pecial to The Observer.

THE BODY DISCOVERED.

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WEDS PETERSBURG BELLE.

Mr. John Van B. Metts, of Wilming ton, and Miss Josephine Budd Mar ried in Presbyterian Church— Young People Prentinent an

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 20,-John Van B. Metts and Miss Josephine S.

Budd, were married this evening at

Tabb Street Presbyterian church, in

the presence of a most fashionable

assemblage. Miss Ann Bell Patterson

of Petersburg, was maid of honor,

N. C., brother of the groom, was best man. The bridesmands were: Misses

Ophelia Percivali, Julia and Fannie Budd, sisters of the bride; Mary Booth and Margaret Gill, of Peters

burg; Charlotte Miller and Lillian

Binford, of Richmond, and Margare

ushers were: Messra, T. H. Wright, R.

A. Parsley, J. B. Peschau, George Davis, Walker Taylor, all of Wilmington, and Messrs. Samuel Hurt, George Whitmore, R. D. Budd, Samuel Budd and Dr. Jas. D. Osborne, of Petersburg. The ceremony was performed.

burg. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. S. Foster. The bride is one of Petersburg's most attractive young ladies. The groom is a prominent insurance man of Wil-

nington. The couple left for New

Second Member of Ill-Fated Auto Party Dies.

Party Dies.

New York, Nov. ?6.—Daniel Barkalow, of Patterson, N. J., the catton broker who was one of the party of four in the automobils in which Tom Cooper, bicyclist and automobilist, was killed in Central Park last night, died to-day.

Mins Helen Lambert, another member of the party who was also seriously injured, is in a critical condition and not expected to live.

The fourth member of the party, a young woman wito gave her name as Virginia Vernon, and said her home was in Jersey City, has broken legs and is suffering from the shock. It is believed that she will recover.

York, on a bridal tour.

Bridges, of Wilmington, N. C.

Mary

and Mr. E. A. Metts, of Wilm

Young People Popular.

Special to The Observer.

PRESIDENT DEMANDS THE FACTS LATE PRESIDENT HONORED.

Declines to Suspend the Order Discharging Negro Troops Unless Facts Known to Him Are Shown to be False—Order Will Not be Recoked on the Strength of Simple Allegations—Secretary Taft and her Officials Hold a Conference, at Decline to Give Out a Statement—24 Members of Company B Alrendy Discharged at Fort Remo. New York, Nov. 20.—A cablegram

from President Roosevelt declining to suspend his order discharging colored troops of the Twenty-Fifth Regiment unless the facts known to him are shown to be false, but expressing his

of colored troops. Parsons, Olcott, Bennet, committee petitioning Department. Newspapers emphatic. Developments and new facts warrant. sk immediate suspension order." The President's reply contained the

sa facts as known to me are shown to be false the order will under no circumstances be revoked, before me at once upon my return, and I will then consider whether or not any further action by me called for. (Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Washington, Nov. 20.—Secretary Taft refused to make any statement whatever to-night concerning the ne-gro troops which have been ordered

harged at Fort Reno. discharged at Fort Reno.
"I can't discuss the case until tomorrow," Secretary Taft replied to
all questions. He refused to say
whether he had been in communicawhich tion with the President by wireless. mediately after his arrival Washington this afternoon from New Haven, Secretary Taft went to the Washington this attention to the Haven, Secretary Taft went to the War Department and summoned General Oliver, the Assistant Secretary of War; Maj. Gen. Alasworth, the Military Secretary, and Brig. Gen. Thos. H. Barry, the chief of staff, for a conference. Wm. Loeb, Jeyner, who presided. The glee club Jr., the secretary to the President, and audience sang two stanzas of the secretary to the President, and audience sang two stanzas of the secretary to the President, and audience sang two stanzas of the secretary to the President, and audience sang two stanzas of the secretary to the President, and audience sang two stanzas of the secretary to the President, and audience sang two stanzas of the secretary to the President, and audience sang two stanzas of the president.

Twenty-fifth Infantry have already se easily been discharged. So far as the Department knows, only seven members of Dr. McIver was intensely self the battalion responsible for the sympathetic, due partly to the long sympathetic partly to the partment knows, only seven members pants in the riot at Fort Brown.

