Ars THE ADMINISTRATION.

the filines Manufacturers' Asso-chatlon--He Outlines His Ideas as to What is Needed to Prevent a cour-fence of a Panic and Declares That the Country is Approaching a Crists Unless the Administration Changes Unless the Administration Changes Ins Thetics--Chairman Hamilton, of the American Bankers' Association, Also Discusses the Matter of Fi-mances. Chicago, Dec. 10.--Congressman hartes N. Fowler, of Elizabeth, N. . chairman of the House commit-se on banking and currency, and

Also Discusses the Matter of Fi mances. Charles N. Fowler, of Elizabeth, N. L. chairman of the House commit-twe on banking and currency, and therefore we must conclude that it is contained. That is point of safety a therefore we must conclude that it is contained. The following of the currency com-mittee of the American Bankers' A safety to our present national notes; and it may be claimed that both are the forware spoke on the "Finan-that is the status of matters as to this, but at the force treasy. No ous need he surpris-the present moment the odds appear to be in favor of a special session. The tus settle once for all that the built group reserve for our banks to the thores of a special session. The thore the shortage in the thores of a special session. The tus settle once for all that the built group reserve for commercial distress. The tus settle once for all that the the thores of the sene amount of the thores of commercial distress. The tus settle once for all that the the thores of the sene amount of the thores of commercial distress. The tus settle once for all that the the thores of the sene amount of the thores of commercial distress. The tus settle once for all that the the thores of commercial distress. The tus settle once for all that the the present moment the odds appear to be in favor of a special session. The tus settle once for all that the the thores of commercial distress. The tus settle once for all that the the present moment the tube there has the took last year." When universal panic struck our be-to be in favor of a special session. The tube is the thores of commercial distress. The tube is the took last year." When the thores of the sene amount of the thore setters. The tube is the took last year." When the thores of the setters. The tube is the took last year." The tube is the took last year." The tube is the tube is the took last year." The tube is the took last year."

Mr. Fowler spoke on the "Finan-cial Situation." He said in part: When universal name

MR. FOWLER'S ADDRESS. "Let us settle once for all that the only proper referve for our banks to next infortunate in having to carry most unfortunate in having to carry 155,000,000 of United States notes and 1900,000,000 of united States not forget that 1900 of a liver and United States 1900 of a liver and United States 1900 of the country. 1900 of united States not forget that 1900 of united States not forget that 1900 of united States 1900 of u notes are serious stumbling blocks; to our of the world, provided they may be fectly adjusting itself tion from day to day, nancial calculations.

A great central bank is in my opinon a political impossibility at present, cashiers' checks were issued without I do not regard a great central bank authority of law, and under very great as essential to a sientific, sound and disadvantages because it was neces banking and currency system for sary to successfully evade the law the United States, provided we can And yet will any man say that this unify and co-ordinate our banking in- credit currency did not save us from terests, bring them substantially into a commercial disaster which would one system which will secure universal beggar the imagination of any human co-operation and the strength of a being.

combination of our entire banking capital, and, even with a central bank God forbid. the same co-ordination must be effect- Now mar

Our reserve is all of our financial incharacter; gold or its equivelent; be-cause gold is our standard of value. Our reserve is all our financial instistitution must be adequate to prove our serves of our banking institutions.

credits and protect our depositors. We must adopt the principle of free inter-change of banking credits and bank note credits. banks, forcing out a corresponding amout of gold and so undermining the

Our bank notes must spring into existence precisely as checks and drafts try. do through business transactions.

Our bank notes must be related to and based upon the consumable com- slowly, but centainly approaching modities of the country; going out with productions and coming in with consumption.

EXPENSIVE SYSTEM.

The practice, I will not say principle of finance and currency now in operation in this country is casting the American people at least \$150,000,000 annually. addition to, the frightful devastation of values incident to such currency panic as the present, which are liable occur at any time if some significant failure should precipate it.

