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Springweld, Ill., Aug. 14 .- A threatening mob, bent on wreaking vengeance on the negro inhabitants of Springfield, because of an assault committed to-day by a negro on a white woman, is raging through the streets to-night, heating negroes and disregarding the soldiers of Troop B. of the First Cavalry, ordered out by Governor Deneen to preserve order. The Governor to-night by telegraph ordered two companies of militia and one troop of cavalry from Peorla, a for the flight will be found to troop of cavalry frm Bloomington sixteen and one-half miles. and also one from Pekin. These soldiers are rushing to Springfield on

in maintaining order.

MOB ATTACKS NEGROES. and in two instances the negroes have turned with considerable effect upon their assailants. In one mix- second flight was up a trooper attempted to separate quarter minutes. the combatants and was nearly over the believed A call for help brought several other cavalrymen to the scene, but they were all disarmed and their guns were carried away by the rinters Most of the members of Troop B. of Taylorsville, are on guard around the jail, whence George Richardson.

at her home to-day, was removed early in the evening to Bloomington. The rioters who had gathered in front of the jail following the incarceration of Richardson were enraged by the ruse practiced by the sheriff in removing Richardson from the jall. A company of firemen was sent down the street in front of the jail in a spectacular run, attracting the atten-tion of the crowd, while Richardson and another negro, charged with murwere stealthily taken from the jail across the Sangamon river and placed in a train bound for Bloom-

the negro who assaulted Mrs. Halan

NEGRO RESORTS LOOTED.

Finding that the negroes were gone looting negro resorts in east Wash-The amusement of the rioters was tragedy for the negroes, many of whom were roughly sandled and beaten with pieces of A white man their own furniture. A white man and his son, whose names were not ascertained, were shot and injured. supposedly by negroes. This encounter further enraged the members of the mob and they began a general search for negroes.

situation became so serious that Governor Deneen sent hurried orders for extra troops. The local

night, seemed powerless to control the sociation. He scored 68 out of 70. rioters and when the automobile which had taken the two prisoners the State secretary's match at 47.

from the jail to the train across the The Kentucky and South Carello river returned to Springfield, driven by its owner, Major Harry T. Loper. commissary of the Second Brigade, Governor Guild Operated Upon For Hinois National Guard, a large num ber of the rioters assembled around the machine in front of Loper's res-

RESTAURANT WRECKED.

Despite a guard of police and mem-bers of the Fifth Infantry, with a gatling gun the crowd wrecked the tomobile, and set it afire. hose on the fire. Three members of the gatling gun squad were injured turned to Boston yesterday. mob reached the bottom of the stairway leading to the buffet of the res-taurant they found the dead body of Louis Johnson, 14 years old. A doc-tor, who examined the dead body hastily, said the boy had been shot in the neck where there was a wound, said that the boy's death was due to

dential candidate, was hit in the head Club. with a brick and severely injured during the mob's outburst.

Negro Houses Fired by Mob. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.—At 1 o'clock this morning the whole east end of the town burst into flames, the torch having been applied to several negro houses by some of the more desperate mobbers. The rabble is sweeping through the streets attacking every negro met. All the local militia are on duty and half a dozen com-panies from other cities are rushing here on special trains. Still other companies are ordered to hold themselves in reserve. The fire department is at present helpless to combat the flames in the negro quarter on account of the threatening attitude of the mob towards the firemen.

PORTSMOUTH JAIL STORMED.

Mob at Portsmouth, Va., Forces Doors of Jail and Demand Keys to Negro
Marderer's Cell—Driven Back by
Officers and Dispersed by Fire Company—Negro Taken to Norfolk For
Safe Keeping.

Kostole Vis.

Norfolk, Va., Aug 15 .- A mob of month jail at 1 o'clock this morning. bent on lynching William King and Henry Smith, both negroes, who were held on the charge of criminally assaulting Mrs. Katherine Powell, an aged white woman, last Monday. The negroes had been removed to Norfolk fall earlier in the evening for safe

teeping.

The mob forced the doors of the jall but were met by Deputy Sheriff Huybert and half a score of officers, of whom the cell keys were demanded and refused. The crowd was forced and refused. The crowd was forced back by the policemen with drawn weapons and the fire department was called out to disperse the mob with

Ther orders of Mayor Reed the solice arrested Wade Cobb, Martin L. Westbrooke and T. O. Williams, white men, and a half score of neroes, as ringleaders. Warrants have seen issued for a half hundred more. At 2 a m., the crowd had left the denity of the jail and it is reported hat they are congregating elsewhere and intend to march to Norfolk and track the jail, in the hope of securing the prisoners.

SPEED TRIALS SUCCESSPUL.

Army Balloon Makes an Average Speed of Nineteen Miles an Hour, One Less Than the Confract Calls, For—Endurance Test To-Day.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Captain Baldwin to-day fulfilled the second requirement for the acceptance of his pected that the endurance trial will

specifications.