Fort Reno, Okla., Nov. 20 .abeyance the order discharging the negro troops without honor did not watched the extent of the public feeling against the discharge orders have believed that the War Department would delay the carrying out of the project until a further investities to the memory of their form-the project until a further investities to the memory of their form-tribute to the memory of the memory of their form-tribute to the memory of 

was cold and disagreeable. As the soldiers were paid off and dismissed they were orderly and well behaved. None displayed any ugly feeling. The

# AGRICUL/TURISTS ADJOURN.

Dr. Tait Butler, North Carolina's Veterinarian, Presents Thoughtful Views on Utilization of Waste Cattle Products. Other Dr. Chem. Dr. Carolina's Veterinarian, Presents Thoughtful Thee" then closed the service. tle Products-Other Papers Read, Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 20.—The convention of Southern States Commissioners of Agriculture completed Better Weather Before Attempting ors to-day and adjourned, one day earlier than expected

hicago, Nov. 20.—The protest inst the delivery of an address in cago by Senator Benjamin Tillin was made to-day to Mayor one by a delegation of colored lasts. Dr. A. J. Carey, pastor of theeds church, was the spokesman the party, and he declared that fator Tillman's speech would decoy the harmony now existing in its city among the colored citi-

demotial Services in Honor of the Late Dr. McIver Held at Normal and Industrial College—Able Ad-dresses by Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, of University of Virginia, Supt. J. Y. Joyner, of Public Instruction, J. E. Brooks, All Life-Long Friends of the Deceased—A Great Crowd Filly Students' Building to Hear Species.

Special to The Observer. Greensboro Nov: 20 .- Amid the works that he had wrought, me-morial exercises in honor of the late Dr. Charles Duncan McIver were to-day hold in the auditorium at the State Normal and Industrial College. willingness to hear new facts bearing on the case, was made public to-day by Gilchrist Stewart, of the Constitutional League.

Mr. Stewart cabled to President Roosevelt at Ancon, Panama, as follows: "Republican county committee unanimously denounced discharge of colored troops. Parsons Olcott.

State Normal and Industrial College. The spacious new auditorium was growded with prominent educators, professional and business men from every section of the State, many people from the city, and about one thousand students and alumnae. The vast audients and alumnae, the constitution of the unanimously denounced discharge of colored troops.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

The principal address was made by Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, formerly a member of the faculty of the college, now president of the University of Virginia, and a life-long friend of the decased college president. Dr. Wade E. Butterick, of New York, general secretary of the Southern Educational Board, was to have and I shall not for one moment consider suspending it on a simple allegation that there are new facts until these new facts are laid before me. Inform any persons having new facts to have them in shape to lay before me at once upon my return University, Chapel Hill; Dr. J. E. Brooks, of Greensboro; Miss Mary K. Applewhite, a graduate of the col-lege, now a member of the faculty of the Baptist Female University, Raleigh, and State Superintendent Raleigh, and State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, chairman of the board of directors, who has been tendered the office of president of the college.

On the platform were seated mem-bers of the board of directors, mem-bers of the faculty of the State Nor-mal and Industrial College, the speakers of the day and many promi-The College Glee Club. which occupied seats at the rear of platform, sang a number of musical hymns.

PROF. JOYNER PRESIDES. Jr., the secretary to the President, and audience sang two stanzas of was also summoned to the War Department before the end of the conference, which lasted more than an hour. All were silent about the conclusions reached, and it is assumed that the Secretary of War has detected to let the case of the colored troops stand just where it is until after he gets in touch with President Rossevelt, who is expected to springer the processor Joyner then introduced Dr. Alderman who, made the principal address of the day. He spoke in an address of the day. He spoke in an address of the close attention of his audience. Those who heard it were steatly moved and the principal address of the day. He spoke in an address of the close attention of his audience. Those who heard it were steatly moved and the principal address of the close attention of his audience. Those who heard it were steatly moved and the principal address of the close attention of his audience. Those who heard it were steatly moved and the principal address of the close attention of his audience. Those who heard it were steatly moved and the processor more and held the close attention of his audience. Those who heard it were steatly moved and the processor more and held the close attention of his audience. Those who heard it were steatly moved and the processor more and held the close attention of his audience. Those who heard it were steatly moved and the processor more and held the close attention of his audience. Those who heard it were steatly moved and the processor more and held the close attention of his audience. Those who heard it were steatly moved and the processor more and held the close attention of his audience. Those who heard it were steatly moved and the processor more and held the close attention of his audience. Those who heard it were steatly moved and the processor more and held the close attention to the processor more and held the close attention to the processor more and held the close attention to the processor more and held the clo sang two stanzas of

naturally education.

