RESERVE BOARD TO HELP WITH GOTTON

CLEARS WAY FOR HANDLING STAPLE WITHOUT CLOGGING THE MARKET.

\$5,000,000 INITIAL DEPOSIT

Special Rediscount Rates on Promissory Notes Secured by Warehouse Receipts on Cotton.

Washington.-Definite steps were taken by the federal reserve board and Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department, to extend aid to comon producers of the south and to clearthe way for handling the fall crop without the uncertainty and difficulty experienced last year.

The board issued new regulations authorizing federal reserve banks to give special rediscount rates on missory notes secured by warehouse receipts for staple agricultural with the restriction that mber banks must not charge more than 6 per cent to the borrower.

Secretary McAdoo announced he would soon deposit \$5,000,000 as an initial deposit in gold in each of the federal reserve banks at Richmond, Atlanta and Dallas. Fifteen million dollars more is to be deposited later. The secretary said that if conditions showed the need of deposits elsewhere to aid in handling any other crop he would extend similar government aid.

The new regulations are broad enough to apply to all staple, readfly marketable crops, but it is well known that the cotton crop is he one which has given concern of late board announced that the reserve banks in Atlanta and Dallas already had requested a discount rate of three per cent on the sort of paper approved in the regulations.

The announcements followed meet ings that have occupied the time of the last few days.' Although when the secretary originally proposed de-posits of government funds in Southern reserve banks alone, many months ago, the plan was not favored by several members of the board, it was not opposed during the recent discussions. Some members indicated, however that as the total cotton crop probably would be worth about \$800,000,000

A CALL TO PRAYER.

Laymen's Missionary Movement Sends
Out Urgent Call.
Chicago.—A call to prayer address-

ed to every individual in the country and carrying the words "pray, pray out ceasing." was sent out by the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the United States and Canada in preparation for a series of conventions, the first of which will be held in Chicago October 14 to 17.

The movement is designed to be of a nation-wide character for the spread of the gospel during which 75 convenions will be held in various cities culminating in a National onary Congress in Washington, April 26 to 30, 1916.

The denominations which have entered into the movement this year Include among others the Baptist Convention (Southern), Christian Church, Methodist Episcopal Church and Protestant Episcopal Church.

Bodies Found on F-4.

Honolulu, T. H .- Ten more bodies were found in the hull of the United States submarine F-4. They were crowded together in the engine-room One body was identified as that of Ivan L. Mahan, a machinist's mate of Lima, Ohio.

Members of the naval board of in quiry declined to discuss whether the finding of so many bodies in the compartment indicated the nature of the accident which caused the vessel to

It was suggested by some of those working on the submarine that an explosion elsewhere in the vesse caused the men to seek refuge in the engine room.

Exchange Market Improves.

New York -All indications tended to confirm a report circulated in Wall Street that Great Britain had borrowed from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 temporarily in this market to correct the exchange rate on sterling, until such time as her commissinoers shall reach New York and consummate ne gotiations looking toward the floation of a much larger credit loan here, There was no confirmation or dental of this report by the big men of New York's financial world.

Pinkertons Bring Suit. Atlanta, Ga.-Proceedings were begun in Superior Court here by the Pinkerton National Detective Agency to secure \$1,2000 alleged to be due the agency from National Pencil Company in whose factory Mary Phagan was killed April 26, 1913. The petition claims Leo M. Frank, then superintendent of the factory employed the agency immediately after the crime was discovered. Attorneys for the pencil company claim the detective agency did not carry on its con-

Mexicans Shoot At Aeroplane, Brownsville, Texas.-Mexicans on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande fired nearly a hundred shots at an American army aeroplane flying over Brownsville and then turned their guns against a squad of American soldiers on guard at the Brownsville Electric Light plant. The soldiers got behind shelter and returned the Lieuts. J. C. Morrow and B. Q. Jones were in the aeropiane. The two were unaware until they landed that they were targets for Mexican rifles.

MISS JULIA LITTELL



Miss Julia Littell, daughter of lease W. Littell, U. S. A., is to be one of the attractive army brides of the Lieut Alexander Patch, U. S. A.

GENERAL OROZCO KILLED

HAD CROSSED THE TEXAS BOR-DER WITH SOME OTHER MEXCANS.

American Possee of Civilians, Customs Officers and Cavalrymen Participated in the Battle.

