PRICES OF FOOD INCREASE TISTICS SHOW ASCENDENCY

BY W. W. PRICE.

Washington, Aug. 15. - Figures pared by the Department of Labor beyond doubt that retail prices of food are on the ascendency, and hat year by year the American house-eaper finds himself called upon to lraw larger on his bank account to eep up his establishment.

Bustistics that are in every particular reliable have been secured by the Department from retail merchants in Charleston, Norfolk, Richmond and other cities from which the Department figures out that the retail prices of food in 1905, were at the highest food in 1905 were at the highest at during the 16-year period coverod by the investigation. The average uded in this compilation of prices are higher in 1905 than in 1904, and the price of every article included, except coffee and prunes, was higher in 1995 than in 1896, the year of lowest ces during the last 16 years.

The advance in bacon since 1896 has been 43.5 per cent; Irish potatoes, 45.1 per cent; eggs, 41.8 per cent; dry or pickled pork, 31.9 per cent; fresh pork, 50 per cent; flour, 29.3 per cent.; cornmeal, 28.6 per cent. The advance in food when each of the 30 articles is given a weight according to its consumption in the 0.6 per cent. since 1904, 17.7 per cent. since 1896, and 12.4 per cent. when compared with the average for the ten-year period, 1899 to 1899.

Comidering the United States as a whole, the articles which show the greatest difference between 1904 and 1905 are evaporated apples, butter, cheese, mutton and chickens, werage price of evaporated apples in 1905 was 6.89 per cent. above the price in 1904; cheese, 3.24 per cent. we the price of 1904; mutton 8,23, and chickens 2.38.

DIFFERENCE IN CONDITIONS.

A marked difference in conditions is seen by comparing the geographical divisions. The average family income raried from \$715.46 in the south central States to \$785.95 in the north central States. The average family expenditure for food was \$292.68 in south central States and \$338.10 the north Atlantic States.

The average cost of all food conmed during the year was \$338.10 in the north Atlantic States, \$298.64 in south Atlantic States, \$321.60 in north central States, \$292.68 south central States, and \$308.53 in the Western States. During the past year the average

family expended for food \$326.90, which was 42.54 per cent, of all exinditures; rent cost \$99.49 or 12.95 per cent.; \$11 was spent on mortgages, principal and interest; fuel cost \$3.98 and lighting \$32.23. For the \$8.98 and lighting \$32.23. For the year the average spent for clothing was \$8.15. Under the head of clothing, men spent \$33.78 for themselves and gave their wives \$26.03 and their cost, for the former, \$1.53, and for the later, \$19.44. The average family spent \$3.87 for labor organizations and \$5.18 for others. The amount given to religious purposes, per family the spent \$1.80 for the former, \$1.53, and for W. A. Wiggins was shot to death in April by Ed. Davis, colored, who is still at large.

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The Southern Railway Company is the later of the la given to religious purposes, per fam-ily, was \$5.18 and charity \$7.62, while ily, was \$5.18 and charity \$7.62, while yards at Spencer by the removal of the head of the house spent \$12.44 the yard office to a more central for intexicating liquors and \$10.93 for his tobacco supply. In furniture there was invested an average of \$26.21, was invested an average of \$26.31, books and newspapers \$8.35; amusements and vacation \$12.38; sickness and death \$20.54 and for all other

INVESTIGATING RED SPIDER. E. G. Titus, of the Department of Agriculture, has recently made a report on his investigations of the cot ton red spider in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

Injury to cotton by the red spider this report says, has been prevelant in many sections of the cotton growing area during the past two years. The cause of the injury is a minute yellowish-red mite that feeds on the cotton plant, principally on the under sides of the leaves. The mites usually appear early in the season, but little appreciable damage mid-summer or later. The injuries ragely become serious unless accomanied by long continued dry weather; in such an event the multiplication of the mites is very rapid, and the consequent injuries are often sufficient to

This species was first described to the Department of Agriculture 1990, and the insects were found in Baton Rouge, La. In 1993 and 1994 they had caused considerable damage The pest is very probably distributed throughout the entire cotton growing area of the South, although uring late years its appearance in in turious numbers had not been reported until the summer of 1903, when it caused considerable damage to cotton South Carolina and Georgia. In 1904 red spiders were found at Batesburg and in other sections of South Carolina. During the summer of 1905 many reports of its occurrence were received from points in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, and in several of these States the insects were found in injurious numbers.