The cost to the people of \$150,000,000 arises from the fact that the use of all the capital represented by the bonds deposited to secure our present bank notes, is lost because they are wholly unnecessary and in their present use and relation are an unmitigated curse. The use of the capital represented by

the bonds deposited to secure govern ment deposits is also lost, at well as as interest at the rate of 2 per cent. upon government deposits, which, since the establishment of the nationavstem up to the preesn time has amounted to about \$75,000,000 or nearly twice as much as the lost to depositors resulting from failure of national hanks. There is in the pockets of the people \$1,250,000,000 of reserve money, \$1,000,-000,000 of which at least should be exchanged for current credit or credit currency

nd with never falling accur-point to every call and meet quirement, let us with intelli-burage and patriotism proceed

nd our silver and United States a pure credit currency. These sprang ed purpose, the call of the Governor are serious stumbling blocks; not in surmountable obstacles becoming the financial centre factor of the necessity recedes; per-tion of railway passenger rates fectly adjusting itself to every condi-

NO AUTHORITY OF LAW.

These clearing house certificates and

Has this lesson taught us nothing? Now mark this-While all these

credits will soon disappear, you will find that the immobile, sodden mass of government bond-secured notes will remain to a single dollar; and will pile up and crowd themselves into the re-State banks, trust companies, private \$12,000,000,000 of credits in this coun-

I warn you now against the fanthomless abyss of inflation we are Shall we stop now, or proceed and hasten the day and guarantee the result by adding State, municipal and railroad bonds as a basis of bank cur-

rency. Labor is now paying a penalty of at Raleigh, which was recently dis-\$150,000,000 a year to keep up the grotenque farago of our financial and currency practics. Hundreds of term of Gaston Superior Court, Janthousands of wen are now idle, two uary 6th for two weeks, Judge Justice millions of men may be idle as the to preside. result of present conditions; and, so Among t long as we continue these conditions, Sol. Gallert, of Rutherfordton, with we will constantly jeopardise the prosperity of the people and the welfare of the whole country. For it will be an accident every fall if we get through without a repetition of our present experience, bitterly intensified der too, should the conditions overtake us to

when general conditions are bad. As the contest for the gold standard brought confidence, strength, stability, progress and prosperity to our country so will a campaign for a scientific, sound and wise financial and currency system lead us out of our difficulty and protect us against the dangers and immeasurably greater misfortunes in the future. The subject chosen by Mr. Hamilton was "The Necessity For Financial Legislation." His address in part was ing on the application for the pardon of Thomas W. Dewey, bank embezzler

lis Meet—Feli From 7 Was Killed — Special Court For Gaston Co mittary Company Acce mittee of Masons Insu

SIGNS OF SPECIAL SESSION

T MAY COME IN JANUARY.

-A Partion is Asked For Embez-zier. Dewer, of Newbern-Wars-rants For Petitions Sent Out-Ro-port of Trip Abroad For Immi-grants Made-Pikeville Votes For Prohibition.

It seems that in a very little while definite action is going to be taken. It may be that the railways will be

Department of Agriculture able to effect some other arrangement, but the question is how this thing could be done. So it is that while some see no way out of the difficulty except a speedy special ses-sion, others think that perhaps matters can be arranged without it. A number of members of the Legislature have been heard to say that they would be entirely willing to come to a special session, apply themselves to the one thing of fixing the rate definitely and for many a of 500 pounds gross weight. year to come, and then go home without taking up any other matter. The differing rates in various States which are now in effect are certainly very troublesome to the railways and the public. Nothing that Governor Glenn has so far said has precluded Georgia 536,000; Louisiana 712,000; Texas 2, the possibility of a legislative session but events within the past week point more and more to it and that quick-

WELDON COMPANY ACCEPTED. Governor Gleen accepts the Company at Weldon as Company K, Third Regiment Infantry, National Infantry, National Guard of North Carolina, its Captain is O. L. Bagley, who used to be a cadet at the Agricul-tural and Mechanical College here. This takes the place of the company

banded for inefficiency. The Governor orders a special civil

Among to-day's visitors was Col. was full of joy because of the fact that his town yesterday voted in favor of a bond issue for a railway be-Rutherfordton and Ashetween ville, with a branch to Hendersonville. the object beins connect with Colonel Jones South road, the Atlantic and

Trans-continental. Colonel Gallert thinks the road will go through and that people will soon have an opportunity of seeing the many beauties of city went Republican to-day by about the Hickory Nut Gap, which is cer-tainly one of the most attractive

LLN ALL DANK A

ARE MILA MEEPING?