El Paso, Tex.—Government officials said they had received reports conboard and Mr. McAdoo most of firming earlier rumors that Gen. Pascual Orozco, prominent Mexican military leader during the last five years, had been killed in a fight between Mexicans and an American posse. Civilians, customs officers and members of the Thirteenth United States Cavalry participated in the battle, which according to reports was fought in the mountains in Culberson county, Texas, After a raid on the Dick they did not think \$30,000,000 would Love ranch Orozoo and four compan-go far toward handling it. lone were pursued from the Sierra Blanca country into the foothills.

Official reports of the shooting said four Mexicans besides Orozco were killed.

According to reports the raiders led by Crozco arrived at Love's ranch, near Sierra Blanca, and forced the cook to supply them with dinner. While they were eating, Love and two cowboys were seen approaching. The Mexicans fied, pursued by Love and his men, who quickly collected a

The running fight which ended when the last raider was killed lasted until dusk.

BODIES FOUND ON F-4.

the Bodies Are Recovered

From the Wreckage. Honolulu.—A number of bodies of the 22 men who went down in the submarine F-4 March 25 were found entangled in the wreckage of the inte-

rior. One body was removed.

The finding of the bodies was announced by Rear Admiral C. J. Boush. A hole was ordered cut in the forward compartment of the submarine, so far inaccesible.

embalm the bodies as soon as they are taken out. If permission is granted from Washington, the cruiser Maryland will take them to the United

States. After being raised from a depth of 300 feet the F-4 was placed in drydock. The pumping out of the drydock was completed and the F-4 lies on her starboard side in the dry-dock. In addition to gaping holes in the stern of the submarine, a big hole has been torn in the forward part,

One body found in the forward ompartment was identified as that of George E. Ashcroft of Los Angeles, gunner's mate.

Most of the bodies entangled in the debris of the submarine are in frag-

Dynamite for Coomba Depew, N. Y .- A dynamite bomb pilaced in front of the home of Maurice F. Coombs, head of an aeroplane company, whose plant, now in course of erection, will make aeroplanes for the Allies exploded, wrecking the wall and shattering windows in the vicin-

ity. No one was injured.

Mexicans Sent to Jail. San Antonio, Texas.-J. A. Hefnandez and Lucio Luna, who speaking at at large gathering of Mexicans, made remarks calculated to incite Mexicans here to revolt against the United State, were sentenced in police court to two hundred days in jail. Domiciano Hernandez, who distributed a was sent to jail for 100 days on a Federal authorities after the jail sentences expire.

Russians Block Germans, London.-The Russians thus far have blocked Teutonic efforts to force back their two extreme wings. At the River. Along the rest of the front.

WR. TAFT SPEAKS ON PREPARDNESS

INCREASED WAR AND NAVY SUB-JECT OF PRINCIPLE "TAFT DAY" SPEAKER.

CONGRATULATES PRESIDENT

Relief of Tension With Germany Should Be Source of Profound Rejoicing to ...

San Francisco.-William Howard Taft advocated preparedness for war and detailed means for its accomplishment in an address at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, delivered at "Taff Day" exercises.

In ceremonies preceding the address, Mr. Taft, using the silver spade with which, while President he broke ground for the exposition four years ago, planted a California redwood tree in "Taft Circle."

He also reviewed portions of the United States coast artillery at the Presidio of San Francisco. A silver loving cup, inscribed "in grateful membrance of his unfailing friend ship and the fulfiliment of his confidence that San Francisco knows how," was presented to him by the England Places Responsibility For exposition officials.

In beginning his address Mr. Taft declared Germany's acquiescence to the United States contention for the rights of non-combatants on commer cial liners "should be the cause of profound rejoicing by every patriotic American and the occasion for congratulation to the President."

"It must relieve the strain between the two countries. The shadow of a serious breach passes," he continued. "It should not, however, lead our people away from their duty of rea sonable preparation. The incident, though closed as we all hope, except as to indemnity for the lives of those already drowned, shows how near, as neutrals, we are to the war. It shows that we must be careful to insist upon our rights as much as that we ought to be reasonably prepared to defend, against their invasion by any belligerent powers."

