aham Andrews, the youngest Col. A. B. Andrews, to Miss immons, daughter of Senator is. The date of the wedding is

John H. Small and Secretary Gil-Pearson, of the State Audobon ty, delegates to the National n of American Spartsmen, at lk, May 6 and 7.

n that date was suggested for to-day: encampment of the National "The

was not a single negro

Secretary of State continues to number of calls for of inquiries as to what is in the aws. It will be about three fore the laws are published. 500 pages have been printed, then ever before at so early a Copies of the most important have been printed in advance and it by deed of trust or otherwise. eing distributed. More inquiries "I am confident we shall have no ade as to railway laws than any

military headquarters an or-issued to-day requiring all ofhaving military property in saion to file bond, and to bond ompanies is fixed at \$500. harter is granted the Walnut hone Company, of Madison coun-

eigh won last evening in the very sting debate by representatives e Raleigh and Durham High

A. B. Stronach, of this city, a ser of the board of directors of diers' Home, has been or several weeks, but is now mproved and soon goes abroad.

It is expected that ar of the quité spacious propnd be used while the new hosunder construction. The hoseing in use by the railways, and ry, is often crowded and the a model building is very

huch will be done with the pubads this year. Some of them attention very much.

increase in the receipts of the r, as compared with a year ago, people who do not know ct that as prohibition territory es, more and more people come r send for their fire-water. the real cause of the increase, aleigh itself is certainly not re-le for it. rman J. William Bailey, of the

Carolina Anti-Saloon League, g and very carefully preparcle in The South Atlantic Quartged this week, taking strong against State prohibition. night. menths ago there was quite a

FEBRUARY. bulletin of the State Agriculry has been issued. Thirty ad copies of this very valuable tion are now sent through the The January bulletin covers to cotton fertilizers and some orn fertilizers. The February covers variety and distant corn and cotton; the fertilizod cultivation of both of these compost and composting and rs for tobacco, These tests ade on four State Farms. The ests at the Edgecomb farm nty-six varieties of cotton. Cates, of the United States fural Department, was a visitor State Agricultural Department

orrow State Superintendent goes to Pinehurst to be ready neeting of southern superinpublic instruction which held Monday. the next day on Board begins at which im-matters will be discussed, and he State superintendent will

oek appears to be extremely yery considerable extenstreet railway system here ar of children at the

on reputation of such dence in such cases, applies th and Wake county alone. whole State and hence it

tew people have an idea of In this State, but an estithe great increase in this business will be formed by

was learned that there is

out yesterday. Another car is to go in a few days. The Agricultural Department have the floor space of 40x75 feet. The allowance made to this department by the exposition commission is \$9,200. Of course it is impossible to make the show anything like as good as it would have been if the department had had the money a year ago, but the very best that can be done will be done.

PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY TALKS.

Boston, April 6.-Frederick W. Pea body, of this city, of counsel for the plaintiffs in the suit for an account-Exposition will be from the 12th Eddy, in a statement with reference 19th of August, and this is the to the deed of trust proceedings, said

"The status of three alleged trus tees will not be assumed, but must for the first time in a score of the instrument upon which they rely is of no validity, and the validity of he instrument can be determined only by a judicial determination of the mental capacity of the person who is alleged to have made it.

"The attempted creation of the trust s an admission of the incompetency of Mrs. Eddy personally to administer her business and property; and such an admission involves the further admission of incompetency to dispose of

difficulty in having the alleged trust instrument invalidated because of Mrs. Eddy's condition of mental unsoundness."

THE VIRGINIA AT NEW YORK.

Less Injured, After Desperate Struggle With Fearful Storm Tuesday.

er Virginia arrived here to-day from Kingston, Jamaica, after a desperate struggle with a storm of 60 hours' duration off Hatteras. The Virginia ran into the storm last Tuesday and from that time until Thursday it was a constant battle with the sea. The tere are plans for a new Rex wind reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour and rain fell in torrents. At esent building will be moved to one time six water spouts were sighted from the steamer's bridge. immense wave which struck the ship about 6 hours after she had run into the storm, ripped off the Tarpaulins that had been hastily battened down over the hatch openings. Galleys, cabin and scuppers were flooded four which is said to be by far the the galley when the water poured in ment of all disputes between Central has ever had, it is expected on them, submerging them to their

necks and setting everything affoat. During the 60 hours which the storm continued Captain Gech mained continuously on the bridge dispensady during the past and with the crew was kept at his

TO BE SHUT DOWN FOR REPAIRS.

Plant of United States Steel Corporation to be Closed Two Weeks—En-forced Idleness May Have Influence on Ship Yard Strike.