At 6:23 this evening the dirigible shot across the starting line headed in a northerly direction. The

starting point. On the home stretch the airship ous times, it is doing. pulled evenly and at a greater rate of speed than it had ever attained becrossing the finishing line at 6:48, fifteen minutes after starting. It is expected that the average speed

After replenishing the supply gasoline, Captain Baldwin made an-other official speed trial in order to

At 7:10 the airship crossed the holds. starting line the second time. The airship turned for the return town have been attacked by the mob trip at 7:17, having made the two such excellent work as a student that he and in two instances the negroes and one-sixteenth miles in seven won the foreign fellowship which gave minutes. The actual time for the

It is believed that the official timwhelmed by the disorderly persons ers will figure Captain Haldwin's aver- D degree. who were in pursuit of several nessage time for the last test at nineteen. Subsequent age time for the last test at nineteen miles an hour. The contract with the government requires that twenty miles an loor be made in order that the contract price be secured. every mile less than twenty made by Captain Baldwin 15 per cent will be deducted from the contract price.

MARINE CORPS TEAMS LEAD.

Teams From Marine Corps Capture Three First Places at National Rifle Association Tournament-Hudson, For the Second Time, Wins the Life Member's Match.

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 14. The United in the opening match of the National Atlanta, and president of the board of Rifle Association tournament to-day. It trustees of Davidson College. was the first shoot in the 26th annual tournament of the association weather conditions were ideal and good scores were made. Promptly at 8 o'clock the contests began. Twenty-four teams were entered. The marine crops has three teams entered and they captured the first the meb amused itself for a time by three places to-day. The ten leading

cores were as follows: United States Marine Corps No. 2, 453, United States Marine Corps No. 1, 446.

United States Corps No. 3, 412, G. Second Ohio, 434.

Fourth New Jersey, 425. K, Third Oregon, 424.

Troop A. Ohio, 414. B. Fourth Oregon, 413.

A. Twenty-fourth U. S. Infantry, 412. D. Second Indiana, 400.

championship of the United States was won by the Fourth New Jersey with the The local National Capital Rifle and Revolver As-

The Kentucky and South Carolina teams

Appendicitis.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 14.-Following closely his recovery from a protracted illness which nearly proved fatal, Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., was crated upon to-day for appendicitis at the Charles Gate Hospital, a pritearing everything to vate institution in the Back Bay dispieces inside, demolished Loper's au- trict. The operation was pronounc-The fire ed successful by the surgeons and the department was summoned to extin-guish the burning automobile and another struggle ensued when the been spending his vacation at a camp militiamen tried to drive back the on Sebago Lake, Me., but on account rabble to allow the firemen to play of his illness he was obliged to cut short his sojourn there and he reduring the melee and the rioters took to-day his trouble was diagnosed as several guns from the soldiers. These appendicitis, an operation was advis-captured guns were used to finish ed and early in the afternoon he was wrecking the restaurants. When the taken to the hospital and submitted to the operation

> Balloon Explodes: Two Dead and Six Injured.

London, Aug. 14.-Two persons were killed and six injured by an exbut another doctor who came up later plosion this morning on the grounds of the Franco-British exposition of the balloon Envelope owned by Cap-Bugene W. Chafin, prohibition prest- tain Lovelace, of the New York Aero

> Preparations for an ascent were being made when the accident oc-The cause is supposed to have been the throwing down of lighted match. Miss Hill, aged 18. secretary to Captain Lovelace, was one of the persons killed. She was

burned to a cinder. The other person killed, a man, and the six men who sustained injuries. also were employed by Captain Love-

Three Negroes Escape From Georgia

Convict Camp. Columbus, Ga., Aug. 11. -Three life convicts, negroes, escaped to-day from the camp at the Musegee Brick Company in county, although fired at several

times by the guards.
The convicts made their break at a point midway between the two guard stations and about fifty yards from each guard. They succeeded in springing into a ditch, dodged their way ome tail cotton and then lost themselves in the woods nearby.

The negroes were chained but not close M. A. Candier, a son of ex-Governor Chandler, is warden of the camp.

Rich or poor alike are habitually constipated. It slays its victims by thousands, although some other name goes into the death certificate. Drugs will not cure. Eat daily.

DR. LINGLE THE MAN.

Financial Agent For Davidson College is Announced in Person of Dr. T. W. Lingle, Now Psesident of Black-burn College—Is a Man Peculiarly Fitted For the Work to Which He is

Special to The Observer. military dirigible balloon, by making two successful speed trials at Fort of Myer. A week ago the the airship was accepted so far as construction. His work in co-operation with President Smith will be to secure with President was accepted so far as construction will be to secure money and sub-is concerned and to-morrow it is ex-scriptions for the endowment fund both that the revenues of the institution may he made. Captain Baldwin is allowed be increased to a point where Davidson's three flights to fulfill the endurance greatest efficiency may be guaranteed and its work done more perfectly and easily, and that the permanent funds of the college may be augmented sufficient-The Jy to insure the institution against financourse followed was a new one and cial disaster and an embarrassment that in the direction of Cherrydale, would seriously eripple it or hinder it in two and a sixteenth miles from the great work that at present, under favorable circumstances and in prosper