TEUTONS MAKE HEADWAY. Riga Only Section Where Russians

Have Solid Front. London.-Except in the region of Riga, where the Russians are presenting a solid front, the Austro-German offensive again is making headway. The western forts of Grodno were evacuated after two of them were destroyed by the heavy guns and stormed by the German infantry. and it is considered extremely likely the whole fortress already has been left to its fate. Vilna, doubtless, will

Germans on this front. Vienna reports a series of successe which virtually have driven the Rus sians out of Galicia; they now hold only a very narrow, strip between the Sereth and Bessabla, Across the border in the latter province the Austrains say the Russians set fire to a number of villages, which might indicate a further retreat.

be the next objective of the Austro-

Thus hopes raised recently in the Allied countries that Russia at last was making a stand, have been dissipated. The Austro-Germans, however, claim no large captures of men or guns and the Russians apparently are keeping their guns well behind the infantry.

Turks Burn Town. London.-An Exchange Telegraph tile industries.

dispatch from Athens says: Travelers arriving from Constan tinople announce that Turks burned the town of Ismad and massacred a large number of the American inhal itants." Ismid, at the head of the Gulf of Ismid in Asia-Minor, is 56 miles southeast of Constantinople. Its population is about 25,000.

Brownsville, Texas.—The bullet-riddled bodies of two Americans who

were kidnapped by Mexican bandits 12 miles north of here were found in the bed of a dried lake. Two More Bodies Identified.

out from the submarine F-4 were identified as those of Charles H. Wells of Norfolk, Va., machinists mate and Frank N. Herzo- of Salt Lake City. Utah, electrician. Wells was identafied by a notebook which naval officers decided contained no information that would solve the mystery of the submarine's disappearance in Honoboard. The identification of Herzog was made through records of dental work done for him.

Government Wants Information. Washington. - Ambassador Page was instructed to secure detailed in formation as to the expected relaxations in enforcements of the British order-in-council against American commerce. The state department wants to know just what character of shipments will be allowed to pass and pamphlet urging a social revolution through what channels application may be made to secure release of vagrancy charge. The trio probably American cargoes now detained. The will be given into the hands of the Ambassador was directed to inquire whether Great Britain would "facili-

Washington.—A plan for building up an adequate national naval reserve Galicia has been checked on the Stripa owners and their craft with navy rethe Germans claim to be making following the idea of the army camp headway, although some who got at Plattsburg, N. Y. Mr. Roosevelt through the forest region east of says the plan has been under consid-Bialystok have suffered a reverse. GEN. HUGH L. SCOTT



General Hugh L. Scott is in Washington to report to Secretary Lansing and the Pan-American Peace Con-ference the information he has just

CONCESSIONS ANNOUNCED

ENGLISH WILL LET CONTRACTED FOR GERMAN GOODS THROUGH BLOCKADE.

Holding Up of All Dyestuff Shipments on Germany.

Washington.-Concessions in th nforcement against American commerce of the British order-in-council were announced as a result of informal negotiations just completed by the foreign trade advisers of the state lepartment.

The British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, assured the trade advisers that their informal representations in cases where the British orders have caused "undue hardships" to American commerce will receive special consideration.

The British concessions are especially intended to meet complaints of American importers that their Christmas trade is threatened by failure to obtain goods made in Germany and Austria. Generally speaking, it is Great Britain's intention to permit passage through the blockade lines of goods for which the American importers have entered into contract with German and Austrian firms. Heretofore it has been required that the money shall have actually been paid for the goods.

Goods valued at many millions of dollars have accumulated at Rotterdam and await transportation to the United States. The order applies to these, but whether it will extend to goods yet in German factories, but under contract for delivery on this side of the Atlantic, is yet undeterm-

The entire responsibility for the holding up of dyestuffs of German manufacture intended for America is placed by British authorities on the German government. To sit itself straight in this matter the British Embassy issued the following statement:

"On April 14, a formal notice was issued by the British government that they would allow vessels carrying two shipments of dyestuffs, which were paid for by delivery in Germany of certain cotton cargoes, to pass without interference, provided the vessels sailed under a neutral flag; that the shipments were made from Rotterdam; and the dyestuffs consigned to the Secretary of Commerce for distribution directly to the tex-

"This offer, which was refused by Jermany, still holds good."

ROOT DENOUNCES BOSSES.