Dr. Winston, president of the A. & M. College at Raleigh, and for four order from Washington to hold in years Dr. McIver's teacher, spoke abayance the order discharging the next. His was a brief but beautiful abeyance the order discharging the next. His was a brief but be discharge orders tribute to his great pupil. The was followed by President venable, of the State University, who made a splendid address.

Miss Mary K. Applewhite, on be-

gation was made. It is responsible for the abeyance of the order. During Secretary Taft's recent trip of inspection of the military posts in the South it is understood that Gen. W. S. McCaskey, the head of the department of Texas, made the Secretary thoroughly acquainted with the history of the entire affair at Brownsville.

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ANCHORED IN ST. GEORGES BAY

Better Weather Before Attempting Passage of Gulf. New York, Nov. 20 .- A cable dis-

Among the important proceedings to day was the adoption of resolutions with reference to the immigration problem and the reading of papers on the extermination of the cattle diseases, sale of adultorated foods, and the utilization of waste products in cattle feeding.

An interesting paper on cattle breeding was presented by R. L. Bonnet, of the Texas experiment station.

Dr. Tait Butler, State veterinarian of North Carolina, presented thoughtful views on the utilization of waste products in cattle feeding.

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Dr. Tait Butler, State veterinarian of Virginia, discussed cattle ticks, Dr. J. G. Ferneyhough. State veterinarian of Florida, spoke on cattle diseases.

Mr. Magruer, State chemist of Virginia, spoke on the control of the sale of human foods and the need of uniform laws.

A PROTEST AGAINST TILLMAN,

Chicago Negroes Petition Mayor.

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Description of resolution of resolution party and the need of uniform laws.

Passage of Gulf.

New York, Nov. 26.—A cable dispetch to the Associated Press from St. Georges Bay, Newfoundiand, dated to-day, says:

"Commander Peary's Arctic steamer Roosevelt, which arrived here of Roosevelt, which arrived here of short of coal Saturday, was still anchored in St. Georges bay at dusk to-night, but ready to sail for Port au Basque at the first favorable change in the weather.

"To-night the weather.

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"To-night the weather is stormy and a stiff north by northwest wind has kicked up a heavy sea.

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SEVEN TRACKMEN KILLED.

Into the River.

Bluefield, W. Va., Nov. 20.—Seven trackmen, of a gang of 19 engaged in removing a slide on the Dry Fork branch of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, were killed to-day as the result of a big slip of the land. The men wre swept down the mountain side and into the river. Twelve canced. The bodies of four of the vectims were recovered and three of the sources are buried under hand. As of tons of earth. All of the victims were Italian isborers, and were known only by numbers, not names.

STANDS PAT ON HIS ORDER MIVER DAY AT NORMAL HARRIMAN TWITTED ROOT WOMAN A ROBBER'S VICTIM WILSON'S BODY EXHUMED AN ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING DEAD GIRL'S LETTERS READ ACT NOT ON THE PROGRAMME. LADY KILLED NEAR GAFFNEY CENOTAPH MARKS BURIAL SPOT FLAGMAN HURT AT RALEIGH AROUSE ANGER OF SPECTATORS

Railroad Magnate Criticized the Government Regulation of Railroad and Got a Vigorous Reply From the Socretary of State—Development Hampered, Harriman Declared, Because of the Action of Certain People for Political Prestige—Railroads Can do Right if They Would, Says Root, But They Need Government Control to Keep Them From Doing Wrong.