From investigations made in South Carolina in 1905 it was noticed that point on the margin of a field where there were growing large pokeberry plants the infestation by the red pider had spread over a fan-shaped of the adjoining cetton.

The Department believes that when field is found to be infested with the spiders that they may be gotten rid of by spraying old plants and pull-

ing up or burning the young ones.

DISQUIETING IOWA ADVICES.

Disquieting adivces, both political and personal, reach Washington from In a private letter to an important government official from one of the closest friends of Senator Allison the statement is made that the may never again be able to resume seat in Congress.

When Senator Allison left Washington, it was realized that his physical condition beded ill for the future. He and not been able to undertake his duties in the closing days of the ses-sion of Congress, but his friends here attempted to minimize his trouble by urging that all he needed was a lit-He had worked particularly hard during the session, although, during the last four months of Cones, he was told that he ought not indertake any public business. He not take the rest he might have en, however, and, finally, was ged to give up work entirely.

Albong those nearest to him in a sraonal way, it was well understood not the pulitical situation in lows are him a deal of trouble. In a way, lit was responsible for his condition, is did not fear that a situation might rise in the State that would affect its personally, for he was perfectly filling to stand on his record before is people of lows; but he expressed excet that his purity friends in his was Blace should have become em-

rolled in a factional contest that was largely personal in its character.

Now, the political wheel has taken another turn. The Iowa Republicans are fighting with axes and knives. The bitterness of feeling is unpuralleled in the State. Governor Cummins won in the recent State convention. His victory means that, if, it is endorsed at the polls in November, the eventual retirement of Senator Dolliver from Congress, is inevitable and it means, also, that a fight probably will be made against the return of Mr. Allison to the Senate, in the event of his survival of his present term.

FEELS SITUATION KEENLY. This condition has been apparent This condition has been apparent to Senator Allison for a considerable time. He feels keenly the fact that some of his old-time personal and political associates have turned on him. To use an expression in the letter from his fowa friend: "It is worrying him into his grave."

Governor Cummins always has been

regarded as a good personal and political friend of Senator Allison until recently. It was he who turned a beautifully expressed compliment to the Senator in a speech in Chicago two or three years ago. A Demo-Allison, in a public utterance, said he was so "pussy-facted that he could walk all the way from Iowa to Washington on the keys of a piano and not sound a note." In an address delivered the following night, Governor Cummins gave an admirable turn to

that characterization.
"It lacks only one word," he declared. "to make it a perfect charac-terization of one of the greatest statesmen the American nation has produced. If necessary and practi-cable, Senator Allison could walk all the way from lowa to Washington on he keys of a plane and not sound a

While Senator Allison is an ardent partisan, he commands the respect and admiration of men on both sides of the Senate Chamber. His loss to that body would be felt as keenly by Democrats as by Republicans, for long have realized that his life is devoted to the interests of his country, and his pride has long been in the Senate of the United States.

CHASED NEGRO PASSENGER.

He Became Obstreperous on a Street Car and Was Pursued by White Men, Who Used Rocks Freely— Southern Improving Speacer Yards Special to The Observer.