Says New York Has Had "Invisible Governmente Forty Years.
Albany, N. Y.—Addressing the Constitution Convention, Ellhu Root con demned the system of "bossism and "invisible government" which he said to his knowledge has dominated New York for 40 years, and pleaded that the people be armed with the short ballot to establish their own

rule. "This domination," Mr. Root said, "has caused a deep and sullen and Honolulu.—The two bodies taken long continued resentment among the people at being governed by men not of their choosing. They demand change. The short ballot plan is solution or at least, it may be first step that will work out a solu-

"When I go back home, as I am about to go, to spend my declining years, I mean to go with the feeling lulu Bay March 25, with 22 men on that I can say I have not failed to speak and act in accordance with the lessons that I learned there from the God of my fathers."

> Getting Coin For Paper. Petrograd, via London.-The silver and copper coin supplies of Petrograd shopmen and tram conductors were drained speedly by the general presentation of paper money of large denominations. Naturally when the business was seriously embarrassed. State and private banks are said to be well stocked with coin, and are paying it out in unlimited Officials express the belief that the action of the public was due to the dissention of false reports.

> Washington.-What has been done in enforcement of the new cotton futures law is synopsized in the "procided. Bons fide spot markets de-

WILL SINK NO SHIP WITHOUT WARNING

GERMANY RECOGNIZES PRINCI-PLE FOR WHICH UNITED STATES HAS CONTENDED.

GERMANY SENDS MESSAGE

Disavowal of the Arabic Tragedy-Expects Wilson to Renew Repres-

Washington.—Strained relations be tween the United States and Germany wer the submarine warfare appar ently passed into history when Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, informed Secretary Lansing in writ ing that prior to the sinking of the Arabic his government had decided its submarines should sink no more liners without warning.

Oral assurances to that effect had een given by the Ambassador last week; but it was not until Count Bernstorff, after a call at the state department, returned to the Embassy and sent a letter to Mr. Lansing quot ing instructions from Berlin concerning an answer to be made to the last American note on the sinking of the Lusitania that officials frankly admitted their gratification over the changed position of the Imperial Govern

Secretary Lansing said in a formal statement that the letter "appears to be a recognition of the fundamental principle for which we have contended." He immediately sent the com-munication to the White House and discussed it in cheerful vein with his callers, who included Chief Justice White, Secretary McAdoo and Senator Tillman of South Carolina. Every where in Administration circles the was a visible relaxation of the tension which had existed ever since the Lusitania tragedy, though lessened by the eariler assurance of Count Bernstorff and advices from Ambassador Gerard as to the attitude of officials in Ber-

The next step it is stated authori tatively, will be a formal communica tion from the German Government, disavowing the destruction of the Arabic and tending regret and re paration for American lives lost in the disaster if the attack was made by a German submarine. Even if the submarine which torpedoed the liner subsequently was sunk by a British man-of-war, as has been both from Berlin and London, the Berlin Foreign Office is expected to send its disapproval as soon as a res sonable time has passed without a report from its commander.

Once the situation growing out of the Arabic incident has been disposed of the response to the long unanswer ed American note on the, Lusitania will be dispatched, and if Germany's explanations and proposals in thi case are accepted by the United Seates officials here expect the way to be cleared for a complete understanding between the two governments on the

subject of freedom of the seas.

In German circles it is freely admitted that in Berlin a hope prevails that such an understanding would be followed by insistent action by the United States to stop interferences with neutral commerce by Great Britain and her Allies which prevent Germany from importing food supplies for her civil population.

PLANNING NATIONAL DEFENSE. Wilson Can Proceed With More Free-

Washington.-With danger of serremoved, President Wilson, it was said authoritatively, believes he can proceed with more freedom in developnent of the national defense plans because there can be no suspicion that they are directed against any particular nation.

The President's idea, it was said.

it to prepare a program for several advance, and in doing so to secure the expert opinion of army and navy officers, who have watching military developments Europe.

Russia Will Want Cotton

Washington.-Indications that Russian spinning mills will demand a "fair amount" of the current American cotton crop were reported to the commerce department by Commercial Attache Baker at Petrograd. He cabled that out of the 9,000,000 spindles in Russia 7,500,000 outside of the war zone are working nine-hour shifts a day and each is consuming 108 pounds of cotton annually, as against 72 nounds before the war

Money Easy and Plentiful Weshington-Business conditions throughout the United States have changed but little in the last n according to reports from the 12 Federal agents made public by the Fednominations. Naturally when the eral Reserve Board. The reports in-public began accumulating change, dicate slight improvement, with large crops in sight, manufacturing in spe cial lines stimulated by foreign orders and money easy and pentiful. the cotton territory there can be no excuse this year for a repetition of the experience of last fall.