Kansas City, Nov. 20 .- The most nteresting feature of the Commercial Club banquet last night had not been announced beforehand, it being Edward H. Harriman's criticism of gov-ernment regulation of railroad and Secretary of State Root's vigorous re-Mr. Harriman in his address

"In burg. President and Legislative the Executive and Legislative Department fo the government additional be given additional thould be given additional the public organ-

"If we are going to continue the

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"If we are going to continue the power which President Roosevelt desires added to the government, I hope will be added to the other organizations.

"I hope that some of it will come our way. It is impossible for a railway company or large organization to carry on its buisness properly, if the people are constantly criticising and suspecting."

Here Mr. Harriman paused and turned to Secretary Root, who sat two seats to the rear.

"It is often important to a city or country whether we develop a territory," Mr. Harriman continued, "or leave it dormant. Often we cannot give development a start because of the action of certain people for political prestige. I believe there is to be a change of attitude which soon is to be felt. The people are coming to believe in Americanism and that means fair play."

ROOT ACCEPTS CHALLENGE.

Secretary Root accepted Mr. Harriman's challenge promptly and prefaced his prepared speech by saying:

"Mr. Harriman, I believe, in his Mr. Horgan's house. The old lady was sitting on the porch reading. Harris, was standing in the door.

The BODY DISCOVERED.

faced his prepared speech by saying:

"Mr. Harriman, I believe, in his speech to-night would have us give more power to the ratiroads.

"The experience I gained from a knowledge of railroad business in the State of Missouri, at a time when the railroads were competing for business, led me to believe that the best means of regulating traffic and railway affairs is the railways themselves, I believe, that is to bay, that a wise law is one that would force the railroads to combine in keeping the law—a law that would prevent the railroads from breaking the law.

"I repeat that the best regulation can be brought about by the railroads themselves if they will only do it. Their power, Mr. Harriman, should be supplemented by savara.

do it. Their power, Mr. Harriman, should be supplemented by governmental control, such that would prevent them from doing wrong.

PRIVILEGE OFTEN ABUSED.

"It is doubtless the case that a railway by special compensation or special rates can hope to build up a bigger and better business. Nevertheless, science of government always less, science of government always to mean the street of the control of the cont The privil

gives a chance. The privilege of the railroads in discriminating in the matter of special rates and compensation is too often abused, as we have seen.

"It is the common tendency of railroads to give advantage to the wealthy shipper against the weaker or amaller one.

"It is that tendency so often displayed—a tendency to crush the weak. For this reason, I say that it is necessary, it is essential to freedom and independence that the railroads would advantage that the railroads would advantage that the railroads would advantage that the railroads would as indirect the way to Mrs. Morgan's, and inquired the way to Mrs. Morgan's and inquired the way to the Southern Railway station. Officer Bert Hall went to the st to prevent discrimination. The slight advantage that the railreads would gain by more power—the power that Mr. Harriman asks for—would be so greatly offset by the evil that such a proposition would not be considered a moment."

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS.

Your correspondent visited the scene of the murder has and the prisoner and gathered the above facts. All afternoon the road from Gaffney to the scene of the murder has been thronged with vehicles. Excitement is intense and if there was a possibility of getting hold of the prisoner there would possibly be a lynching, but Sheriff Thomas will keep him safe from harm at the hands of a mob.

Secretary Root Addresses the Gather-ing on the Subject of "Commercial Union With South American Re-

Kansas City, Nov. 20 .- Before the rans-Missippi Commercial Congress -night, Elihu Root, Secretary of State, delivered his second speech in this city within two days. As on Monday night Secretary Root toer man was born on North Carolina soil."

Monday night Secretary Root tonight dwelt on our relations with South American republics, telling of his recent trip through those countries. He said the time had come for the expansion of trade between the countries, his self-forgetfulness, his self-forgetfulness, his enthusiasm and his tireless energy he painted elequently.

Monday night Secretary Root tonight dwelt on our relations with South American republics, telling of his recent trip through those countries. He said the time had come for the expansion of trade between the countries of the North and the countries of the North and the peace-ful prosperity of a might commerce. He declared that the means of commerce. munication between these countries must be improved and increased, and said "the worful deficiency in the means to carry on and enlarge our South American trade is but a part of the general decline and feeblenes of the American merchant marine. Secretary Root's subject was "Con-riercial Union With South American Republics." He left for the East at midnight.