Spencer, Aug. 15,-The Salisbury township Sunday school convention conevened here to-day for a two days' session. Besides delegates from the various schools in the district a number of representative Sunday school workers are present and participating in the programme. One of the leading speakers in the convention is Prof. Geo. H. Crowell, superintendent of the graded schools of High Point.

fight a white passenger seated near him. The latter received prompt assistance from other passenger as a visiting friends in the latter received prompt assistance from other passengers and the negro, whose name could not be iearned, jumped out of the car and three-weeks stay with relatives and ran, being pursued by a number of friends.—Miss Willie Jenkins returninfuriated men, who used rocks freely ed to-day from an extended visit to running their assailant into a colored friends in Charlotte and Greensboro. settlement near Salisbury, where trace

and the centralization of the work in C. &. N. W. siding and will do away Spencer will minimize expenses. It with the transfers to the Southern. is also learned that the passe or The Standard Oil Company as well as station is also to be removed to all-several coal dealers in the city are other location on the yards.

STORM ON THE COAST.

onie Damage Done in Pasquotank by Heavy Rain—Repairs to Lumber Mill at Columbia. Special to The Observer.

Elizabeth City, Aug. 15 .-- A storm which the older residents pronounce to be the worst in years visited this town last evening. The rain came down in a regular torrent and the city and county were flooded. precipitation was very great. At many points in the county bridges were carried away. A rather rough time was experienced out on the sound. All telegraph wires were down and for more than twelve hours communications with the outside world was cut off.

The large lumber mills at Columbia are shut down this week for needed repairs. Additional machinery is beinstalled and the mill generally enlarged. A number of hands will be added. This is already one of the largest mills in this section of the W. McWilliams, Hyde county, has overthrown the old adage that few office-holders die and none resign. At the recent county Democratic convention he was nominated for clerk of the Superior Court. To-day he is out a card declining the nomination because he does not wish to leave his home at Ocracoke. Rev. Joseph Crudupa, pastor of Blackwell Memorial Baptist church here, accepts a church at Rockingham. This step is taken on considerations of health. Mr. Crudups has been very popular since coming here and the people regret to have him leave. Nothbeen said as to his successor. He will leave in October.

PROVIDING FOR CONVICTS.

Work Progressing Rapidly on the Wilson Stockade—Commercial Cor-respondence School Changes Its

Special to The Observer. Wilson, Aug. 15 .- Work is progres sing rapidly on the stockade for the county convicts which is being erected near the county home, about two miles from Wilson. The building will be constructed throughout with brick concrete and iron and will be ab-concrete and iron and will be ab-solutely fire proof, and will have wa-ter and sewerage connections.

The Commercial Correspondence

stor is in a serious condition and University has changed its name to the Franklin Correspondence University and moved into their new quar ters over the Citizens' Bank. This institution is the largest correspond-ence school in the State and its purpose is to teach by mail, thus giving an opportunity for an education to those who are not able to go to school. The officers of the school are Julian R. Pennington, president; N. E. Haskelt, vice president, and C. Benton,

Mr. Ed Snakenburg, a former citi-zen of Wilson, has returned here to locate and will open a first-class job printing office.

GALVESTON'S BEA WALL makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodlos, who resides on Dutton Bt., in Wace, Tex., needs no sea wall for enfety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup. Whoping Cough and provents Presimonis. Pleasant to take, Every bottle guaranteed at R. H. Jordan & Co's fireg store. Price Sc. and B.O. Trial bottle free.

TO EXTEND WATER-WORKS.

Special to The Observer.

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Gastonia, Aug. 15.—At a meeting of the town council in the city hall last night the proposition of the Clara Manufacturing Company, represented by Mr. C. B. Armstrong, the secretary and treasurer, was accepted by the council. The Clara Mill, which is on the outside of the incorporate limits of the town, with nave water and the lamp protection from fire as the places in the city. The company agrees to pay all the expenses of taking up the pipes on south Narrow Gauge street and replacing them with large pipes. They will also extend the city water-works to the Clara Mills without any expense to the town. The work is to be done under the inapection of Superintendent Rutter and the extension is to be the property of

the extension is to be the property of the town but the Clara Mills is to have water free for a period of six The council also approved bills to the amount of \$550.47. Alderman J. F. Jackson was authorized to dispose of the wood on the town farm,

The sale of the real and personal property of the late Mrs. Margaret Glenn took place at the Glenn residence on South Narrow Gauge street to-day at 10 o'clock. The sale was a public auction and Capt. W. I. Stowe had charge. The residence of Mrs. Glenn on the corner of Franklin avenue and South Narrow Gauge avenue and South Narrow Gauge street went to Mrs. Margaret E. Patrick for \$2,500. Twenty shares of Trenton Cotton Mill stock was sold to Mrs. Minerva Bell. of Clover, or \$2,600. Thirteen shares of Arling-ton Cotton Mill stock was purchased

by Mr. R. C. Patrick at 131 or a total for the 13 shares of \$1,793. The old home place nearUnion, which con-sisted of 11 1-2 acres, was sold at \$8 per acre to Mrs. John Hoffman. The total received from the sale which included several pieces of household furniture amounted to \$7,001.86. The funeral services of Mrs. John Thomas were held at the First Bap-Thomas were held at the First Baptist church this afternon at 3 o'clock and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Reddish. Mrs. Thomas was before her marriage, Miss Phossie Head and leaves a husband, three children, a brother, Mr. Walter Head, and a sister, Mrs. Lee Garrison, to mourn her death. She was \$2 years of age. Her death resulted from an operation for tumor in the \$1 Peters.

operation for tumor in the St. Peters Hospital in Charlotte, Tuesday at noon. The pall-bearers were fellow laborers of Mr. Thomas in the J. D. More barber shop: Messrs. J. D. Moore, W. H. Stowe, J. W. Kirkpat-rick, S. J. Wilkins, J. H. Walters and

W. A. Bridges. Rev. Cornelius Miller, of Dallas, has gone to Rutherford county, where he will assist Rev. R. C. Morrison in Yesterday afternoon a negro passenger on a street car between Spen-cer and Salisbury became enraged at morning by the Rev. J. J. Kennedy, day for Grier's and Greenville for 's -Miss Carrie Wilson left to-day for

not doing any business with Southern Railway at Gastonia.

ROBBED BY A STRANGER.

Alabamian Turns Up at Spartanburg With a Fractured Arm and Tells a Strange Story—Suspect Arrested at

Special to The Observer. Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 15 .- Lem Satterwhite, a young merchant of Opelika, Ala., is a guest at one of the hotels here, suffering from a fractured arm. He tells a strange story of the accident, which resulted in his injury and from the statement it seems that he was also the victim of misplaced friendship. Satterwhite says that he had been

spending a week in Asheville and while on a train returning from that city he met a young man of pleasing address to whom he told his intention of stopping in Hendersonville. The stranger prevailed on Mr. Satterwhite to come on to Spartanburg with him, to which he agreed. When the two were about to alight from the says he either fell or was pushed from the car steps. As a result of the fal one of his arms was broken. The newly found friend rushed up to him when he fell and said, "You must when he fell and said, "You mus have a carriage; have you any money Give it to me." The Alabamian reached into his pecket and pulling out his purse turned over to the stranger a wad of bills. The injured man was then taken to a hotel and the money and sharper discovered. the money and sharper disappeared Mr. Satterwhite communicated the Asheville police department with the result that a man answering the description of the man with the easy money has been arrested. Chief Deen has forwarded a warrant and full

SACRIFICES SENATE SEAT.

Senator Dubois Makes Mormonism Issue in Idaho Campaign, Believing It Will Help Democrats. Spokane, Special 14th.

Idaho Democracy has taken a new tack. Senator Fred T. Dubois, its leader, has resolved to sacrifice his seat in the United States Senate for the present, believing that in the end he will so strengthen himself with the voters of Idaho that he can spend the rest of his days in the Senate. Mr. Dubois has determined to drive

every Mormon into the Republican party, believing Gentile Republicans will be driven in self-defence to join

will be driven in self-defence to join the Democratic party.

It is Senator Dubois' hope to organize an "all American" party in Idaho, similar to that in Utah, with the difference that in Idaho it will be known as the Democratic party, and the Democrats will reap the benefits.

The Democratic State convention adopted a platform pledging the party to re-enact the famous "test oath" by which Mormons are disfranchised if given control of the Legislature.

Every man has his price, but nine

THE END OF THE WORLD of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, In., of all usefulness, carps when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure to all Stomach laver and Kidney complaints, Blood dheases, Headachs, Distinces and Wenkness of bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by R. H. Jordan & Co.'s drug store.

AN ORGANIZATION EFFECTED.

Special to The Observer.

High Point, Aug. 15.—The organization of the Southern Live Stock Insurance Company was formally elfocted here yesterday with the election of officers and a board of direction and the new company expects to begin operations by the 1st of September. Prominent horse men from all parts of the State were present at the organization. The offices of the company will be in the new building of the First National Bank, which will soon be under way. The officers are: President, Geo. T. Penny, High Point; vice president, W. W. Smook, Winston; Geo. Harden, Rafeigh; Thos. D. Craig, Gastonia: secretary and treasurer, E. M. Armfield, High Point. Mr. Penny will also be the general manager empowered to appoint the agents and examiners over the State. The capital stock of \$50,099 was all paid in.

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point the agents and examiners over the State. The capital stock of \$50,090 was all paid in.

The insurance will be written on the following basis: Private horses, % value, 5 per cent on amount insured. General purpose horses, 2-3 value, 5 per cent on amount insured. Livery horses, ½ value and 5 per cent on amount insured. Stallions at a higher rate. The stockholders were well pleased with the organization and they believe the company will prove a paying institution from the start, in-asmuch as it has a territory to itself and other like companies have been wonderfully successful. The stockholders named the following directors: High Point, E. M. Armfield, R. H. Wheeler, M. J. Wrenn, F. C. Boyles, W. F. Armfield, Geo. T Penny, H. A. Millie; Raleigh, J. R. Holder, G. M. Harden, Will Taylor; Salisbury, J. Q. Foreman, J. F. Ludwick, J. M. Maupin; Charlotte, Will Ross; Winston, W. M. Smook, Oscar L. Fincher; Gastonia, Thos. L. Craig; Louisburg, K. P. Hill; Burlington, H. C. Kimes; Concord, M. L. Brown; Randleman, Wm. H. Pickard; Greensboro, J. R. Thomas, Chas. C. Hendrick, Thomasville; B. B. Wagner and E. W. Cates, Troy; T. M. Varneer; Lexington, Geo. Dorsett; Fayetteville, J. W. Ingold; medical directors, Dr. F. S. Charter, Greensboro; Dr. Fiem-J. W. Ingold; medical directors, Dr. F. S. Charter, Greensboro; Dr. Flem-

F. S. Charter, Greensboro; Dr. Fleming and Dr. Cranford, Winston.
Mr. Nuttiág, representative of Swift & Company, glue manufacturers, of Chicago, has been spending several days here with a view of establishing a branch factory here for the manufacture of glue. Mr. Nutting was more favorably impressed than he thought he would be, and he will inform his company that High Point is the place it is looking for. It is exthe place it is looking for. It is expected that the plant will be located here at an early date. At the start the plant will be large enough to supply the North Carolinia manufacturers and later on the company will not greater business with an inpull for greater business with an in-creased capacity.