Austrians Capture Fortress. London. - The minor fortress of Lutzk, which with those of Dubno and northern extremity of the front, Gentia and the regular reserve created eral von Buelow still is fighting for by the last congress was made public the bridgehead south of Friedrich-by Acting Secretary Rossevelt of the stadt, while General Bothmer, who havy Department. It contemplates broke through the Russian lines in mobilization of yacht and power-boat referred to the department and de-report from Vienna, It is in this direction. Rovno forms a fortified triangle on tion that the Austro-German offensive signated were Augusta, Savannah, has been the most aggressive during Dallas, Houston, Galveston, Little Rock, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile, Norfolk, Charleston, New Orleans and Boston.

has been the most aggressive during the past few days, the object being to separate the Russian army retreating through the Pripet marshes from that in Galicia.

ganizes and is Now Ready to Receive Centributions.

Statesville. - The committee ap

ointed at the last meeting of the North Carolina Press Association to make arrangements fo the erection of memorial to the late Joseph Caldwell, long-time editor of The Ob serves met here a few days ago for the purpose of completing an organ ization for the campaigning of volun tary contributions. There were present Mr. R. R. Clark of the Statesville Landmark; Mr. Archibald Johnson of Charity and Children; Mr. H. B. Var ner of The Lexington Dispatch and Mr. Wade H. Harris of The Charlotte Observer. Mr. James H. Caine of The Asheville Citizen, the remaining member of the committee, missed connection, but sent a telegram re questing Mr. Clark to act for him.

The Caldwell Memorial Fund Com mission was organized with Mr. Clark as president, and Mr. Harris secretary and treasurer.

Every newspaper in the state authorized and requested to receive contributions, and in every community in the state a committee of personal friends of Mr. Caldwell will be appointed whose services in the cause will be supplimental to those of the local papers. Some money has been fowarded

even before the committee was ready

to take up the work.

The memorial is to be provided through voluntary contributions from the friends and admirers of the late editor, and the committee is now in eadiness to receive monies. Individual contributions may be forwarded by check or through other commersources to Mr. Wade H. Harris at Charlotte, to whom also, the collections by the newspapers will be forwarded from time to time. form which the memorial will take will be determined by the nature of the contributions as a whole, and the location will be decided largely by public sentiment as developed. These two matters were discussed only in formally by the committee.

Prizes For Best Yards. Cliffside. — For the past several years the Cliffside Mills have given away in prizes a few hundred dollars each year for the best kept front yards and premises. The awarding of these prizes took place a few nights ago, with a large attendance and appropriate ceremonies.

First prize \$12 was won by Mrs. R. B. Watkins; second \$10 Mrs. A. L. Campbell; third \$8 each, Mesdames G. K. Moore, R. Huskin, W. H. Terrell, and Will Reid; fourth \$15, Mesdames R. L. Wade, Elam Hawkins, Q. L. Womick, Yarborough and C. L. Sloop; fifth, \$4, Mesdames J. H. Keeter, D. O. McBrayer, B. M. McFraind, C. O. Blanton and J. B. Ricketts,

Three Killed in Explosion. Burlington.-News reached the city of a disastrous accident at Johnson's sawmill near Snow Camp, in the southern part of this county in which two men are known to have lost their lives and one boy is reported to have seen blown to pieces by the force of the explosion of the boiler used to run the mill.

WEATHER FORECAST.

South Atlantic and East Gulf States -Generally fair weather is indicated during the week except that showers are probable Wednesday, along the South Atlantic Coast, with somewhat lower temperatures. Rising temperatures Wednesday over the interior districts and on Thursday and Friday generally moderate temperatures thereafter.

NORTH CAROLINA MARKET.