> ST. PETERSBURG HAS A SCANDAL Contract of \$5,000,000 Worth of Wheat for Famine-Stricken People Given to Obscure Contractor at a Price of 4 Cents Above the Market

St. Petersburg. Nov. 20.—A scandal in connection with the distribution of government funds for the relief of the famine-stricken provinces entailing the purchase of great quantities of grain is being aired in the Liberal press, which charges that a contract for \$5,000,000 worth of wheat at a price of 4 cents per bushel above the market rate, was given to an obscure market rate, was given to an obscure individual, named Lidval, whose only recommendation was his private friendship with M. Curko, vice minister of the interior, who is in charge of the famine relief. It is insinuated that Idval was merely a street bid-der acting for Gurko; that the profits were divided, that Idval received an advance of \$400.000 and shipped an insignificant quantity of grain to the peasants who were facing starva-

nall Fortune Hidden in an Old Car-pet. Detroit, Mich., Nov. 20.—It became known to-day that during an auction sale yesterday of the household ef-fects of the late John Mulin at his former home, 235 Vinewood avenue, 315,000 in gold was found hidden away under a dusty old carpet which the auctioneers had just sold as it lay on the floor. What she purchaser ripped it up the money was found. Mr. Mulin was one time priminent in the iron inquery at Pittpurg.

Body of Mrs. Hortensia Morgan, an Aged Widow, Who Lived Alone, Found in Her Home With Throat Cut From Ear to Ear—Tom Harris, Alias Tom Childers, in Jail on Suspicion—No Eyewitness—All Evidence Being Circumstantial—Harris Had Been Seen at Scene of Crime on Day of Committal, special to The Observer. Vith Simple and Dignified Ceres Remains of One of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence Are Exhumed and Started on the Sourney to Philadelphia, Where They Will be Placed Beside, Those of His Wife—Chief Justice Clark. of His Wife-Chief Justice Clark Representing the Governor of North Carolina Delivers the Body North Carolina Delivers the best to the Personal Representative of Pennsylvania—Remains Taken to Norfolk and Transferred to Gunboat Dubuque. Special to The Observer.

Gaffney, B. C., Nov. 20.—Cherokee county was to-day the scene of one of the most brutal murders in the history of the State. Two and one-half miles to the north of Gaffney to the hill country on the road of Grassy Pond is a little three-room weather-boarded and weather-boarden cottage. It is situated upon an eminence and Gaffney, with its numerous industries, the smoke ascending heavenward from the immense smoke stacks of the manufacturing establishments is in plain view. It is a pretty place for a quiet country home. In this house Mrs. Horticenia Morgan, an aged widow lady resided until today at noon. Her body now less cold in death, her throat out from ear to ear, and Tom Harris, alias Thomas Childers, a white man, who has hitherto borne an unsavory reputation is con-

with 55 other American patriots, of the Scaboard Air Line here, while signed the Declaration of Independ- asleep, by Night Operator R. B. Parish, ence, was to-day disreterred from its who says it was accidental. Dempsey long resting place here, preparatory does not blame Parish. The latter says to being sent to Philadelphia, where, he was examining his pistol. He at once on Thursday next, it will be deposited called a physician. The operator is in in Christ Church Burial Ground, the station house. Dempsey had been alongside those of hrs wife, almost in a flagman on the Tidewater Railway, the shadow of Independence Hall. Revenue collectors captured a "moo The disinterment to-day was conducted with elaborate ceremonial, in The report was current that the moon the presence of a number of distin-shiners intended attacking officers and guished citizens of Pennsylvania and rescuing property, but they did not ma-

North Carolina. Following the exercises the body was placed aboard a train for Norfolk, where the gunboat Duduque is in waiting to convey it to Philadelphia. Upon reaching the latter city, the body will be taken to Independence Hall, where, according to the programme, tributes will be made by members of the Supreme Court of the United States of which James Wilson was at one time a justice; Attorney General Moody, Andrew Carnegle, Senator Knox, Dr. S. Wler Mitchell, Alton B. Parker, and oth-SIMPLE CEREMONIES.