His many friends feel that the college is fortunate in securing Dr. Lingle for place, and certainly this is true, if one may judge from the success that has attended his labors in other fields and by the industry, energy and ability that has always characterized him first as a student, then as a professor in a college chair and then as President and field secretary, for Blackburn College at Carspecial trains to assist the local troops get a bonus on his contract price of Bayille, Ill., which latter position he now

Dr. Lingle after graduation here in 1893 went to Cornell University, where he did won the foreign fellowship which gave him a year abroad at a German universecond flight was thirteen and three- sity. Dr. Lingle, not content to remain only one year, continued his studies at Leipsic and was graduated with the Ph.

ment at the hands of the executive committee of foreign missions and went to Brazil to teach in a college at San Paolo, After returning to this country he was first to the chair of philosophy in Blackburn College and later was made president. Here he has been conusly successful in putting the institution on a firm basis and in securing many thousands of dollars toward its permanent endowment fund. It is earnily hoped and expected that he will equally successful in his labors in behalf of Davidson, his alma mater, and one may add naturally, his first tove. Dr. Lingle is a brother of Rev. Dr. W. Marine Corps thrashed the field Lingle, of the First Presbyterian church,

> Prominent Race Horse Owner Hurt in Auto Wreck.

> Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 14 .- E. R. Thomas, former banker and race horse owner, was seriously injured here to-night when his automobile struck and wrecked a carriage containing several New Yorkers, who were on a pleasure drive. The horses attached to the carriage were killed outright, the occupants of the carriage were thrown violently to the ground and Mr. Thomas and his chauffeur were hurled twenty feet to one side of the roadway. left leg was broken at the knee.

The inter-club match for the rifle club No Date Named For First Meeting of Thaw Creditors.

Pittsburg. Pa., Aug. 14.-Because no. ne entered an appearance for Harry K. militia had been out earlier in the sociation second; the Sixth Massachu- Thaw when his petition in bankruptcy event to prevent trouble that was setts third; the Second Ohio fourth. was called before Referee William R. feared at that time.

Dr. W. K. Hudson, of New York, for Blair to-day, the fixing of a date for the The Springfield militia, after the second year, won the life member's first meeting of creditors was postponed to the second year. match and the championship of the as- indefinitely, and it is said, will not now be considered until his attorney or some Captain McBride, Second Indiana, won one else interested makes application to \$152.00. Address

JOHN RICHARDS, ACQUITTED.

Virginia School Tendher Acquisted of the Muriley of His Rival in Love— Case Has Been: Up For Trial Five Roanoke, Va., Aug. 14 .- The fifth

Roanose. Va., Aug. 14.—The fifth trial at Floyd court house of John Richards, the Floyd county school teacher, charged with the murder of his raysi in love, Maurice K. Francis, of Roanoke, ended to-day in aequittal. The first second and fourth resulted in disagreement. The third trial resulted in conviction of murder in the first degree and Richards was sentenced to be hanged. The Supreme Court granted a new trial. Francis was killed while on his way to see Miss Gracie, Link, his flance, to set a date for their wedding. Richards had been a sultor for her hand ards had been a sultor for her hand and he was suspected of the killing. Immediately following the end of the third trial of Richards, his father, mother and eidest brother all died of pneumonia within a period of a week, as a result of exposure. as a result of exposure in attending the trial. The parents were buried on the same day but the prisoner was not allowed to attend the funerals, for fear of lynching. The case has been one of the most remarkable in the history of Virginia courts.

PRICE OF LAMARTINE'S POEM. Pecuniary Value Which the French Poet Put Upon His Work.

Westminster Gazette. The Gaulois tells a good story of Le martine's estimate of the pecuniary value

of his postry. It was in 1848, when he was at the acine of his glory and a Cabinet minis-ter. He had just contributed "La Marselliaise de la Paix" to The Revue des Deux Mondes, and Bulox, the editor, called on him at the ministry. "I believe I owe you 180. Here is the money," said Lamartine, producing a bundle of bank-

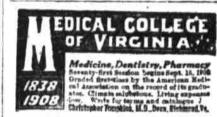
"Pray deduct the amount of The Revue's indebtedness to you for your poem," said the editor. "I meant to make you a present of it,"

rejoined the poet. 'Not at all; I insist upon paying you.'

"How much?" 'Your own price, whatever it may be.' "Ah, well; if you have it so I must oblige you," said Lamartine; and with a magnificent gesture he swept up the whole bundle of notes representing the (80 and restored them, with solemn dignity, to his pocket.

Rev. J. H. Harms Accepts Presidency of Newberry College,

St. Matthews, S. C., Aug. 14 .- It was announced to-day at the meeting of the board of trustees of Newberry College, of Newberry, S. C., that Rev. Henry Harms, of Harrisburg, Pa., had accepted the presidency of that institution to succeed Dr. J. A. B. Scherer, resigned.



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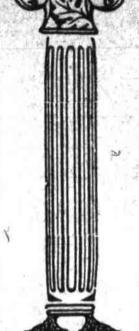
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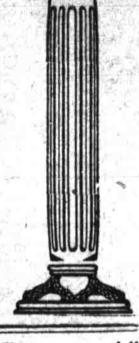
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