POREST FIRES STILL RAGING.

Satult, a Wisconsin Settlement, De-stroyed—The Town of Ashland Re-ported Burning—Fires Starting Up on Bad River Indian Reservation. Rhinelander, Wis., Sept. 22-Satuit, a settlement of half a dozen homes, three miles east of Rhinelander, was day than at any time since the troudestroyed by fire to-day. The settlers fied to Moens Lake, where they quieted by lack of wind.

An unverified report from Ashland. Wis., says that the village of Mason is burning with the big lumber plants of the Edward Hines Lumber Com-

Forest fires which have been raging in various portions of Marquette county, Mich. the last few weeks. have broken out with much greater fury and are to-day reported sweeping over the country at an alarming rate. Scarcely any rain has fallen for three months.

Reports from northern Wisconsin and adjoining countles in upper Michigan say that while forest fires arstill burning light showers and aleof wind have subdued the vance for weeks past, flames.

Lake Superior, Lake Huron and northern Lake Michigan Four miles position on the long side of the mar-southwest of Ashiand, Wis, every ket farmer is fight ug fire and trying to save his home. Mrs Swan Hegstrom, one of the fire highters, lost her way and fire. Grand View is cut off from exchange. starting up on the Bad River Indian reservation and fire can be seen in all directions from Colanah

Julius Kwehl, Jr., of Hatternot, stocks.

Number of Small Towns and Summer

000 People. New York, Sept. 22. Alarm is feet one point. cause of the rapid and continual HOSPITAL COMPANY ORGANIZES, been burning for many days in the Stockholders of Gaston Hospital Adirondacks. New fires are frequently reported and according to dispatches received by The Associated Press
here to-night, dangerous fires are burning in at least a score of places. night, but the flames have gotten so by electing the following far beyond control that only a drench- president, J. O. White; vice

in Warren, Saratoga, and Esses O. White, C. B. Armstrong, counties. In some places there has Gray G. W. Wilson, R. M. Reid, been no rain to special of since the A. Wilkins and H. F. Glenn. have become so dry that fire once day night. October 1st, starting runs through the forests at complete details with reference idential that there has been very lit-

### SERIOUS IN PENNSULVANIA.

from spreading

Pittsburg, Sent western and northwestern Pennsylling to the organization of such a vania and in border or countries of company have been taken. Ohlo and West Virgina and forest fires, for which the strength is reserve territory are the standing matrix sec. Interstate Commerce Commission Now rious. The total damage streets Taking Testimony in the Case of the she actual descriptions of industry from the actual description. the actual destruction of lamber growing tumber and farm super while the loss in wages of thousands for all part time coher

falls with a story it. Bain Palis in Minnesota.

## CHOLERA STILL SPREADING

assume more appating properties, every day, has come nitrated the attention of the St. Petersburg, orbits.

The cholera dend are being lightered agent, Charles A Tabor, said to-night the Preobrazhenskoe, which is about of the was unable to tell the amount of the was cut at this time. from St. Petersburg A train of sev- No Failures Among Wholesale Drugand a dozen freight cars with the deat in rude coffins, goes daily to this place

### YOUNG FARMER ASSASSINATED. Lifeless Body Found in Wagon in

Which He Carried Cotton Pickers to Their Homes-Bloodnounds Sent to

Recves, 24 years of age, the son of A. M. Reeves, who live about six miles below Branchville, in Dorchesdark this evening.

Reeves left his home about dark to erry s load of cotton pickers to their es. About an hour later the mules were found at home with young eves dead in the wagon, having a shot in the head with buckshot.

THE BEARS GET BUSY.

Great Disturbance on the Stock Mar-ket Yesterday—Sensational and Re-peated Downward Plunges—Early Recovered in Many Instances. New York, Sept. 22.-The stock

bled period of last October's panic. Sensational and repeated downward are cared for. No loss of life has been plunges in prices followed each other, reported. Rhinelander is now regarded as safe, and the fires nave been deed as safe, and the fires nave been der way. Enormous lines of stocks asked in turn. were thrown upon the market without apparent regard to the price they would bring. The day's sales agwould bring. The day's sales ag-gregated 1,466,000 shares. At one time the loss over night extended in Reading to 6 points. Louisville & Nashville and Delaware and Hudson, 5; West-inghouse Electric, 4 1-2; Union Pacific 4 1-8; Consolidated Gas, 3 1-2, and Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Illinois United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper, Anaconda, General cates and others, 2 to 3 points. Much of this seemingly heedless selling came from brokers who have been most active in the operations on the ad-This gave the upression that wealthy and influen-

the weakness, but practically exclu-sive attention was given to political and had a terrible trip through smoke discussion on the floor of the stock communication Extensive fires are tion against corporations and of pubic hostility excited by the Archbold-Foraker episode were believed to be responsible for the throwing over of

The violent rally at the end of the was overcome by smoke and fell day was a testimony to the active day's part played by the bears in the day's part played by the bears in the day's market. They sold stocks with power at Washington.