The ceremonies at Edenton opened with the reading by Burton Alvah Konkle, of Philadelphia, representing the Historical Society of Pennsylvania and the James Wilson Memorial Asociation, of the original parchment request for the disinterment and removal of the Wilson body to Pennsylvania for final burial.

Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, ofhoially representing the Governor of North Carolina, and J. G. Wood, present owner of the Hays plantation, from which the body was disinterred, made an address, delivering the body to the care of Major General Gobin.

Ruffin and others being the stockholders, Another charter is to the Liles-Ruffin Company, Tarboro, 55,000, to do a wholesale and retail mercantile business, J. C. Liles, J. C. Ruffin and others being the stockholders. to the care of Major General Gobin, ex-commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, who appeared as the fish personal representative of the Governor of Pennsylvania; L. H. Alexander, representing the St. Andrews Soclety of Philadelphia, and Burton Alvah Konkle.

THE CENOTAPH UNVEILED. The address of Chief Justice Clark

ernment, and North Carolina representatives of the Society of the Cincinnati and Sons and Daughters of buque, represented the Federal gov-

aboard the Dubuque, minute guns in respect to the memory of the deceased. were fired from the gunboat, which set sail at once for Philadelphia.

# SUGAR TRUST FINED \$108,000.

Jury in Accord Once With Instruc-tions From the Court Find the Trust Guilty of Accepting Rebates —Judge Parker and Former Am-bassador Choate Defend the Trust. New York, Nov. 30 .- The American Sugar Refining Company was er of stock in the Armour Grain Comfound guilty by a jury in the United pany, Neola Elevator Company and States Circuit Court to-day of accept. Atlas Elevator Company, and also ing rebates amounting to \$25,000 from the New York Central Railroad. The New York Central was recently found guilty of giving rebates to the Ameri-

can Sugar Refining Company and fined \$108,000. Joseph H. Choate, formerly ambas-sador to Great Britain, in his argu-ment for the defense at to-day's trial, declared that there was no premous fine like that statute against re-

bating provided.

Mr. Choate and former Justice Alton B. Parker, for the American Sugar Refining Company and United States District Attorney H. L. Stimson, for the government, appeared as cunsel in the case to-day, argued along the same lines as they did in the New York Central rebate hearings. The defense offered no testi-mony. After Judge Holt's charge, the jury took the case and in accordance with the instructions of the court, returned a verdict of guilty.

# MR. W. DELANO NEW DIRECTOR

He is Chosen to Succeed the Late
W. G. Elliott on the A. C. L's
Directory—A Large Increase in the
Earnings of the System. Richmond, Va., Nov. 20.—The stockholders of the Atlantic Coas Line Railroad held their annual meet

ing here to-day, with John P. Branch presiding. The old officers were all re-elected, the only change being in the board of directors in the choice of a successor to Director W. G. Elliot, deceased. Mr. Warren Delano liot, deceased. Mr. Warren Delano was chosen without opposition. President Emerson's report showed a net income of \$4.816,942.13 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and an increase of \$147,229.77 over the net income of 1905. Dividends had been paid during the year amounting to \$2,718,830, which, subtracted from the year income leaves a surplus for

Receiver Wanted for Holland Submarine Boat Co.

Newark, N. J. Nov. 20.—Vice Chancel With Hiegal Combine.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 20.—Fourteen philadelphia Ice Dealers Charged With Hiegal Combine.

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Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 20.—Burglars Ice controlling interest in them by reason for that fact.

"Do you know of any instances of favoritism showed to you as a shipper because of the stock owned by you in the companies you have named in the appointment. H.

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Nearly 300 witnesses will be construed as owning the controlling interest in them by reason of that fact.

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Mr. Armour said he was unaware of any special favors shown him and repeated the statement when asked in order to savid competition.

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E. Dempsey of Portsmonth, Shot in Abdomen Wifle in Train Dispatcher's Office at Raleigh-Resulted From Handling of Pistol By Operator Parish-Collectors Raid Distillery-Durham Men Raise Disturbance-Black Bass to Stock Ponds and Streams in Vicinity of Raleigh-Corporation Commission Expected to Fix Telephone Raics-Committee of Bankers Meet.