Hr. Jasper Miller Presents Some Facts in Regard to the Consump-tion of Colton. "If the same percentage of this year's cotton crop was ginned up to the last report," said Mr. Jasper Mill-er, a well-known cotton expent, to an Observer, man yesterday, "as was gla-ned to the same period last year, this to the same period last year, this will be 11.225,000 bales. Every ion would help mattern but the in-ury was such that it could not be piped. The biped. The young man was 23 years old and leaves a father and several members of a family.

Rev. E. Pope, of Raleigh.

Observer Bureau, The Holleman Buildin Raleigh, Dec. 10.

The crops of these countries. This fact will admit of her taking 11,000,000 bales of American cotton this year to give her the same amount of cotton that she took last year."
Waen Mr. Miller had given these figuras, he fell to musing. "Are not our American mills'sleeping or Jreaming of a supply that will not be in evidence when they awake to the realization that the sweet-voloed bird has flown."
"Too late! too late! will be the cry, We would not buy Because we thought the price too high."
COTTON CROP 11,678,000 BALLES. Department of Agriculture Issues

One Less in Ranks of Old Soldiers Washington, Dec. 10 .- The crop Special to The Observer.

Special to The Observer. Durham, Dec. 10.—The remains of W. A. Jackson, an old Confederate soldier, were interred in Maplewood Cemetery this afternoon. The funer-al service was conducted from the home of Mrs. W. B. Day, a kinswo-man, at whose home he died this af-ternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Armette, pastor of the North Durham Baptist church, preaching the funeral. Mr. Jackson was born in Orange reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture from the reports of the corres pondents and agents to-day issued a report estimating that the total production of cotton in the United States for the year 1907-08 will amount to 5.581,968,000 pounds (not including linters) equivalent to 11,678,000 bales Mr. Jackson was born in Orange county, was 65 years of age and never married. He left a large number of kinspeople, however. The estimated production in 500 pound bales by States is as follows: Virginia 14.000; North Carolina 604.000; South Carolina 1,091,000;

> Florida Republican Delegates Pledged to Roosevelt.

Jacksonville, Fia., Dec. 10 .- The 490,000; Arkansas 796,000; Tennes see 298,000; Missouri 40,000, and Ok-Florida Republican State central committee met here to-day and decided to hold the State convention in St. Augustine on a date not later than The cotton receipts yesterday amounted to 145 bales, the prevail-February 15th for the purpose of ing price being 11.50 cents. On the electing delegates to the Republican same date last year only 38 bales were received, the price then being 10.30 national convention to be held in Chicents. The effect of the government's cago June 16. The committee also estimate of the total crop which was adopted resolutions strongly endorsissued at 1 o'clock was marked, for ing the Roosevelt administration and Cotton which was bringing 11.60 bepledging the party to send delegates from Florida to vote for a candidate fore the report was received fell to who stands for and represents the 11.35 and some of it even went so low policies of the administration and as 11.30. The break in the market who is pledged to their continuance.

Sims Must Go to Trial.

Sims Must Go to Trial. Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 10.—Judge O. R. Hundley overruled all the demurrers to the indictment to-day by the defense in the case of W. L. Sims, who is on trial charged with aiding and abetting Alexander R. Chisolin in the embezale-ment of \$7,000 from the First National Party The theory was completed this af-Hard-Fought Contest the Massachusetts Capital Elects a Republican Mayor by a Small Majority-The New Order of Things a Six-Year Democratic Bank. The jury was completed this af-ternoon and the first witness will be in-Boston, Dec. 10 .- In the closest and troduced to-morrow. Sims was formerly local manager of the brokerage house hardest-fought election contest which Boston has known for many years, the of Gibert & Clay.



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Spot Market Drops.

BOSTON GOES REPUBLICAN.

NOBEL PRIZES AWARDED.

was carried out without ceremony.

tiania, took place this afternoon.

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ahoma 919 000.

was a sharp one.