When Bryan came here he was The large force of men is constant-ly fighting the flames

When Bryan came here he was quick to discern this sentiment, and started in at once to attempt to coun-NEW FIRES IN NEW YORK STATE. The conviction that this buying came from uncovered shorts left sentiment edly decl mmber of Small Towns and Summer unsattled to the last. The earlier Resorts Threatened—Danger of losses were, in some important in-Fires Burning at Least a Score of stances, more than overcome, and in Places-Fires Being Fought by 10.- the majority of the stocks the net decline for the day was not more than

Elect Officers and Discuss Plans-Rival Concern For Gastonia Rumored.

Gastonia, Sept. 22.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Gaston Hossummer resort places are threatened, pital, recently chartered by the State There are hundreds of small fires that may become dangerous. Probably 10,000 men are fighting the fires to-night, but the danger have gotten so the following officers: G. A. Gray: Berndary, S. A. The more extensive one are report- treasurer, H. F. Glenn, directors, J. middle of July and the woodlands adjourned meeting will be held Thurs-

It is considered prov- opening the hospital, there has been very lit. It was the sense of the stockholdtle wind, for at numerous points a ers, though no official resolution was strong breeze would corre the flames passed to that effect, that any physiinto towns and proofts in less than an cian in the county who so desires may moone a stockholder in this institu-Rivers, creeks, wells and springs tion. It was also agreed that any have run dry, which greatly hand-feaps the army of the fighters.

Col. William F. Fox. State supering lege of bringing his patients to the

shape for occupancy. It is currently reported that a num-Damage Amounts to Millions of Dol-law and Thousands Forced Into are prospects that a rival hospital Idleness-Many Plants Shut Down, company may be organized in 21 Conditions near future. So far as can be learn. Store a victory.

## GEORGIA CASE COMPLETED.

Rebef From the Increased Rates on party. Freight From the West.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 22.-Wholesale into idleness through soil of water to growers and the railroad commission operate plants can be an amounts to of Georgia completed the presentaa large sum. Possilis in surpos of tion of their case to-day and the com-plants already seed all the universidates of the Alabama Rallroad Comat you of their case to-day and the coms summing moseous was taken up late this afterthe Interstate Commerce sufficient vister to the rewer plants Commission, which is taking testion because the plant for low to many but with regard to the recent y he . to sus the Georgia case the right was repend unless there is we use thin, served to further examine E. H. Hinton chairman of the Southeastern Freight Association, with reference to Dulath, Mine sept 2 Vessels decuments submitted by him to-day. the Democratic column if-Lake Superior report the forest fires probleme between the railroads and the fraging as fier with a forest fires to the fraging as fier with a forest fires to the fraging as fier with a forest fires and the fraging as fier with a forest fires and the fraging as fier with a forest fires and the fraging association of the increase. Mr. Tofte in great denset. The fires in the firest fires a fire with the vicinity of the railroads and the fraging association of the increase. Mr. Histon maintained that the association as the vicinity of the railroads and the firest fi

Wilson and John W. Zuber, local lumber dealers, and H. L. Collier, The Epidemic in St. Petersburg As- one of Atlanta, testified in regard to Every Day—Yuthorities to Improve labor, coment and other products in terforence by Water Supply and Sewerage System, which ratiroads deal largely,

St. Peteraburg, Supt. 22. The cholera epidemic which rectinges to Will Reduce Wages and Run Mills

Full Time. tention of the St Petershauz stand the cotton of the St Petershauz stand proving the water supply and sewer.

Falmer Mass. Sept. 22—The 600 which will contribute to the success of one party or another. By the middle of October—by the third week of next month at the latest—the camup to noon to-day the manis pal do, and that the plant will go on a hospitals reported for the presiding the land that the plant will go on a full-time schedule on the same day.

24 hours, 417 cholers cases set 178 the mills have been running only four days in week since last November The deaths. There is a total of 1587 pa-

President Edgar R Taylor, who nted his annual address at to-day's ik session of the national president declared that the drug must strongly entrenched of any trade, has suffered less than others dur-

er county, was assassinated just after Utah Democrats Nominate Knight For Governor.

Logan, Utah, Sept. 22 -The Democratic State convention to-night nomi-nated Jesse Knight, of Provo, for Governor by acclamation.

sen shot in the head with buckshot. Is said the wagon did not go to the sid with the cotton pickers. Reeves a widow, Governor Ansel has been asked for codhounds and these will be sent two on the midnight train.