A drunken man made the remark last night in front of a citizen that he was going to kill himself by drinking two bottles of laudanum; that he was going off to himself and drink the poison. Not much attention was paid to his remarks on account of his condition, but the officers have their eyes open. So far as can be learned to-day no dead man has been found, but at the same time up to the condition. this morning the man had not found. It is not thought the artist meant what he said and that he is now engaged in looking for a drink to cool his burning thirst. It is learned that the Catholics are

contemplating erecting a church here to cost \$8,000, but I have not been able to find the interested parties to have the statement verified, but it is known that this denomination has been thinking of such a matter.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Second Day's Session of the Retail
Furniture Dealers' Association—
Charlotte Officer After Will Nims—
Severe Rain and Electrical Storm—
Parade by Colered Firemen. Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 15.-At this morning's session of the Retail Furniture Dealers' Association of North Carolina the old officers were reelected. Mr. B. F. Huntley, of this city, is president, and Mr. W. B. Summersett, of Lenoir, is secretary and treasurer. Only routine business was transacted. Reports were submitted by committees and discussed, though nothing of special interest to the pub lic was developed. Two or three standing committees were appointed to look after freight rates and other matters pertaining to the interests of the furniture merchants. No session of the association was held this afternoon. At 5:30 the visiting delegates were tendered a drive over the city in

tory yesterday a ernson by a Win-ston policeman. Nims escaped from the county roads of Mecklenburg, September lat, and has been at large ever since. To-morrow two years ago he shot Ashbury Allison, another ne-gro, in Charlotte, and for the offense was given twelve months. With but three months yet to serve, he, with two other negroes, Jim Sullivan and Tinch Graham, escaped from the guards and fied. His partners, he says, have since been captured and Graham is now serving a two years' term on the Rowan roads. Nims made no resistance yesterday; he rather, laughed at his luck. He thinks an extra month will be put on

This section was visited by a severe rain and electrical storm last night. It came before the close of the band concert and the large crowd in attendance found shelter in the court and Dead Authoress Was Engaged in Adapting "A Time to Love." to stop running for about an hour and a number of the indies were sent home in carriages. Mr. R. N. Hanes, night watchman at the furniture plant of the B. F. Huntley Company, in North Winston, sustained a severe shock by lightning. Mr. Hanes had just completed his round and was standing between the rails of the Southern Railway siding when he was struck and knocked down. In a few minutes Mr. Hanes managed to get up His went to the house of a friend near by, explained his experience and went home. Mr. Hanes may be the colored State Firemens' Association was a credit to the race. It was about a mile in length. It was formed 'in East Fourth street, with T. M. Mairston, chief marabal. The line of march was up Linden street to High Maple. High Maple to Liberty, Liberty to Fifth, Fifth to Spring, Spring to Fourth, Fourth to Cherry Cherry to Shallowford, Shallowford to Main, Main thence to Salem Square. The fire fighting apparatus of the vacious compencies throughout the Stare included fon or 15 reel teams and severe in line. The Winston Hook and Ladder Company attracted much attention. Zach militor and Balanger of Hanm. editor and B

IN SET,F DEFENSE.

Major Hamm, editor and manager of The Constitutionalist, Emfrance, Ky... when he was hereely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica failve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sorse, Cuts and Wounds Ec. at R. H. Jordan & Co. a drug more.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

of Villarica on his expedition to Mexico with 415 Spanish infantry, 16 horses, 200 Indians to transport his artillery and baggage, and some native troops, among whom were 40 nobies, whom he took as auxiliaries in war, and hostages of the Totoneous

-Onondaga salt springs dis-

covered.
7.—The second ship from England arrived at West Jersey, bringing 230 passengers, most of whom were Quakers, some of good estate in England.
1.—No. 1 of The New England Courant issued. James Franklin, brother of Benjamin, was the publisher. It lived only about six years.

six years.

—Battle of Bennington. Gen. Stark, with about 1,600 New Hampshire militia, attacked and defeated a detachment of 1,500 British regulars and 100 Indians, sent out by Burgoyne, under the command of the Hessian generals, Baum and Breyman, to take a magazine at Bennington. take a magazine at Bennington. British loss 226 killed and 52 officers and 700 privates prisoners; they lost four candon, with all their baggage, wagons and horses. Americans lost less than 100 killed and wounded. 780.—Battle of Camden. The Ameri-

cans under Gen. Gates totally de-feated by the British under Cornwallis. Baron DeKalb received 11 wounds in this engagement,

11 wounds in this engagement, which proved mortal.