Lorain, O., April 6 .- Notices were posted at the mills of the United States Steel Corporation here to-day that the plant would be shut down for two weeks for repairs beginning to-

This will affect about 8,000 men. It The enforced idleness of so many men nan Bailey's aricle sustains the at this time may have an effect upon then taken.

ETIN FOR JANUARY AND city authorities think so is shown by an order of Mayor King to Captain George, of Company B, to keep his Department for January and company at the armory under arms until further orders.

A crowd of strikers to-day attempted to hold up a wagon carrying a load of bread to the ship yards. When the driver refused to halt a volley of stones and clubs was thrown at him. The driver drew a revolver and tho strikers retreated.

RETURNS TO PARIS TUESDAY.

Duchess of Mariboro at Present in London, and Report That She is to Sail Shortly for New York is Incorrect.

Paris, April 6.—The Duchess of Marlborough at present is stopping at Sunderland House, London, and returns to Paris Tuesday for a fortnight. Therefore the report that she is to sail for New York from Cherbourg April 9 or 16, accompanied by her father, W. K. Vanderbilt, and her two sons, apparently is incorrect. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, the Duchess' mother, who had secured accommodation on the Kronprinz Wilhelm, sailing from Cherbourg for New York, April 10, and who according to another rumor, was to have been accompanied by her daughter, has cancelled her booking.

MARRIED IN WASHINGTON.

ai having come in during the days.

At that the Douglas bill in Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wellman, of the Capital City.

Washington, April 6 .- Miss Ros Wellman, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wellman, and Mr. Leroy Chamberlain, of Virginia, were married this afternoon at the home of COMPANIES. ceremony was performed by the Rev. ent of home insurance pal church, Hamilton, Va. The bride and groom left upon an early after-noon train for Chicago, where they will reside. Mr .Walter Wellman, the nts made by an official in father of the bride, who will attempt to reach the North Pole in an airship this past two years over 20 this summer, came from Paris to atompanies have been granted tend the caremony.

Elkins, W. Va., April 6 .- George ants of lands. In the old shot his wife in the abdomen and head of these grants were for and then fired a bullet into his own breast. Both were taken to a hospital and are in a precarious condition.

A PAVORITE. REMEDY shooting.

the baby in the incubator concession. They traced its supposed parantage to Mrs. Bleakley, of Lawrence, Kas, who was persuaded to sign a deed of adoption to Mrs. Barkley. The baby had been placed in the concession by a St. Louis midwife, who it developed later, told Mrs. Bleakley that it had been born dead. Mrs. Bleakley, uncertain that the child was really here and wishing to sid Mrs. Barkley to gain possession of it from the midwife, signed the adoption papers. Later, Mrs. Bleakley becoming satisfied that the child was her own daughter, sought to reclaim it. The daughter, sought to reclaim it. The case was tried in Illinois and Mrs. Bleakley given custody of the child. The Barkleys made another effort, however, to regain possession through the district court of Kansas. The Kansas District Court finally gave Kansas District Court finally gave judgment for the Barkleys, but Mrs. Bleakley kidnapped the child, escaped and placed herself under jurisdiction of the court which had de-

cided in her favor.

Eugene Ware, formerly commissioner of pensions, Marily took Mrs.

Bleakley's case before the Kansas Supreme Court, which now gives her the custody of the child and coincides with the decision of the Illinois court that she is its mother.

TO END CENTRAL AMERICAN WAR

Secretary Root and the Mexican Am bassador Decide That Time is Rip for Concerted Action if Result Can be Accomplished by Moral Suasion and Earnest Representations.

Washnigton, April 6.-Secretary Root and Mexican Ambassador Greek to-day decided that the time was ripe for concerted action to terminate hostilities in Central America if that result could be accomplished by moral sussion and earnest representations; beyond which point neither the United States or Mexico is willing to go. Steamer Arrives From Kingston, Ja- The appearance in Washington of a maica, With Seven of Crew More or minister from Salvador with large minister from Salvador with large powers, believed to be authorized to speak for Honduras, seemed to afford New York, April 6 .- With seven of the opportunity for diplomatic action her crew more or less injured and the here. Therefore a series of conferences began early to-day at the State Department between these intersted parties, which it is stated by the participants probably will lead to a peaceful settlement of the troubles, and moreover, one that will endure longer than the few months that frequently marks the life of these Central American compacts. The bases for the agreement is yet to be defined in its details; indeed it was stated that beyond the agreement among the parties to the conference that the time had now come for action them, the plan had not been perfected. A notable fact was the absence of the Nicaraguan minister, Senor Corea. It was suggested that the feet deep. Frank Perry, the steward, purpose of the conference to frame American countries and then submit would find itself standing alone among the Central American States and without their sympathy. It is believed that few days will bring about important developments and that either peace will be declared or a general and the four other States.