Prices of Cotton, Corn, Oats, Peas Butter, Eggs, Etc., on North Care-lina Markets During Past

Ahoskie—Cotton, \$\frac{8}{2}; corn, \$1 bu; oats, \$5c bu; peas, \$2 bu; Irish potatoes, \$1.25 bol Western butter, \$23\times bi; N. C. butter, \$30c b; eggs, \$15-77c dox, Asheville—Corn, \$6c bu; oats, \$5c bu; Irish, potatoes, \$1.50 bbl; Western Parter, Doc; N. C. Butter, \$1c; eggs, \$1.8-25c dox, Charlotte—Cotton, \$\frac{8}{2}c; corn, \$1.06 bu; oats, \$6c bu; Western butter, \$5c b; eggs, \$1.8-30c dox.

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Ducham, Cotton, \$\frac{8}{2}c; corn, \$1.06 bu; oats, \$6c bu; Western butter, \$5c b; eggs, \$1.8-30c dox. 18-20c dos.

Durham—Cotton, 8'4c; corn, 22c bu; oats, 52c bu; peas, \$1.65 bu; Irish potatoes, \$1.75 bbl; Western butter, 32c lb; N. C. butter, 30c lb; eggs, 30-22'4c dos. Greensboro—Corn, \$1 bu; peas, \$2 bu; Irish potatoes, \$1.75 bbl; Western butter, 30c lb; N. C. butter, 30c lb; eggs, 20-cl2 dos.

Hamler, Coll. cl2 dos.

Hamlet—Cotton, 8%c; corn, \$1.05 bu; oats, 50c bu; Irish potatoes, \$1.55 bbi; N. C. butter, 30c ib; Western butter, 30c ib; eggs, 25c dos.

Lumberton—Cotton, 8%c; corn, \$1.05 Western butter, \$5c ib; eggs, 22%c dos.

Maxton—Cotton, 8%c; corn, \$1 bu; New Bern—Corn, \$8c bu; oats, 50c bu; eggs, 20c dos. Western butter, Sbc h; eggs, 224c dos.

Maxton—Cotton, 84c; corn, 31 bu;
New Bern—Corn, 88c bu; cats, 56c bu;
eggs, 29c dos.

Raieigh—Cotton, 84.84c; corn, 95c bu;
oats, 58c bu; Irish potatoes, \$1.75 bbl;
Western butter, 25c lb; N. C. butter, 36c
lb; eggs, 224.27c dos.

Rocky Mount—Corn, \$1.03 bu; oats, 62
cents bu; Irish potatoes, \$1.25 bbl; Western butter, 35c lb; N. C. butter, 30c lb;
eggs, 22-25c dos.

Salisbury—Cotton, 9c; corn, \$1 bu;
oats, 56c bu; Irish potatoes, \$1.50 bbl;
N. C. butter, 30c lb; eggs, 35c dos.

Scotland Neck—Cotton, \$4c; corn, 85c
bu; oats, 55c bu; pess, 25c dos.

Vanceboro—Cotton, 55c; corn, 85c bu;
corn, 50c bu; Irish potatoes, \$1.55 bbl; western
butter, 31c lb; eggs, 35c dos.

Vanceboro—Cotton, 55c; corn, 85c bu;
corn, 50c bu; Irish potatoes, \$1.50 bbl; Western
butter, 31c lb; eggs, 35c dos.

Wilson—Cotton, 55c; corn, 81c bu; cats, 55c bu; Irish potatoes, \$1.50 bbl; western
butter, 31c lb; eggs, 15c dos.

30c dos. C. Butter, 32c lb; eggs. Winston-Salem—Corn, 51.10 bu; Irish potatoes, 51.50 bbl; N. C. butter, 2914c lb; eggs. 20c dos. Norfolk, Va.—Cotton, 8%c. Chicago.—No. 2 white corn, 78-80c (delivered in Raleigh \$214.8814c) No. 2 yellow corn, 50%-3214c (delivered in Raleigh, 95%-57c; butter, 20-2414c (creamery); eggs. 18-204c (firsts), New York—Butter, 25%-26 (extra); eggs. 25-25c (extra). New Orleans—Butter, 27c (finicy creamery); eggs. 21-22c (Western).

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS BRIEFS.

Shelby will soon have city mail de-

Two townships in Pasquotank coun ty are building modern schoolhouses.

James Turner, axed 60, prominent
physician of High Point, is dead.

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Valley of Charlotte, Orient of Horth Carolina, Southern jurisdiction, will be held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, in Churlotts September 21, 22 and 23.

