ducators from all States met losion to consult on public of work throughout the

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HIGT POINT AROUSED. hing Election on \$100,000 ad Bond Issue Causes Excite-Both Sides Hard at Work.

ecial to The Observer. High Point, Aug. 25,-Never was uch excitement manifested over an ction as is the case here on the ek before election on bonds for a allroad. The supporters of the isare working incessantly, making house-to-house ognyass, as it were, and gathering their crowds on the streets at night, setting forth to them the advantages that would result if bond issue carries. On the other hand, those opposed to the measure. If the issue fails to y it will not be because High t is not progressive and does not ng line would give, but because floes not like it as regards the adto donate, thus increasing the rate of tax, when there are so many things needing to be done in the city, which call for another bond issue

bened.

Caleb Stark, an officer of the Revolutionary war, died. He antered the army at the age of 15, and commenced his career at the battle of Bunker Hill as an ensign in his father's regiment. He remained in the army till the close of the war, at which time he was a brigadier general time he was a brigadier general concurred in the bill of the chamber of representatives. Faustin Soulouque submitted to Faustin Soulouque submitted to from the California Sanators, who concurred in the bill of the chamber of representatives. Faustin Soulouque submitted to the wishes of the people and was rowned Emperor of Hayti, under the title of Faustin I.

—First oil well in the United States.

2.—A Union naval expedition went up the Yasoo river, Miss. capturing everything in its way.

4.—Indians of six tribes reported to be massacreing settlers and stealing cattle in the Platte valley, and to be menacing Omaha and Council Biuffs.

8.—Gen. Grant issued instructions to the Southern commanders relative to the military aid to be given to the civil authorities.

8.—The Arrapahoes committed to the would "stay put." The appointment did not receive much favor from the California Sanators, who were inclined to the belief that the Pacific coast member of the commission ought to be a Republican. They had nothing personnal to urge against Mr. Lane's appointment, as they recognized in him a man of ability and strength and courage. Finally, the nomination of Mr. Lane was confirmed by the Senate and he took the oath of office about seven weeks ago. Since that time he has been at his San Francisco home settling up his private affairs and, incidentally, attending to some of his duties as commissioner on the Pacific coast.

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missioner on the Pacific coast.

Physically he is a typical, redblooded American. Of little more than medium height, rather heavily smooth-faced, keen-eyed and built. strong feathered, he makes at once an excellent impression on those who is forceful, is proved by his career. He began at the bottom of the ladder and gradually has worked his way to a position of great responsi-bility and influence and power. He was a newspaper man years ago, and a good one, too; he studied law and eventually became one of the foremost practitioners at the San Franbar. As a Democrat, he tool a lively interest in palities and finally, scame a candidate for the gubernatorial pomination of the Democratic party. As he stepped aboard the train which was to take him from San Francisco to Sacramento, where convention was held, his little son, then about six years of age, called to him from the platform: "Good bye, Dad. Now get there!" That expression became a slogan of the Lane compaign. It was pictured on banners and streamers and transparencies. "Dad" got there on the first ballot and made a hustling campaign for his party in the State, but did not measure in its present form are reach the governorship. His friends working among the people to defeat say he was counted out, but that is

when Roosevelt was looking for an inter-State commerce commissioner he determined upon Lane, irrespective of his political affiliations and against the judgment of some of his political friends; but there is abundant evi-dence that he made no mistake. In the crisis which came to San Francisco at the time of the earthquake and confiagration, Mr. Lane was

was due to the water furnished by the city, I desire to say that suspicion is entirely without foundation in fact. Two experis came down here from the North. They investigated the college surroughings, they tested the water and inspected the milk. The reports have been in the hands of the college authorities for weeks. They have never been given to the public, although demand after demand has been made for their publication. There are reasons why these reports There are reasons why these reports have been suppressed, which I need not mention."

This commissioner fell into error

doubtless on account of his absence from the city on his summer vacation when the reports came in. The facts are as follows: On account of this acute epidemic at the college a few days before commencement, we felt it our duty to have a full and impar-tial investigation and to submit the result to our patrons, past and prospective. Indeed this was necessary also as a business proposition, as otherwise we could not expect to book future students. Accordingly we placed the matter in the hands of the city and county health officers, who in conjunction with Mr. D. A. Tompkins as consulting engineer and the col-lege physician, settled the details for a thorough examination. The matter was placed in charge of the State board of health, which also asked for the co-operation of the United States health authorities. In addi-tion to this, Mr. W. W. Locke, a water and sewer expert of Boston, was engaged at the expense of the college to conduct an independent investigation. The reports of Dr. Anderson, epidemic expert of the U. S. Marine service, of Mr. Locke, of Boston, and of Dr. Lewis, secretary of the State board of health, were as received by us promptly placed at the disposal of his honor, the mayor, the head of the health boards and of the members of the water board. Dr. Anderson's report came first,

through the hands of the State board of health, and in addition to furnishing a copy to his honor, we at once, as per our agreement with our patrons, had it put in type for their in-formation. Mr. Locke's report came a few days later, through the same channel, followed later by Dr. Lewis', all coinciding in the conclusion that the local conditions at the college were satisfactory and that there was, in their opinion, no local cause at the college for the epidemic. We appended Mr. Locke's conclusion to this efforemost among those who sprang to feet along with Dr. Lewis' approval the city's assistance.