Following

Rule,

Follows

If any other business in the world except our politically managed, were involved, this waste of \$150,000,000 annuslly would be stopped at once.

Who pay for this waste of capital' American labor. Upon labor rests the tion in freight rates on coal by the entire cost of the banking business. which is a necessary evfl incident to the production, transportation and or disposition of \$25,000,000,000 worth of product annually.

A NEEDED LAW.

A law should be passed giving to the national banks the right of exercisthe respective States where located all the powers of executors. administrators, guardians and trustees, Unless this step is taken the advantages now enjoyed by the trust com-panies will gradually but inevitably compel the national banks to surrender their charters for trust company charters; for if a trust company is required to garry only one-fifth or one-half the reserve the reserve of a national bank, it can afford to pay a much

higher rate of interest upon deposits tween the traffic departments of the and eventually under-mine the nationat hanks

The right should be given to national banks to issue an amount of credit currency equal at least to their capi-241

These two powers would have the effects of bringing into the national system practically all the trust companles and State banks if our recent experiences have confirmed the public opinion that the required reserves of the Viriginia & Southwestern Insistthe national banks are none too high.

If our banks were authorized to convert their bank book credits into bank tariffs. note credits, upon the demand of depositors, there never would be a cur- ROOSEVELT MEANS BUSINESS. rency famine such as we are suffering from now.

OREDIT CURRENCY.

A credit currency cannot in any way lead to expansion, but it would rather tend to prevent expansion, if put upon the same footing in all respects as checks and drafts. Our currency will then be perfectly co-ordinated to the dressed by President Roosevelt to the needs of business, being neither too members of his Cabinet on November great nor too little, the cashlers' checks 19th instructing them to inform Fedspringing into being with business eral office-holders not to participate with business needs, and automatically in a third-term movement for the disappearing precisely as checks and President, was made public at the drafts do

secured currency such as we have; and tion in accordance with the terms of no dvilized country of consequence ever did have such a currency except one, and that is Japan, who copied it from us only to repudiate and discard it in favor of a credit currency.

Yet while we use still in the throes of our commercial catastrophe there ose who, ignorant of the causes and thoughtless of the future, would have us take another plunge in the same direction by adding to our overwhelming load of fixed, immovable, nd-secured notes and other mass of bank notes based upon State, muni-cipal and railroad bonds. Could any me conceive and plan a more gigantic scheme of inflation.

MOVING TO A CRISIS.

I now declare that if this government continues its present policy of injecting into the arteries of trade and com-mercs fixed, bond-secured currency, by apping securities, by bond specula-ns, by treasury manipulations, and by Executive orders; we shall continue to more only with an accelerated speet and with the directness of a musket groove; and the absolute certainty of pussing time, toward a commercial

COAL RATE DISCRIMINATION.

Railway Continues at Bristol. and two ministers, Dunn and Ferrays, appeared in behalf of Dewey, while

Bristol, Va., Dec. 10 .- The investigation of the charges of discrimina-Southern and the Virginia & South- ident western, continues here under the direction of the inter-State commerce ion. commission.

A number of witnesses testified today for the complainant, the City of Bristol, and the examination included aggregate \$400,000 under the new an exhaustive inquiry into the rates charged by the Virginia & Southwestern, the cost of hauling its coal traffic, and its connection with the Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Company. An attempt was made to stop the proceedings by the city, but this was prohibited by order of Special Examiner Smith.

It was brought out at the hearing that as a result of negotiations be-Southern and Virginia & Southwesters, the latter being owned by the former, there was an advance in freight rates on coal by both roads. It was also testified that the Southern was to maintain a rate relatively 20 cents per ton higher than the Virginia & Southwestern, so as to pre-

vent the product of Tennessee mines from entering certain territory and cut off competition. The officials of ed, however, that independent action docket was taken in the issuance of the new

Office-Holders Who Persist in Their Determination to Endorse Him For a Third Term Will Be Dealt With Seriously-Open Letter to the Members of His Cabinet is Made Public. Washington, Dec. 10 .- After the Cabinet session to-day the letter ad-White House. It is understood that No civilized country now has a bond Cabinet officers will at once take ac-

this letter, which is as follows: "I have been informed that certain office-holders in your department are proposing to go to the national convention as delegates in favor of renominating me for the presidency, or are proposing to procure my endorsement for such renomination by State conventions. This must not be, I wish you to inform such officers as you may find it advisable or neces-sary to inform in order to carry out the spirit of this instruction, that such advocacy of re-nomination, or acceptance of an election as delegate for that purpose, will be regarded Ws a serious violation of official propriety

and will be dealt with accordingly. "Sincerely yours, "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Macon Municipal Election.