The Hollaman Building, Raleigh, Nov. 20.

J. E. Dempsey, white, of Portsmouth Edenton, Nov. 20.-The body of was shot perhaps seriously, in the ames Wilson, of Pennsylvania, who, abdomen in the train dispatcher's office shine" distillery in Richmond county. rescuing property, but they did not ma-

torney General Moody, Andrew Car-regia Senator Knox Dr. S. Wier Yesterday a Durham man named Nor-Yesterday a Durham man named Norton was arrested here charged with disorderly conduct, was fined by the police justice, paid the fine and was released. Last night he went over to the tenderdon district, accompanied by soveral companions and raised a row. He was rearrested by a policeman and as the latter was going into the station house, four of Norton's Durham friends set upon the officer and attacked him and took Norton away. The officer hurried to headquarters, made the report. The reserve turned out and captured the whole outfit. Severe sentences were imposed upon all this morning.

A charter is granted the Anson Real Estate and Insurance Company at Wadesboro, to deal in real estate and do business as insurance agents, capital took 150 000. He Medicandon and other testate and the latter of the contract of the contr

Rufin and others being the stockholeers.

To-day the car of the United States
fish commission was here and brought
several thousand black bass to be used
in stocking ponds and streams in this
vicinity, one of these being a pond recently established by a crib composed
of a number of prominent men near
Milburne, on the Neuse river, and some
of the fish going to a pond on the estate
of Dr. J. R. Rogers, between Milburne
and Raleigh.

The corporation commission is expect-

# ARMOUR DENIES REBATING.

President of Armour Pocking Co. and Large Stockholder in a Dozen Other Corporations Appears Before the Investigating Committee of the Inter-State Commerce Commission -Unaware of Any Special Favors Shown Him by Railroad Companies. Milwaukee, Nov. 20.-J. rmour, president of the mour Packing Company, large hold- to give up one evening for me. I ar of stock in the Armour Grain Com- shall expect and look for you Monpany, Neola Elevator Company and day forenoon.

Atlas Elevator Company, and also "Heaven bless you until

day,
"You are a stockholder in the St.
Paul road?" was the first question cedent in American law for an enor-put to Mr. Armour by Attorney Mar-mons fine like that statute against re-ble.

> asked the attorney.
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> After a few moments of deep thought, Mr. Armour admitted that while being somewhat uncertain on the question, he was of the opinion that he did own some stock in some

other rads.

L/s.

"Which ones, please?" insistently

"Yes sir."

Mr. Armour was then asked regarding the ownership of certain other elevator companies having elevators on the lines of the St. Paul road, the Burlington and others. He testified that the companies in question tors on the lines of the St. Paul road, the Burlington and others. He testified that the companies in question—the Atlas Company, the Neola and others—are entirely owned by the Armour Grain Company and that he might be construed as owning the controlling interest in them by reason of that fact.

"Do you know of any instances of favoritism showed to you as a shipper because of the stock owned by you in the companies you have named?"

Heavy Police Escort Necessary for Chester Gillette On His Way From the Court House to the Jall—Hat-riet Benedict Denies Any Relations With the Prisoner—For the First time Since the Trial the Prisoner Appears Deeply Affected—The Pit-iful Letter From Grace Brown to Gillette—Dead Girl's Clothing Shown. Shown.

Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 20 .- The oltiful letters written by Grace Brown o Chester Gillette while she was waiting as her parents' home for him to come and keep his promise to mar-ry her were read in court to-day in the course of Gillette's trial, charged with causing her death. The letters created a tremendous sensation, and at the midday recess it became neces-sary to furnish a became necessary to furnish a heavy police court house to the jail. The s precautions were necessary on prisoner's return to the court he Harriet Benedict, of Cortland

whose name has been frequently mentioned in the case, went on the stand to-day and denied that she ever had been the sweetheart of Gil-Miss Benedict was calm and com-

posed as the lawyers questioned her regarding her relations with Gillette, and in this brief statement cleare up rumors that had been of great annoyance to her:
"He never called on me," said Miss Benedict, referring to Gillette, "and he never was at my house except to escort me." She did not go near the

prisoner. PRISONER DEEPLY AFFECTED. For the first time since the trial egan Gillette appeared deeply affected to-day. When the district attor-ncy read the letter the prisoner's eyes The letter read filled with tears: first was from Gillette to Brown. It was written in 1905, when she was at home on a vacation. The letter was addressed to "Billy" Brown, and in it Gillette said he did not know how he could get through

week with her. In a letter written by Grace she pleaded with Gillette to go to South Otslic and take her away. She said in the letter that she feared Gillette was planning to desert her and she threatened to go to Cortland and pose him if he did not keep

