday, adjourned this afternoon. The attendance of preachers and lay members was quite large and the proceedings were interesting and profitable. Features of to-day's session were adjusted to the process of the control of of th dresses and reports on temperance and Sunday school work. Two or three oblivary notices were read.

BAN PUT ON FEVER VESSEL. Almost Entire Crew of the Whitehall, from Colon III With Chagres Fever

at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 4 .- The er Whitehall, from Colon, to-day was declared a menace to the health of all ports and orders were given by the State board of health to hold her in-State board of health to hold her indefinitely at the Mississippi quarantine station. The Whitehall has one of the worst fever epidemics on shipboard in the records of tropical shipping, having arrived here two days ago with an outbreak of Chagres fever. With the death to-day of the steamer's second officer, three of her complement of 21 men have already died and 15 others are in the hospital. Quarantine officials say that the Whitehall entered the Mississippi river with scarcely enough well men to run her. So great was the amount of dirt and swarms of fles on her decks that the nerves of experienced physicians were shaken as they boarded her.

ALL DEPENDS ON TROOPS DESPERATE GAME IN RUSSI

Government's Military Supports
Stand Up as at Sveaborg and Cromstadt They Will be Losers, While
Authorities Seem to Welcome Tesas Means of Scotching Revolution
—Nearly 70,000 Strikers in 84
Petersburg, But Many Unenthusiastic—St. Petersburg Full of Troops St. Petersburg, Aug. 4 .- With general strike formally declared and he country apparently on the threshold of a gigabtic struggle, minor is-sues fade in the background. If the strike inaugurated to-day gathers sufficient headway to endanger the life of the State it has virtually been desided that Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch will be named com-mander of all the troops in the empire "where martial law exists," which where martial law exists,"

would be tantamount to the decreeing of a military dictatorship. It is possible, however, that government will not be driven to this extremity, as the showing made to-day by the St. Petersburg proletariat was not impressive. Although nearly 70,000 workmen are reported to be out at nightfall, many of the men appear to be entering the struggle with heavy hearts.

HINGES ON TROOPS' LOYALTY. Moscow and St. Petersburg, or rather St. Petersburg, are expected to de-cide the issue. The railroaders, upon whom the initial success depends although committed, have not formally ordered a strike. On the ulterior object of the proletariat leaders, which at present is masked, must depend the attitude of the troops, If night and day, however, building a the military supports of the govern-connection with the Seaboard Con-garee bridge nearby. This will be and Cronstadt, the leaders acknowledge that the game is lost; edge that the game is lost; but even, so, they declare that defeat, if it forces the disaffected portion of the army to

show its colors, will only prepare the way for final victory. While the authorities undoubtedly are anxious, they manifest equal confidence that the army will not fall the Emperor in a crisis and that the strike prove a dismal failure. Indeed. the faction now in control seems to welcome an immediate test in the conviction that it will be able to scotch the revolution for a long time to come,

CAPITAL WELL GARRISONED. To-night brought increased excitement throughout the industrial sections of the city. Although the patrols in the central districts of the city, all is quiet there. In the work-men's quarters there was ferment. Dragoons and Cossacks were in eviience in the principal streets and police pickets, armed with rifles. at almost every corner. Nevertheless he correspondent heard orators addressing crowded meetings at many

Searchlights from a cruiser at the Baltic works and from the roof of the building are sweeping the Neva and everal torpedo boats built in the Inited States are scurrying up and down the river. No collisions of imwere reported up to mid-

BESTIALITY OF THE REDS.

Novoe Vremya Reviews Horrors Cronstadt as Showing What May be Expected if Mob Gets Upperhand oke Legs of Woman and Then Stabbed Her to Death.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.-The Novoe Vremya, the only unofficial paper to appear to-day, declares the nation seems determined to commit harikari and reviews the bestiality of the mutineers at Cronstadt in tacks upon the officers as showing what the country may expect if the mob gets the upperhand. The paper says the mutineers tied a rope with stone at one end around the neck of one of the officers and threw him into the lake, where he was drowne best in the face of another officer the butt of a rifle and broke the of Mme. Jacobi, sister of Col. Alexanderoff, who threw herself between har brother and some sailors, while the latter were forcing their way into their house, and stanbed her to death with bayonets. It turns out that the servants of Col. Alexanderoff and Capt. Vrichinsky delivered them up to the mutineers, and those vervants were among the murderers who were tried by drumhead court-martial and shot. When they were offered the services of the priest six of the men sentenced to death refused to accept the sacrament and only expressed re-

pentance. TRAIN ROBBERS GET \$40,000.

Government Money Stolen in Livenia Jewish and Polish Socialists Issue Inflammatory Proclamations. Warsaw, Aug. 4.—A telegram from Libau says that train robbers to-day, between Libau and Haffpot, stole \$40,000 of government money. Eight passengers were wounded in defend-ing the train. Among them were the consul general of Brazil. M. von consul general of Brazil. Rupnievski, and a German

Grundmann. A plan to liberate the political prisoners here was betrayed to the authorities to-day. Several civil servants and policemen who were implicated have been arrested.

NO SEMI-LIBERAL CABINET.

Premier Stolypin Breaks Off Neg thons—Strike Not General in cow.

Moscow, Aug. 4.—Alexander Guchkoff, a member of the Octoberius
party, whose name has been muntioned in connection with the makeup of the proposed reorganized cabinet, returned here from St. Petersburg to-day. He announced that the
hegotiations for the formation of a
non-bureaucratic ministry were broken off. Fremier Stolypin declining
to institute immediate reforma.

A bomb was exploded this afternoon in a room in the Kaman-Moscow
railroad station occupied by the train
superintendent. Two employes were
killed.

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When special scittons of the newspapers to-day announced the inauguration of a general strike in Moscow, the populace hurriedly began to in in supplies of food and other secenties of life. Thus far the cosmitum of work has not been general.