Macon Municipal Election. Macon, Ga., Dec. 10.-Judge A. L. Miller, Democrat, for mayor, and his al-dermapic licket, were elected here to-day without opposition. The aldermen elected are: H. C. Roberts, J. W. Snow, F. D. Williams, N. I. Brunner, D. R. Swisher, G. L. Bright, E. J. Willing-ham, A. F. Chappel, Sam Mayer, J. B. Biter, C. B. Adams and W. P. Wingder.

places in the wonderful North Carolina mountain countr. was a candidate for re-election PARDON ASKED FOR DEWEY. To-day Governor Glenn had a hear-

dates: John A. of Newbern, now serving a term in the League, 15,871. Fitzgerald, Democrat, 36.054. penitentiary. Ex-Governor Aycock Hibbard, Republican, 38,064.

and ex-Judge Robinson, of Goldsboro, appeared in behalf of Dewey, while Solicitor Ward and all the directors of the Merchants and Farmers' Bank, of which Dewey was cashier, opposed clemency, among these being ex-Pres-

Cutler, Messrs. Chadwick, of the suburbs. Blades, Marks and Street. The Governor has not yet announced his decis-PENSION WARRANTS SENT OUT. State Auditor Dixon to-day sent out the 15,000 pension warrants, which

Chief Justice Walter Clark's son, John who was after a long attack of typhoid fever in a hospital at Philadelphia, is ties fever in a hospital at Philadelphia, is convalescent and has returned here. H. H. Herbert, who was stricken by paralysis while at work painting a build-ing near Raleigh, died in the hospital here. He said that he was a Mason and a member of a lodge at Norfolk. He came here last spring from Newbern. To-day the Masonic Temple committee of the Grand Lodge of Masons met here, headed by Grand Master Francis D. Winston, and inspected the temple thordollars.

Winston, and inspected the temple thor-oughly, in order to make a report to the Grand Lodge which meets here in annual -The Other Awards. peace prize is this year to be equally session early in January. The work on the temple is found to be progressing divided between Ernesto Acodoro very well indeed. Practically all the of-fices in the building have been rented Moneta, of Italy and Louis Renault, ices in the building have been rented. The roof was completed to-day and will of France. made to-day by J. G. Loevland, the he overlaid with ties. There will be high coating around it, as it will be utilized for a roof-garden, being the chip one in the State and one of the Norwegian premier, at the meeting of the Nobel Institute. The Nobel prizes for literature, medicine, physics the South. The Sunreme Court to-day took up the docket of appeals from the sixteenth district and to-morrow will hear those Stockholm.

which have been set at the end of the docket. NO EQUAL TO BASEBALL.

The hulletin of the North Carolina board of health for November declares the action of a certain county board of education in forbidding the playing of thaseboil at any of the public schools in that county to have been unwise and a sector is worked acciment who action. The September, 1906. that county to have been unwise and a protest is made against such action. The nrotest is made against such action. The board declares that of all games for bove there is not one equal to baseball. The bulletin in its review of diseases says that diptheria is in 46 counties, ty-phoid fever in 65, maiarial fever in 17, prize.

phold fever in 65 maintail fever in 17, smallpox in 30, there being very few cases in any county, the total number recorded being only 24 The State sumerintendent of nublic in-struction is informed that another school district in Pemilico county has voted for local tax. Warrants were sent out to-day for eight rural school libraries. FOUND DEAD AT TRESTLE.