Mayor-Elect Busse Sworn In.

Chicago, April 6 .- The board of election commissioners to-day announced that the official plurality of candidate in the recent election, was 12,923, Mr. Busse was to-day sworn in as mayor of the city of Chicago. ent for State prohibition, or is said that most of the employes of or Busse is the first Republican to oc-He will be inaugurated April 15. Mayfor a vote on that question, but the great steel plant are union men. cupy the mayoralty chair during the past 10 years.

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ordered a set of glassware from a Pittsburg manufacturer so that the service of the White House might be exclusively

Sumter and Charleston stopped by order of General Beauregard.

The Steamer Atlantic sailed from New York with troops and

General Buell arrived during the night with reinforcements. The battle lasted throughout the day with varied success, but the Confederates were finally defeated and driven to their fortifications at Corinth. The Federates cations at Corinnth. The Federal loss was 1,614 killed, 7,721 wounded and 3,956 missing. The Confederate General Johnson was

1863.—Attack on Charleston The Federal fleet was composed of nine iron-clad vessels, under the the afternoon and lasted about two hours. The Keokuk was so a few hours. Several other vessels were temporarily disabled. The fleet was then withdrawn.

865.—Henry S. Foote, Confederate Senator, arrived in New York

from Europe, traveling steerage to avoid detection, but was arrested. 74.—General Concha, the Spanish

captain-general, issued a procla-mation to the people of Cuba forbidding the existence of political parties. 875.-Martial law mining region of Pennsylvania because of riots by striking work-

1884 .-- All business houses in Mexico closed because the merchants refused to pay the stamp tax. 1903.—Mayor Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago, was re-elected by a de-

creased plurality. 1904.—Census bureau issued bulletin estimating population of United States, excluding of Alaska and insular possessions, in 1903 to have been 79,900,389, an increase of 3,905,814 since 1900.

VERDIOT OF "NOT GUILTY."

Case of the Government Against T. G. Woods and A. H. Freeman Falls Flat-Court Adjourns Till Monday. Special to The Observer. -

Greensboro, April 6 .- The jury in the case of the Government against T. this to Nicaragua and request her ad- G. Woods and A. H. Freeman, of Cashession, failing which that country well county, charged in the United State Court with false notice of ownership of a government distillery, this afternoon brought in a verdict of not guilty. Mr. Woods, is one of the wealthiest men of his county, owning several farms, mills, stores, etc., at war will follow between Nicaragua Purley, located a few miles from Danville, Va. It was charged that while the distillery was run under the name of Freeman, it was really owned by Woods. There was no evidence of the wrongful sale of whiskey or other fraud. The defendants were represent-Frederick A. Busse, the Republican od by Judge Bynum and Judge Adams.

In the case of the Government against John Dobbins; of Surry county, the prayer for judgment was con-

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aler Schuetzen-Bund der Vereingter Staaten von Amerika. Tickets on sale May 4 to 10 inclusive, with final limit May 15, \$13.40—Charlotte to Birmingham, Ala, and return on account of General Assembly Presbyterian Church in the United States. Tickets on sale May 13, 14 and 15, with final limit May 30, but may be extended until June 15 by depositing ticket with special agent and paying fee

of fifty cents. Approximately low rates from other points. For further information, call on any, Agent Southern Railway, or write R. L. VERNON,

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Proclamation by the Governor.

State of North Carolina, Executive Department. Whereas, official information been received at this department that party or parties unknown, late of the county of Mecklenburg, stands charged with burning barns of Mrs. John Fox Kendrick and Vick Balles and whereas, it appears that the said party or parties unknown have fled command of Commodore Dupont. the State, or so concealed themselves. The fight at Charleston began in that the ordinary process of law

cannot be served upon them; Now, therefore, I, R. B. Glenn, badly damaged that she sunk in Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my The fleet was then withdrawn.

Senator Saulsbury and the chaplain of the U. S. Senate infor the apprehension and the chaptain of the U. S. Senate infor the apprehension and delivery of terrupted the session by quarrel-terrupted the session by quarrel-the said party or parties unknown to ing over the former's use of the Sheriff of Mecklenburg County at scriptural quotations to support the Court House in Charlotte, and I do enjoin all officers of the States and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminals to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 3d day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, and in the [Seal] one hundred and thirty-first year of our American Inde-

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(Signed in the month of February, 1907)

Wednesday, the 10th of April, 1907. For Further Information Address: