sion of the Railroad-The Re- 559.93, or more than \$1,100,000 in exceivers Given Unlimited Power to Reorganize the System and Place It on a Paying Basis and the Warring Factions in the Directorate Former President of the Seaboard Are Recognized in the Court's Decree-Each Receiver Put Under a Bond of \$50,000—The Receivers Empowered to Pay- Rentals and Circuit Court, entered a decree to- actly.

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TEXT OF THE DECREE.

The language of the decree regardreceivers "are hereby ordered to pay forthwith all installments and interest that was payable January 1, 1908, or off any equipment notes or equip board Air Line, or of all its subsidiary Georgia, Carolina & Northern Rall-rond and the Florida Central & Pen-insula Company; and of the first con-rolldated mortgage bonds of the Carolina Central Rallwad and of the Company and the first mortgage bonds of the Fiorida West Shore grant extension bonds of the Florida expected. Central & Peninsula Company." The receivers are directed to borrow money to make such payments. The réceivers also are directed to take immediate possession of "all and sin- authorities." gular the property of the corporation in all States, and to continue the operation of the railroad system and to run and operate the said railroads and such other property as is held by the corporation, and in such manner as will in their judgment produce the best results and ton exercise the authority and Tranchises of the comtrolled so that it may be advantageously used and developed.

etc., as are needed to assist them in and held than in any other trading proud that he is an American. the discharge of their duties. In reply to inquiries by a representative of the Associated Press, John L. Williams & Sons, one of the partners of which firm, R. L. Williams, was made one of the receivers, expressed them of the receivers, expressed them of the bond issues placed on the property since it has been merged into one system aggregate \$33,795,000. Mrs. Charles Fairbanks received. Mrs. selves as very well satisfied with the bresent situation, which they believe amount of the management and readjustment of the management and readjustment of the figures of readjustment of the finances of the ket now to sell. road and so enable the property to Persons close in the inside of the resume its position in the upbuilding of the south. They view the present for the South. They view the present and bonds, will benefit. They say no been dismissed:

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Atlanta & Birmingham Air Line Rall- TIME EXTENSION GRANTED BOY AND GRANDMOTHER DIE. CURRENCY QUESTION FIRST CAPT. J. E. PHLSBURY, CHOSEN. MATTERS AT THE way, the Tallahassee, Perry & South eastern Rallway, the Florida West Shore Railway and the Plant City. Arcadia & Guif Railway, and adds: "It thus appears that while the intoase in gross earnings from operafor the year ending June 30. ARFIELD AND WILLIAMS NAMED \$1,598,076, the increase for the same Judge Pritchard Grants Prayer For taxes was \$1,505,838.85, and while Receivership For the Seaboard Air the Increase in gross earnings from operations for the year ending June Line System and Appoints S. Davies 30, 1307, over the preceding year was Warfield and R. Lancaster Wil- \$1,494,162.83 the increase in operatliams to Take Immediate Posses- ing expenses and taxes was \$2,514, cess of the increase in carnings."

MR. WILLIAMS A PROPHET.

Air Line Gives Out a Statement, in

They Deciage, Will Result in Good on the affairs of that system are well 207 printed on yellow paper dated Dedocuments.

10 All Concerned—Outline of the founded, I ask attention to the fact cember 4, 1207, of the Postmaster Text of Judge Pritchard's Decree. that my predictions of the course of General in the December supplement the property and the risults of its to the official postal guide.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 2.—Judge inancial and operating management "With respect to the rules in amend-Pritchard, judge of the United States in recent years have been fulfilled ex- ed Section 436, governing expired sub-

Baltimore, and R. Lancaster Wil- Messrs. Ryan, Blair and Coolidge into the desire and purpose of the de- newspapers, notably The Matin, which liams, of Richmond, as receivers to the hands of officers of the court is partment to give to every publisher a have been giving considerable promises. take immediate possession of the not an event which should cause reasonable opportunity to adjust his property of the Scaboard Air Line Railroad. The bond of each was specified by the control of the stockholders alarm or discourage business to the new conditions. Publishers who show good faith and that unexpected has happened, but the they are making progress should, in the matter of important to give to every publisher a larve occurrence to the American-Japanese "was stockholders alarm or discourage business to the new conditions. Publishers who show good faith and that they are making progress should, in the matter of important to give to every publisher a larve occurrence to the American-Japanese "was stockholders alarm or discourage business to the new conditions. Publishers who show good faith and that they are making progress should, in migration of the court is partment to give to every publisher a larve occurrence. fixed at \$50,000.

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of the system, under proper manageand tremendous development which has been going on vigorously Georgia & Alabama and of the Flor- for the past 10 years in the entire ida Central & Peninsula Railroad territory traversed by the Scaboard Air Line system, the arrest of which development can only be temporary, believe that results still more fa-Raffway, and the first mortgage land vorable than these may be confidently

'I hope and believe it will be the policy of the receivers to make the Seaboard deserve the good will and confidence of the public with which it will do business and result in fair reatment from government and State

BONDHOLDERS WILL BENEFTT.

Baltimore Bankers Declare There No Ground For Nervousness-sketch of the Men Who Have Been

were appointed receivers of the Sea in it!" plainant, and to conduct systematicalof this city, Mr. Williams being a gives one to roam about Washington.

ly the business occupation of a commember of the banking house of MidThe very fact that the law falls on all mon carries of passengers and dendorf, Williams & Co., and Mr. Warfield is president of the Continental Trust Company.—Mr. Warfield, with the greatness of his country. The direct and protect the railway prop- who is a director of the Seaboard, while the protected, while the protected, while the protected, while the protected, while the protected of the protecte erty, as it has formerly been con- was chosen to represent the majority fends, whether of high or low degree, interests in the property, while Mr. must answer. Williams will look after the affairs of When one

One of the assets of the Seaboard is wives and daughters of a number of

onisms, and the freliminary step toward harmonious action for development and the earning of profits.

The Baltimore Steam Packet Company, better known as the Old Bay
Line. The operations of this line, it New Year's Day. He had on his
is said, will not be affected by the best clothes and his most becoming

the Continental Trust Company, as tion in the receivership and they are trustee updur the first-mortgage made by Seaboard Air Line Rallway, defendant the Rallway, defendant the Rallway of Baltimore, as a third receiver. Attorney Edwin G. Baetler, counsel for a trustive one is the diplomatic receptors.

MR. WARNER'S VISIT FRUITFUL.

The Order Issued December 4th by the Postmaster General Affecting Thousands of Newspapers Will Not Go Into Effect Until the 1st of April, Instead of January 1st-Third Asvited by President Varner and Will Deliver an Address Before the Next Meeting of the National Editorial

BY H. E. C. BRYANT.

Congress Hall Hotel, Washington, Jan. 2.

Premgent H. B. Varner, of the Na-Which He Declares That It is "Just tional Editorial Association, to-day as I Predicted"—His Confidence in saw the Postoffice Department people

scriptions, you are informed that not-"The passing of the Scaboard Air withstanding January 1, 1908, is the day naming S. Davies Warfield, of Line system from the control of date the same becomes effective, it is

MR. VARNER PLEASED.

men to-day has been very terest maturing, or that matured an- dar year 1907 the Seaboard Air Line and satisfactory. I extended an invi- Revenue Cutter Seminole Gets uary 1, 1908, on the first mortgage Railway and its affiliated lines earned tation to the Third Assistant Post Service For Conspicuous Service. bonds of the Seaboard Air Line Company, the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line, the system ought to be operated at an expense ratio of approximately 70 association, which meets in St. Paul, Associati

> programme.". WASHINGTON A GREAT CITY.

that everybody could realize the great- to commemorate the occasion. ness of the capitol of the nation. Last Summer, while talking with a young country woman, of Mecklenburg county, after she had returned from a visit to Washington, I asked her what she thought of the place.
"Why," she said, "I never realized

that it means to be an American unof my country. "Why. I don't believe there is any

Baltimore, Jan. 2.—R. Lancaster building in the world that is finer illiams and S. Davies Warfield who

board Air Line to-day are bankers That is the sort of feeling that if

When one reads in the papers of SOCIAL FUNCTIONS GALORE.

The naughty forward caterer, who

The title of the case in which the receivership:

ecree is entered is: "Seaboard Air An effort is being made by local I saw more than three hundred silk

term ambassadors or what not appear. Inc.

A Stab by His Cousin Kills the Former and Fright Causes the Death of the Latter. Special to The Observer.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING. JANUARY 3, 1908.

Fayetteville, Jam 2 .- To-day - five miles west of Fayetteville an unusual an Order to This Effect—He is Inplaying near the home of their grandmother, Mouring Manuel, when Ollie -Washington is a Great stabbed Lush in the heart with a City to Visit-Many Social Func- knife. The wounded boy, who is 8 years old, ran into the house and, on telling his grandmother what had or curred, fell dead. His grandmother, was notified and empaneled a jury.

> PARIS' NEWSPAPERS YELLOW. Give Space to the American-Japanes "War Scare" and Print Alarmis: Reports. 5

Paris, Jan. 2 .- Some of the Paris newspapers, notably The Matin, which

Down to Davy Jones' Locker.

"My confidence in the possibilities that will do any injustice to legitimate built at New London, Conn., in 1891, and was 188 feet long, as feet broad ent, is unshaken. For the calen-

Kilver "I expect to call a meeting of the Allison, of Wester Hartlepool, which executive committee of the national was saved with the captain and crew association to meet here about the when the ship was dangerously 27th of this menth to fix the time of stranded in a fog on Cape Lookout the next convention and prepare the shoals while bound with a cargo of timber from Pensacola to Me ranean ports. Lloyds Underwriters WASHINGTON A GREAT CITY.

The average citizen does not appreciate Washington as he should do vice consul at this port, to-d vice cousul at this port, to-day pre-sented to the United States revenue The civil war had something to do sented to the United States revenue with breaking the South away, but after one lives here awhile he wishes a costly silver service, suifably inscribed

> Dr. Nicholas Senn, Well-Known geon, Dead at Chicago. Chicago, Jan. 2.—Dr. Nicholas Senn, one of the most widely known

here to-day. had been in Washington for a days and seen the great build-days and seen the great men other grand things. I am proud of the grand things are the great men other grand things. I am proud of the grand things are the great men of the grand things. I am proud field. He was the author of many medical works, and was generally considered one of the foremost operations are the great that is finer than the great than the great that is finer than the great th ating surgeons of the country.

> The mainly is thought to have been the result of the high altitudes of South American mountains during a recent trip.

Official Report of Alabama Mine Dis aster Elled.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 2.—State car se Mine Inspectors J. M. Gray, James usual. brother, John Skelton Williams, of danger that they are in every day of filed with Governor Comer a full re- of the men here not to strike. There were many social functions press the opinion that there was a the line of the Indiana Union Trac- treatment for a gunshet would in

> Washington, July 2.—Attorney General Bonaparte, when questioned to-Roof to-day received from Ambassa that suit would soon be begun to dis- the reply of the Japanese govern-

Decrease in Dividends.

made in New Orleans this month. These payments show no decrease under the dividends paid a year ago, response. for although rates have been reduced in many cases, a yarge increase in capital invested makes up the deficit which otherwise there would be

Texas Editor Killed by His Wife.

HAS RIGHT OF WAY IN CONGRESS

Committees of Both Houses Are Engrossed With Legislation That Will Afford Relief to the Financial Situation, Though the House and Senate Are Not Working Along the Same Lines-House Committee Fa-vors an Asset Currency, But the Along Extremely Conservative Secretary just prior to the announces. Lines—Senate Bill, When Completed, Will Probably Be Offered by Mr.

Aldrich—Democrats, Will Not Block Pillsbury to be chief of the Bureau of Captain John Elliott Proposition of Captain John Elliott Proposition of Captain John Elliott Aldrich—Democrats, Will Not Block Pillsbury to be chief of the Bureau of Captain John Elliott Proposition of Captain John El

on realizing what had happened, also proach of the re-convening of Con-fell in a faint and died three hours gress there is renewed talk of legis-later. Dr. McGoughan, the coroner, lation for the relief of the linancial House committee on banking and cur- consequently have to retire on account as I Predicted"—His Confidence in saw the Postoffice Department people the Ontcome Unshaken.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 2.—Mr., John Reitmond, Va., Jan. 2.—Mr., Jan. 2.—Mr. Interest on Bonds, Employ and Discharge Agents and Other Employes and to Purchase Needed Equipment When Necessary—The Williams Interests Very Well Satisfied Will the Receivership, Which, They Declage, Will Result in Good of All Concerned—Outline of the Seabard of Lask attention to the fact of the Seabard are subscriptions. The following order has been issued to following order has been issued to following order has been issued to the postmasters of the country by cannot be following order has been issued to the postmasters of the country by the following order has been issued to the postmasters of the country by the following order has been issued to the postmasters of the country by the following order has been issued to the postmasters of the country by the following order has been issued to the postmasters of the country by the following order has been issued to the postmasters of the country by the following order has been issued to the postmasters of the country by the following order has been issued to the postmasters of the country by the following order has been issued to the postmaster of the subject immediately attention to the galaxy, the thing to option the postmaster of the subject immediately attention of the subject immediately attention to the galaxy, the thing to option following order has been issued to the postmaster of the country by the case of the country by the country by the country by the country that the old the postmaster of the subject immediately attention to the galaxy, the thing to option the postmaster of the subject immediately attention to the galaxy death was caused by fright. No arrest was made, but the body was the country that the old the postmaster of the subject immediately attention to the galaxy that the old the postmasters of the subject immediately attention to the galaxy that the old the postmasters of the subject immediately attention to a representative of the subject immediately attention to the galaxy that the postmasters of the subject immediately attention to a some of its members, notably, Senators Aldrich, Allison and Hale have been working in harmony in the preparation of a bill which probably will be to b be ready for presentation to the com- ardous service. mittee shortly

WORKING ON TWO PLANS. known as an asset currency, the Senate committee is proceeding on the reau from November 1903 to July 1904. It in in the State University that only a very limited list of securities should be accepted for the increased issue to be provided for unso far as known, would be willing to been confirmed by the Senate, go further.

So far there has been no agreement the Senate when it reassembles Monas to the percentage of increase in day. the volume of currency, but the inclination of Senators seems to be permit as large an augmentation as Schooners Collide and One Goes the conditions of the banks may jus- Dapper Little tify. The intention is to provide for Newport News, Va., Jan. 2 .- The *comparatively high rate of interest. schooner Elizabeth Palmer arrived in some favoring as much as 8 per cent. Hampton Roads to-day from Bos- with the object in view of securing ton and Captain Smith reports that the retirement of the increased ciron Saturday night off Barnegat, N. culation as soon as conditions so im-J., his yessel ran down the three- prove that it is not needed. It is promasted schooner Estelle Phinney, posed to divide the country into dis-Captain Phinney and his crew were tricts for the purposes of administra-taken aboard the Palmer and brought tion with the sub-treasuries as cenhere. The Phinney filled rapidly and tres, so that the officials of the sub-sank. The Palmer was light and is treasuries can pass upon the secur-

honeful of the acceptance of the bill by the Schate and ultimate-

Senator Balley, one of the leading quarrel. Wilmington, Jan. 2.-With, the Deprocratic members of the Senate Count Boni, according to some accommittee on finance, expressed the counts, spat in the prince's opinion to-day that if the bill to be According to other reports Count suggested by Republican | members Bont struck his cousin in the face, reasonably approaches the of the Democrats, it will be permitted to pass without extended opposition.

STREET RIOT AT MUNCIE.

Striking Street Car Employes and Strike-Breakers Clash and Several bleeding from a wound on the head Persons Are Injured—Milida Held where Count Boni had struck him in Readiness at Indianapolis. Muncle, Ind., Jan. 2:- Rloting oc-

between striking employes of the marched both men off to the Indiana Union Traction Company and station. Each claimed that the oth-strike-breakers. Shots were fired and stones and other missiles, were Prince Helle formally charged Count thrown. Nine persons were injured, Bont with assault. The latter claimthose hurt the most seriously being ed that Prince Helle and some surgeons in the United States, died Morris Maley, who received a bullet his friends were lying in wait for ere to-day. wound in the groin, and Harry Gard. him. Subsequently both men were Dr. Senn was chief surgeon of the ner, who was badly beaten. Others released upon their own recogniz-

ating surgeons of the country. Dur-thousand persons surrounded the ing the last two years ill-health had building. Cars were stoned as they debarred him from much active started out. At other parts of the city cars were stopped and the strike have breakers were driven off. Two carscollided on account of the inexperience of the motormen and several people had narrow escapes.

street car men are all at work and -State car service is being maintained No influence yet brought to a considerable minority led by his the rulers of other countries and the Hillhouse and Edward Flynn to-day bear has changed the determination broad daylight took a negro away

ed dust. The assistant inspectors ex- cie, Anderson and other places along

Secretary, oRot Receives Transcript of Japanese Reply.

day as to the trith of the statement dor O'Brien at Tokio a transcript of that suit would soon be begin to distinct the reply of the sapare submitted him was abandoned. After the solve the relationship between the relation to the memorandum submitted him was abandoned. After the Union and Southern Pacific Railroads, by him some time ago in relation to shooting, a city official persuaded the served at the Fairbanks home but the general impression is that buttermilk mob not to drag the body forced general impression is that buttermilk only say that the matter was under cocktalls were the strongest offered, but he was not pre- long, discussing Mr. O'Brien's propo- of an intention of doing. The mob consideration, but he was not pre- long, discussing Mr. O'Brien's propo- ed an intention of doing, Secretary Root has not had an op- ly of men from the vicinity of Oakportunity to carefully consider the saw the body said it was that or reply but it is stated that in the saw the body said it was that or opinion of the State Department it Coot Autman, accused or killing a opinion of the State Department of policeman in this vicinity, December portunity to carefully consider the vale. After the lynching a negro who New Orleans, La., Jan. 2.—Dividend the Japanese government to meet the 18th payments of about \$15,600,000 will desires of America in a satisfactory Ambassalor O'Brien coinmanner. cides in this view of the Japanese

Alabama Closing Law to Be Tested in

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Halletsville, Tex., Jan. ?. This at- ing in the courts and carried to the wives and daughters of foreign minus are said to be the cause of the kill-city in the State where liquor is said into the term ambassadors or what not appear ing.

He Will Succeed Rear Admiral Brownson as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Though the Appointment is Probably Only Temporary. Washington, Jan. 2.—After a conference with President Roosevelt to-day Secretary Metcalf announced that Captain J. E. Pillsbury had been se-lected as chief of the Navigation Bu-Sepale Committee is Proceeding tain Pilisbury participated in the consense Committee is Proceeding ference between the President and the

Financial Legislation if the Propos- Navigation, is at best only a tempor-ed Measures Arc Reasonable, ary one, unless the President should Washington, Jan. 2 .- With the ap- decide to again have recourse to the situation. The sub-committee of the Miss., December 15th, 1846, and will

Since the Spanish war he has had service at the Boston yard; on the are not working on the same lines, the army and navy joint board, of Public Instruction the handsoek The committees of the two houses general board at Washington and oa Both have plans for an emergency which he is now a member. He is figureaction to be issued by the national banks but while the House committee Bureau of Navigation having server public high schools of the State. fee is apparently inclined to what is ed as assistant to Admiral Converse was prepared by known as an asset currency, the Sen- when he was at the head of that bu- who is professor

nomination is expected to be sent to feature in the State's aducational sys-the Senate when it reassembles Mon-day.

In the United States Court here to-

COUNT BONI A SCRAPPER.

Frenchman Who Squandered Anna Gould's Millions, Engages in a Rough and Tumble Fight With Another Tilled Person-Follow.

Paris, Jan. 2 .- There was a vioent quarrel in the Rue de Chaillot the road desire the State to between Count Bonl de Castellane them to substitute a bond for the cand Prince Helle de Sagan. The deposited, but this the Council count is reported to have denounced

duel is believed to be imminent. The altereation occurred outside the Church of St. Plerre de Challlot, where a service had just been cele-When completed, the Senate bill brated in memory of Lady Stanley robably will be offered by Mr. Ald- Erringtop, who was the only daugh-Those who have the matter in ter of Baron de Taiteyrand. The mediately became involved in a sharp Hot words were passed and demands slightly cutting him . The men finally were separated by Count Jean de Castellane, a brother of Count Boni, who interposed himself between the

combatants. When Count Jean reached the two nen they were both down, rolling in the gutter. 'Prince Hatte was on top,

with his cane. A big crowd at once collected curred to-day on the streets of Mun- The police arrived on the scene and

> Count de Castellane was recently divorced by his wife, who was Miss Anna Gould, of New York It was reported in November that Madame Anna Gould was engaged to be married to Prince Helle de Sagan, but this rumor was promptly denied by Madame Gould herself.

FIRST LYNCHING OF YEAR.

Mob, in Broad Daylight, Takes Mississippi Negro Away From Officers and Shoots Him-Victim Accused of Policeman's Murder.

Brookhaven, Miss., Jan. 2.— Probably the first lynching of 1908 occurred here to-day when a mob in They are empowered to employ and discharge and moreover to fix the compensation of such employes, counced, as are needed to assist them in the company are more largely dealt in the same was not as a first they are in every day of the men here not to strike.

Indianapolis, Jan. 2.—Three complex and snot him the point of the explosion which took then realizes that the president of the point of the explosion which took then realizes that the president of the point of the explosion which took then realizes that the president of the point of the explosion which took then realizes that the president of the point of the explosion which took then realizes that the president of the indiana National Guard was accused of killing are being held ready in case there in this broad land are being held ready in case there is that a miner allowed some should be further trouble on account the point of the men here not to strike.

The negro, whose name was not prove the indiana National Guard will have a far-reaching effect in Baltimore, where the securities of the company are more largely dealt in proud that he is an American.

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The negro, whose name was not known, either to the police or mobilities. Chief Inspector Gray's opin are being his different to the police of the men here not to strike.

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The negro are the negro and sno from police officers and snot him The negro had been arrested as a to Brookhaven looking for medical

The men got him away from the thrown over the negro's neck as the lassoing of the black man occurred flicers hurried him to rail. 3 o'clock and owing to the gathering of crowds an effort to hang

Norfolk Philanthropist to Endow Home For Young Girls. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 2 .- Josse Boney, of this city, to-day announced that he will build a home for young Mobile, Ala, Jan. 2.—The Alahama Colley avenues, Ghent, and Jendow It o'clock closing law for cities of with a gift of \$250,000. The home over 15,000 will be given a test hear- will cost \$30,000

unknown.

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HANDBOOK FOR HIGH SCHOOL To-day there was issued from

office of the State was prepared by Mr. N. W. Walls Mr. Joyner says the handbook Mre-

day an order from Judge Pritchard was filed appointing two neceivers for the Seaboard Air Line Railway, the same order, having been filed in various States in which this system has

The Council of State to-day decid-Fight With Another Thied I and to go ahead with the work on age—Regulation French Duel May and to go ahead with the work on age—Regulation French Duel May to go ahead with the work on the ing constructed under a special act of the last Legislature. The directors a State declines to Jothe prince in unmeasured terms and eighteen miles have been built. leav-It is expected that the road will completed by July or August. The penitentiary will carry the road's certificates. This matter was very fully

discussed at to-day's conference .The increase in the assessed value nesessment of 1907 did not pan out nearly so much as many people thought, being about ninety-two million dollars. Some had figured that it. would approximate two hundred milion dollars, Your correspondent saured by some observant men the increase is mainly in towns, and cities. One man said in his county the assessors virtually mode no in-crease, but stuck to the old figures. His view seemed to be that this was a good thing, though the assessment was made before the money troubles, his contention being that property has so much depreciated in value during the past three months that in a number of eases it is below the as-sessed value in counties which put a theral valuation upon its his does not do away with the .fac that in such countles there was under valuation at the time it was made. It is also true that, because of the relatively small increase in valuation at large, taxes next year will not reach the figure which it was expected they

would touch ROAD NOT ABSORBED. In spite of renegted denials from all sources the runsor keens on bobbing up that the Norfolk & Sputhern about to be absorbed by same other road. There is nothing in it. For me thing it might be said that just now railroads are not thinking about buying other lines, but as a general thing are hard put to it so get funds. It is to be doubted whether few have to be doubted whether they had more hardships along this than during the past year, and end is not yet in sight (

ENGLAND REDUCES RATE.

Bank of Mother County Drops F 7 to 6 Per Cent, as Result of proved Condition German; proved Conditions German Conservative to Follow Suil London, Eng. Jan. The die

tors' of the Bank of England to-de lowered "the minimum rate of d count to 6 from 7 per cent., while latter rate was established as a re sult of the recent American financia crisis. Improved s manotal tions in America coupled with the was ter monetary situation in Garnes assisted the directors in their sion to remove the expringent mate of near the central part of town about discount which had been backing ing trade and speculation for the p 7 weeks. The effect of the pelus tion of the discout rate, however, already had been largely discounted or the London stock exchange, as the - absence of New York compelition to Monday's goid arrices and a she drop in discount rates formuladow an early decline in the delicial mis-

the Bank of Englam,'s rate of count to-day was received with tion by the German Admedal The bankers. carefully refrain strong no optimistic a view of the s that action on the monetaring Germany. They doe strained to warrant the