LETTER TO GILLETTE. In another letter July 4, she writes;

"My dear Chester:
"I am curled up by the kitchen fire and you would shout if you could see me. Every one else is in bed. The girls came up and we have shot the last frecracker. I will tell you about my Fourth when I see you. I hope you had a nice time. This is the last letter I can write, dear. I feel as The address of Chief Justice Clark was fellowed by brief remarks by General Gobin on behalf of Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, and the unveiling and dedication by General Gobin of a cenotaph by those to whom the body had been delivered for reburial in Philadelphia.

Lieutenant Governor Winston, of North Carolina, was present as the personal representative of Governor Glenn of that State; Captain Feichtler, of the United States gunboat Dubuque, represented the Federal govular of the property of the personal represented the Federal govular of the personal representative of Governor Glenn of that State; Captain Feichtler, of the United States gunboat Dubuque, represented the Federal govular of the personal representative of Governor Glenn of the personal representative of Governor Glenn of the State; Captain Feichtler, of the United States gunboat Dubuque, represented the Federal govular of the personal representative of Governor Glenn of the personal representative of Governor Glenn of the State; Captain Feichtler, of the United States gunboat Dubuque, represented the Federal govular of the personal representative of Governor Glenn of the State Grimes, who has pressed this into the rates of the personal representative of Governor Glenn of the Governor Gle though you were not coming, dear

so dear to me. I have nearly all my life. First I said goodcinnati and Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution were present.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 20.—The special train bearing the body of Wilson arrived at Norfolk from Edenton, N. C., shortly after 2 o'clock and, handled by United States sailors, was immediately transferred to the United States gunboat Dubaque.

From the time of the arrival of the train until the body had been placed aboard the Dubaque, minute guns in bye to the spring house, with great mass of green moss; then cross and she always helps me so much. Sometimes I think if I could tell Mamma—but I can't. She has troubles enough as it is, and I could not break her heart like that. It I come back dead, perhaps if she does know she won't be angry with me. I will never be happy again.

dear. I miss you and want to see you, but I wish I could die. "Please think, dear, that I had to Ogden give up a whole summer's pleasure Ar- and surely you will be brave enough Atlas Elevator Company, and also owner of large blocks of stocks in Lovingly and with kisses, the Milwaukee road, Pennsylvania (Signed) "THE KID."

lines, Union Pacific Railroad, and "P. S. I will go right to the Taother railways, was the most impor-tant witness who appeared before the investigating committee of the inter-State commerce commission to-day.

The investigating commission to-commission to-day.

The investigating commission to-sweetheart, I think it would be easier for you. Please come up Sunday night, dear. Grace Brown's wedding

"I\_am," replied the witness.
"Do you own stock in any other railroad companies, Mr. Armour?" altar as the bride of Chester E) Gillette, were shown in court to-day.

# GEN. J. H. BRYANT DEAD.

Well-Known Capitalist of Wash ton and New York Succumbs to Brief Illness—Owned Factories North Carolina and Other States

"Which ones, please?" insistently inquired the attorney.

"Well, I believe I own some stock in the Pennsylvania lines and in the Union Pacific," answered the witness.

"How much do you own in the St. Paul road?" was asked.

"Do you want me to tell how much I own?" queried the witness.

"If you please," answered the attorney.

"Well, I think I own somewhere between 30,000 and 50,000 shares of the St. Paul road stock."

"Do you own any stock in any grain companies?"

"Yes, in the Armour Grain Company, and some others."

"Do you own the controlling interest in the Armour Grain Company, and some others."

"Yes sir."

Mr. Armour was then asked remember of the staff of the was a mamber of the staff of the was a wa