THEY TAKE THE KINKS OUT.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without tuns or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Va. Guaranteed satisfactory at all drug stores. Ec.

market showed more disturbance to-

ton Post. "What are you follows trying to do-scare us this early in the cam-palgn?" inquired a man who is con-spicuous in business circles here of

Democratic aggressiveness in the ship. States which are debatable—Indiana, Th

Ohio. Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, etc. DEMOCRATS HAVE GAINED. These tidings have been so consistholdings and abandoning a speculative at last Republicans have awakened sufferers of this to the long side of the marfronts them; that confidence begot and that Democracy is making headway which, if unchecked, will sweep who lives on a rural route near this

Bryan into the presidency. It was pointed out in a previous

In his speeches he repeatedly declared that there was no The earlier son for such disquietude in business circles; that Democratic administrater, or hard times. That, sured his audiences, was a Republi-can deception practiced with success in the past, and should not frighten the people any more.

ONLY CONSERVATIVES FOR EAST. In pursuance of a definite plan to conciliate business men who have been opposed to him in the past, he directed the national committee to summate political leader is employing these days.

Now that the excitement incident to the Republican and Democratic State conventions and the visit of Bryan has subsided, the managers of the two parties are beginning to take stock. The Democrats find more cause for satisfaction than the Republicans do, for reasons specified in recent dis-patches. The Democrats have more o accomplish in order to carry New York than the Republicans, because the State has been in the control of the Republicans since 1894, and they in weakening their grip, and now the Republicans must regain what they

Col. William F Fox State supering tendent of forests said to-night that the did not believe conditions were as alarming as had been stated, although he is receiving reports of many new fires and has a large corps of men working to prevent the flames from spreading.

\*\*This means they have less an advantage than they had a week or two ago, but still some. If they prove their ability to prevent further inroads by the Democrats, to adjust their own and effective tactics of Bryan and his company and which is being put in tion where they will be a large corps.

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\*\*This means they have less an advantage than they had a week or two ago, but still some. If they prove their ability to prevent further inroads by the Democrats, to adjust their own differences, and to get into a position where they will be a large corps. the defensive, the chances are the electoral vote can be saved for Taft her of other physicians of Gastonia and Sherman. If incompetency char-and the county have secured an option acterizes the management of their campaign, internal dissension cease, and much is left to luck the and Providence, Bryan will finally

YORK.

In summarizing the situation

arry the State, if-First, the support of the business is not allenated to a more palpalde degree than at present. Second, Governor Hughes maintains his inherent advantage over Lieuten-ant Governor Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, due to his services at Albany, and his being the initiator of various re-forms to which his Democratic oppo-nent has subscribed.

Third, the Independence party, un der the skillful leadership of William carry away the profess to the research in regard to the recent R. Hearst, polls the vote its friends many not plant, are recently Western to Southeastern points. In 200,000—or, the Pennblish many 200,000 or, the Republican man-agers anticipate, about 100,000.

HOW BRYAN CAN CARRY IT. Bryan should swing the State into

First-Tammany Hall's professions

local administrative officer of the nation, miles dealers, and H. L. Collier, and that his repeated assurances to mulestoner of public works for the this effect are to be depended upon. Third-Republican disorganization consequence of ament and other products in terference by the national administration last week with the Saratoga con-

STILL IN TAFT'S FAVOR. next month at the latest-the cam-

MEN PAST SIXTY IN DANGER.

SCARED BY BRYAN GAINS HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS

NEW YORK ALARMS THE G. O. P. SHOWN BY CHARLOTTE VISITOR They Are Seriously Threatened With the Loss of the Empire State—How Either Party May Win It.

New York Special, 20th, to Washing-ton Post Be Convinced of Merit and Worth and to the Manner in Which Col. Frank A. Dillingham Has Proved the Merit of His Plant Juice Remedies is Due Their Great Popularity and Success in Charlotte and This Vicinity—Fame of These Great Remedies Has Reached Over State and Resulted in Enormous Demand by Mail.