1792.—First theatre opened in Boston. It was called the "New Exhibition Room;" the statute of the State prohibiting dramatic performances, they advertised to represent the moral lecture of Douglas. One evening, about two months after, as Sir Peter and Lady Teazle were representing their parts of the moral resenting their parts of the moral lecture of School for Scandal, the sheriff made his appearance on the stage and arrested them by virtue of a peace warrant.

The lighthouse at Old Point Comfort, Va., at the entrance to Chesapeaks Bay destroyed by

Chesapeake Bay, destroyed 1812.—Detroit surrendered by Gen. Hull to the British under Gen. Brook, without firing a gun from Brock, without firing a gun from the fort or consulting an officer. The American force amounted to 1.100 men. The British took about 40 cannon, 2.500 stand of arms, 400 rounds 24-pound shot fixed, 40 barrels of powder, 100,-000 musket cartridges made, and

15 days' provisions.

I.—The United States fleet employed in the expedition to Mackinaw having failed in its object, Col. Croghan re-employed his troops.

Mackinaw having failed in its object. Col. Croghan re-embarked his troops.

1824.—Charles Thomson died, aged 94. He was the first secretary of Congress, in which office he continued 15 years. The Indians called him "The Man of Truth."

1841.—The President vetoed a bill to Charter a United States bank.

1851.—The division of the forces of Lopes under Col. Crittenden having been driven to the coast, where they embarked in open boats, were captured and shot at Havans.

1861.—President Lincoln, by procla-mation, declared all commercial intercourse with second States at an end. .-Gen. McClellan leaves Harri-

son's Landing. on the James river. 4.—Charges of cannibalism in con-nection with the Greeley Arctic expedition given semi-official credence in Washington.

PEMBROKE JONES A WINNER.

His Thirty-Footer Carolina Beats A. G. Vanderbilt's Caprice.

Newport, Special 14th. Mr. Pembroke Jones, in his 30-foot-er Carolina, and Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, in Mrs. Vanderbilt's Caprice sailed a match race for \$50 a side this afternoon. Both boats are from de-signs by Herreshoff, but the Carolina is one of the older class known as the Newport thirties, and the Caprice is of the later type known as the New York thirties.

Since the New York boats came out two years ago there has been much carriages.

An officer came here this afternoon ers. Mr. Jones and Mr. Vanderbilt from Charlotte and carried back with him Will Nims, colored, who was arrested at the Soulivern Chemical facculated at the Soulivern Chemical facculase of boat, and some time ago they made a bet of \$50 a side for a race, which was called to-day. The wager on Mr. Jones' part was that he could beat Mr. Vanderbilt with the Carolina over five minutes out to Brenton's Reef lightship and back.

The wind blew fresh from the west and in the beat of three miles out to the lightship the Carolina gained all the time she needed to win. The Caprice nearly held her own in the run back, and when the time was consulted it was found that Mr. Jones had won the race by 5m. and 48s., and thus had 48s. to spare. Mr. Jones sailed the Carolina and Mr. Vander-bilt was at the helm of the Caprice.

MRS. CRAIGIE'S LAST WORKS.

"The Dream and the Business" Ready and Dead Authoress Was Engaged in Adapting "A Time to Love."

Spencer Citizen Shoots a Burgiar.

Special to The Observer.

Spencer, Aug 15.—J. M. Loman, of this place, fired on a burgiar who attempted to enter his home late last night and to-day a wounded negro is reported having been found in a colored settlement a mile from town. The burgiar attempted to effect an entrance at the front coor and Mr. Loman fired through the door, but later failed to find his man, who had fied. The result of the injuries cannot yet be determined.

Hotels and Resorts

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