head, for an official letter of assurance to send our patrons, but on account of the absence from the city of two membets of the board and the illness of a third, no quorum of the board could be obtained. No official action in the matter of assurances was given us until a full meeting of the board August 13th, when they addressed us a letter which was published in The Observer, stafing that, in addition to all the precautions taken by them theretofore, it was their purpose to employ at the earliest possible moment an expert biologist and sanitary engineer to take charge of the water-shed and filtration plant and make daily examinations and tests to

habitants at all times as pure a water supply as can be had elsewhere. report of the consulting engineer, Mr. D. A. Tompkins, reviewing the other reports of Messrs. Anderson, Locke and Lewis, and giving final corclusions, was read in full before the board in session and left with the board for their own use, publication

the board of water commissioners (or of those members who were then is the city at the times these several the city at the limes these several reports were filed for their information) was to make no publication of the reports through the press, as they deemed they were and had been taking all necessary precautions and that the city water supply was good. No demand or request was made on us by them to publish any of these reports, except in their communication to your paper of date August 13th. your paper of date August 13th. This comes too late now. Besides they have the reports or access to them. Moreover, with the vigorous steps, now being taken and promised by all the health authorities, the city's health record, always good, should soon compare favorably with any of

We may add that the reports of all these experts vindicated the college authorities thoroughly, clearly and unequivocally, but as they cast more or less suspicion upon the water, milk and ice supplies of the city, whether justly or unjustly, and as every effort. it is said, is being made to rectify all possible defects, we have not felt called upon to parade criticism of others in the public press or to do otherwise than submit all information in our possession to the city authorities for their consideration and action. ELIZABETH COLLEGE CO., By C A. Misenheimer, Secretary,

make daily examinations and tests to ascertain the true condition of the water-shed and to take all necessary steps to secure the city and its in-

"Let me have thirty dollars," said a prospector one day to a lawyer friend. "I must have powder and grub. I'll pay you back within a week. I've struck it rich. I'm within three feet of a million dollars." Two weeks later the lawyer, who had accommodated his friend, met him on the street, The prospector seemed anxious to avoid his creditor. "The last time I saw you, you were within three feet of a million dollars," remarked the lawyer. "What's the news now?" "Oh, h——," said the prospector, "I'm not within a million feet of three dollars."

A West Virginian, acting in the capacity of a geological surveyor, was in town this week, and has given Watauga another boost upward. The altitude of Boone has always been considered 3,232 feet, but he shoots us heavenward to 3,900 feet, and Blowing Rock goes up with a jump to 4,400. Watauga Democrat.

A FEATHER IN HER CAP.

Mecklenburg's Resolutions in Behalf of the Insane and the Young Crimi-Wilmington Star.

No more pressing subject than eformatory calls for action by the General Assembly of North Carolina which convenes next January. We do not except even the urgent necessity for more enlarged asylum facilities for our unfortunate insane, but we should say that the two needs should be given prompt attention and early action in our Legislature. That body could do no greater service to the State than act favorably upon these two problems before it attempts any other legislation.

Most remarkable is the advance of the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Company from third to second place, of the State, it will be a case of provide for the State, it will be a case of provide for caring for themselves or whose relatives are not themselves or whose relatives are not themselves or whose relatives are not able to care for them and have their condition alleviated by expert treatment. Similar action should have become the provide for the state in the cap of Mecklenburg who have taken an expect the state of the state in the cap of Mecklenburg who have taken and the matter.

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WONDERFUL GROWTH OF BOOT AND SHOE SALES IN ST. LOUIS

of Sworn Sales from the Office of St. Louis

COLUMN TO THE PROPERTY OF	1902	1903	1904	1006	
Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co		\$6,000,000	\$7,500,000	\$7,800,000	NUMBER STREET, SQUA
Roberts, Johnson & Rand			SALE BUILDING		
Shoe Co. Management	3,001,419	4,001,500	5,791,800	6,226,639	8,027,296
Brown Shoe Co	8,476,908	2,905,063	5,183,066	6,162,068	6,000,508
Peters Shoe Co.,	2,060,000	1,760,000	2,760,000	3,100,000	4,000,000
riedman Bros. Shoe Co	2,150,000	2,500,000	2,600,000	2,500,000	2,600,000
Werthelmar-Swarts Shoe Co.,	1,410,000	1,707,000	2,109,000	2,183,000	2,446,545
3co. F. Dittman Shoe Co	830,000	218,000	967,000	190,000	1,035,000
Courtney Shoe Co		802,427	736,564	791,786	837,563
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Co really conserved	594,000	674,490	083,501	672,765	670,000
L Louis Shoe Co	314,000	235,000	230,000	355,000	350,000
Viusophaler Shoe Co	67,000	135,000	194,568	212,140	
John Meler Shoe Co	176,360	180,653	175,552	168,674	197,000
Tohausen Bros. Shoe Co	87,000	110,000	175,000	185,000	196,000
Boodbar Shoe Co	160,000	100,746	199,500	3-01,150	144,900
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The assessment year runs from June to June and therefore 1908 may be taken to have officially closed. The compliation of the data supplied under oath by the great firms who are spending the fame of this city far and wide is now complete and is comparatively shown in the above table.

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During the five-year period several houses have passed out of existence from various reasons, out none because this is not an advantageous territory in which to spil goods. This is affirmatively shown in the table for, while some houses have increased their volume of sales more rapidly than others, all—save one—have increased enormously and continuously.

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Most remarkable is the advance of the Roberts, Johnson & Rand, \$1,800,655; Brown Company \$505,180, the Peters Company \$900,000, and the entire list \$1,245,400.

The giory of it all is that these great houses are still growing and making St. Louis permanently the premier shoe market of America.

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