FOR CALDWELL MEMORIAL ROAD SURVEY H THREE COUNTIES

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION UNDERTAKES MUCH WORK THROUGHOUT STATE.

ASHE, WATAUGA, ALLEGHANY

It is Not Enough to Build Roads; They Must Be Worked Over Carefully, Says Mr. W. S. Fallis.

Raleigh-Mr. W. S. Fallis, State Highway Engineer, is this week visiting Ashe. Watauga, and Alleghany counties, assisting in a survey to be made there under the auspices of the State Highway Commission, preparatory to bringing those counties under the direction of the commission.

"Work of the commission is pro-gressing splendidly in all parts of the state," Mr. Fallis said. "Down in the eastern part of the state, two men are investigating conditions, making surveys. Person county has come entirely under the direction of the commission for its road work, and the prospects for efficient road building there are first class."

Mr. Fallis believes that the patrol system for the roads of the state absolutely essential for maintenance. "When we say maintenance," Mr.

Fallis said, "we mean maintenance, no more and no less. It is not enough to build roads and then set about to repair them when they get in bad shape. The roads must be worked over carefully, to be kept in proper

Truli Confesses Blood Guilt. Raleigh.—Confronted by the cer-tainty of death in the electric chair for the murder and robbery of Sidney Swain in Charlotte, all efforts for commutation having failed, Charles E. Trull has made to his spiritual adviser, Rev. J. W. Potter of the Glenwood Methodist church, what he terms his "dying and true confession." In it he admits practically all of the statement he made to Governor Craig's stenographer in effort to induce the Governor to reconsider his refusal to extend executive clemency was false and declares that only he was responsible for the murder and robbery of old man Swain.

The written confession, which he wrote out and nanded to Rev. Mr. Potter, is even more rambling and disconnected than the statement made to the Governor's stenographer. He makes it clear, however, that "Barton did not kill Swain or have any part or knowledge of the robbery."

Taking Care of Hogs. Elizabeth City-Dr. F. D. Owen was here after having returned from Gates county, where he attended a farmers'

picnic, two miles from Gatesville.
"The value of the serum treatment for hog cholera is already demonstraing itself to the Gates county people. I was at Sunbury August 15 and treat-ed four herds, one of 78 flogs, another of 34, a third of 18, and a fourth of 13. All four of the men to whom these herds belong were men who lost practically every hog they owned year. At this picnic I was told by these farmers that not one of them had lost a single hog while hogs were dying on all sides of them by the hundreds."

May Get Artillery Camp. Asheville. - That North Carolina stands an excellent chance of securing a permanent artillery camp for the use of regulars and members of the militia organizations of many states indicated by the arrival here of Maj. Charles Pelot Summerall, United States Army, who is inspecting proposed sites for the encampment. Mafor Summerall will remain in western North Carolina until he has gone over all of the tracts offered for the use of

the government. Lightning Kills Three.

Kinston.—Annie Ferrell, negro, and her two children, aged 15 and 13 years, were struck and killed by lightning near Washington, N. C., says a report from that place.

Sheriff Must Pay License Tax. Kinston.-Sheriff Windley of Beaufort county will have to pay a license tax that a Pennsylvania chautauqua association failed to pay at Washington. Sheriff Windley received a letter from the attorney general stating that the tax should have been remitted. He wrote back that following a precedent set in another town, he had not charged the chautauqua the tax. He has another letter from Attorney General Bickett, it is said, stating that he is responsible for the sum of \$120.15, which must be forthcoming.

A Profitable Peach Crop. Asheboro.-The peach crop about Candor has proved profitable this year. Several years ago one bad crop followed another until some of the growers were disheartened and ost ready to quit, This year's crop of Elbertas was so fine as to quality and so prolific as to quantity that the peace sicuation down there is all to the good. The growers of the Candor section have shipped through Ashe-boro 28 cars which they say will net them about \$20,000 after all expenses are paid.

Fertilizer Plant at Wilmington Wilmington. — The N. J. Josey Guano Company, which already open ates fertilizer plants at Scotland Neck and Tarboro, will erect a mixing plant in Wilmington at a cost of between \$15,000 and \$20,000. A tract of five acres of land has been purchased in the city and work his already been started on the plant which will be ready for operation by the next sea ave years been the manager of the Tarboro plant of the company, will have charge of the factory here.