"Why the newspapers are full of matter tending to show that Bryan has Taft on the defensive, is stirring up the middle West against the Republicans, and expects to carry Variation and turn. p the middle West against the Re-ublicans, and expects to carry New name of public benefactor. His fame ork. Is that true or not, or are you and the merit of his wonderful Plant folks planning a raid on our bank Juice preparations have spread over the entire State and wherever they The Republican politician's answer go beneficial results are sure to fol-Southern Pacific. St. Paul, Illinois is immaterial, for the point to this low. Colonel Dillingham's popular Central, Atlantic Coast Line, Northern little colloquy is that a genuine scare free shows and elaborate advertising AnalgaHas set in among the so-called big interests, particularly those with Republican leanings. Most of the news that has reached New York tells of that has reached New York tells of the public agreements the public friend-

There is no name more popular in Charlotte and this vicinity to-day than that of Plant Juice, a popularity directly attributable A thousand small fires surround tial capitalists were unloading their ently of the same general trend that many cases of relief afforded to sufferers of this section. It is these name and fame of Plant Juice by of former triumphs may be misplaced such stories of relief as the following statement made by M. D. Lewis

> dispatch that, as a general rule, the rheumatism in both of my legs and dispatch that, as a general rule, the larger business interests of the metropolis preferred the election of Taft pation of lumberman for several months. I suffered agonizing pain to that of Bryan, and that this preferred to the dispasse and tried hard to mington of 80 per cent. of the double one-tickets to be sold Sept. be restored to normal condi-I tried Plant Juice Liniment. directed and the pains at once dis-appeared and by taking Plant Juice I believe I have succeeded in driving out of my system altogether. know there are a great many people who are suffering with rheumatism as I did and believe it my duty to

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> If you are thinking of taking a trip you want quotations, cheapest rates, reliable and correct information, as to routes, train schedules, the most comfortable and quickest way. Write and the information quickest way. send all radical stump speakers to the middle West, and assign only men of do this, and it is this that has reproved conservatism to proclaim sulted in such a great popularity and Democratic doctrine in the East This demand for the Plant Juice remedies is illustrative of the tactics this con- in Charlotte that local dealers find it a difficult matter to keep a suf-ficient supply on hand. The knowledge and proof that Plant Juice can cure disease has spread to every part of the State and at the W. L. Hand and other drug stores of this city there is a growing demand by mail for the remedies. Out-of-town residents have learned that Plant Juice bought by mail is sold under the same guarantee as if bought in person and know that they take no risk in giving it a trial.

have had plenty of time and oppor- paign will have passed the formation tunity firmly to intrench themselves. Stage, and the developments should be sufficiently susceptible of intelligent interpretion to enable one to judge in which direction the tide is inevit

Republicans must regain what they have lost.

STILL HAVE UPPER HAND.

This means they have less an advantage than they had a week or two noticeably reduced by the ingenious and effective testing of they prove

One-Third-Corn Acreage Ver Large But the Yield Will be Off. Special to The Observer.

Yorkville, S. C. Sept. 22 -About three weeks ago the statement was the prolonged drought in ed. however, no definite steps look- HOW TAFT CAN CARRY NEW made in this correspondence that at a conservative estimate the cotton yield in this county would be about New York at this stage of the cam-paign, it may be said that Taft should year, and at that time the estimate seemed to be fully warranted by the information that was available. Since Taking Testimony in the Case of the interests, whose disposition since 1896 then picking has become general and Alabama Italicad Commission For has been to assist the Republican it is now pretty generally conceded that the crop is off from 25 to 33 per cent, as an average for the entire county, while in some sections it is es timated that the crop will not exceed 50 per cent, of that of last year. The yield of 1907 was the largest in the history of the county, the total crop aggregating about 44,000 bales. While it is a fact that the crop is being harvested with unusual rapidity, owing to the very favorable weather that has prevailed during the past two weeks. and immediately hauled to the gins. much of it is not being thrown on the market. Some farmers report that they are getting from 75 to 90 per cent, of all the cotton they will gath-

er this year at the first picking. The corn acreage this year is un der, on which many farmers depend for forage, was destroyed by the August flood. Taken as a whole, the outstayed or extinuous 1 to a format testing secretary of the railroads.

of rain, and there is no clear to that clearing house for the railroads.

One of the rain and there is no clear for the railroads.

W. T. Cooper, secretary of the Atterests satisfy themselves that they at this time last year, but there is no longer need fear Bryan as chief reason to anticipate serious business no longer need fear Bryan as chief reason to anticipate serious business no longer need fear Bryan as chief reason to anticipate serious business. this year, and it is believed that most their accounts.

Change of Schedule a Great Boon.

Yorkville, S. C., Sept. 22 .- By reaon of a change in the schedule of the MEN PAST SIXTY IN DANGER.

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Southport, Thursday, Oct. 1st.

Whiteville, Friday, Oct. 2d. Fayetteville, Saturday, Oct. 3d.

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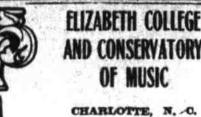
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Cotton Short About One-Fourth or Very

usually large, but the yield will not be so great to the acre this year as last and in many instances the fodso extravagantly as usual on credit of them will be able to meet their obligations to the merchants. In anticipation of a short crop and low prices the merchants. as a rule, have bought sparingly and it is believed that they too will be able to meet

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