FOUND DEAD AT TRESTLE. This morning the body of Frank Den-ton was found at the foot of one of the benches supporting the tail trestle of the Ralsish & Pamilco Sound Rallway, in the northwestern part of the city. He was 35 years old and was a native of Franklin counts. He had been employed by a contractor who built the trestle and was last seen about sumet yester-day. He must soon after have fallen from the trestle. In fact that was evidenk as there was blood on the timbers where his head had struck. He was partially in a pool of water! The back of the skull was crushed and he was otherwise injured. medicine to Dr. Laveran, of Paris, and the chemistry prize to Prof. Edouard Buchner, of the University of Berlin. All the recipients were present. In addition to the prizes, which thia each recipient will be given a diploma and gold medal. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES VIA

A REAL WONDERLAND. Robith Dakota, with lis tich allver mines, bonanza farma, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. F. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of Mrs. F. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of mains has lately occurred. Her son aremed near death with lung and throat rouble. Exhausting coughing foells of curred every five minutes." writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that and his fife and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and hung troubles, by all druggists. Soc. and SL. Trial bottle free.

Appendicitis 2,000 votes, Postmaster George A. Hibbard, Republican, defeating Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, Democrat, who The revised returns snow the following How to Avoid It and Escape a Surgivote cast for the mayoralty candical Operation, Told by One Who Knows. Clouthurst, Independent

> A Simple Method That is Always Efficacious.

It has only been a few years since 'it was discovered that a surgical The city voted to license the sale of liquor by a large majority, someoperation would cure appendicitis; in what smaller than in previous years, fact, it has been but a short time however, due to a hard campaign on the part of the clergy and others in, since the disease was discovered and an endeavor to keep the saloons out named.

Whenever there is an inflamed con Two features contributed notably dition of the appendix, caused by impacted faeces in the small cavity to the return of a Republican mayor opening into the intestine, you then fter six years of Democratic administration, one being the heavy vote nave appendicitis.

given the Independence League can-The older doctors used to call this inflammation of the bowels, and were didate by Democrats, and the other the thorough investigation made by puzzled to know the cause.

Even now, with all the knowledge a finance commission into the affairs we have of the disease, no medical at city hall in which evidence has man can tell you why we should have an appendix, why we find it where it is, or what are its functions, if it een brought forth alleging irregulariin the purchasing department and in the granting of contracts, through which it was claimed the city has any. had lost hundreds of thousands of

The disease for which the operation is a cure is usually caused by indigestion, and in many cases follows a large and indigestible meal. Physicians have until recently

The Reward For Peace Divided Beecommended an operation, but now, tween an Italian and a Frenchman as it is known that it is caused by indigestion or dyspepsia, a cure without an operation is assured.

Christiania, Dec. 10 .--- The Nobel Where the patient is treated with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the un-healthy conditions prevailing rapidly healthy conditions prevailing rapidly disappear, the stomach and in-testines are placed back in their normal condition, every organ of the body operates as it should, and the inflammation is reduced and the operation is avoided." This announcement was

Conscientious physicians, who are looking after the best interests of and chemistry were awarded at M. Renault is the permanent deletheir patients, will always keep a gate of France to The Hague tribunal supply of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and represented his country at the handy in their office, where in cases of sudden attacks of indigestion they second peace conference last summer. can relieve the patient at once. M. Moneta has been prominent as a

There is no record of a case of ap-pendicitis where the stomach and worker for peace in Italy. He was elected president of the fifteenth uniand bowels were in a healthy condition versial peace conference at Milan in and properly digested the food from In view of the recent death of King meal to meal.

No better advice can be given to Oscar the distribution of the prizes any one who has attacks of indigestion, or who has been threatened with appendicitis, than to tell him Dec. 10 .- The cereto go to the drug store, pay 50 cents monies attending the distribution of and take home a package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. the Nobel prizes, apart from the peace

which was awarded at Chris-Whenever heartburn, gas in stomach or bowels, heart disease or stom-ach troubles: sour eructions, acidity or fermentation are present, act at once. Take a dose of the tablets and The prize for literature was awarded to Rudyard Kipling; that of physics to Prof. Albert A. Michelson, of the University of Chicago; that of get relief as soon as possible. At all druggists-50 cents.

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