

tional militia law these annual encampments are mandatory, and a failure to hold such an encampent would deprive the guard of the benefits of this act.

Adjutant General Royster states that the encampments will be held during July and August. The first encampment will be in the east in August. The secretary of war notified Governor Aycock that United States army officers will be detailed to give instructions at these encampments. The troops will be in camp five days, and one day is allowed for going and coming; so the total time will be seven days. A private receives 43 1-3 cents a day and 50 cents rations. Careful estimates as to cost have ben made for each regiment.

Adjutant General Royster said that three places, Morehead City, Charlotte and Greensboro, had applied for encampments. However, the selections will not of course be confined to these places. General Royster is making a careful study and expects to announce at an early date, probably next week, where the encampments will be held. General Royster states that the regiments will hold their encampments in the the order in which they are named below, and the location for the camp will probably ie one of the places given after the regiments:

Second Regiment, at Wrightsville, Morehead City or Southport.

Third Regiment, at Durham or Greensboro. First Regiment, at Charlotte or

Hickory.

THE "PISTOL TOATER."

The practice of carrying concealed weapons is not only utterly useless and senseless, but it is one of the most peanicious and dangerous. A large majority of the murders can be traced to this habit. The man who is naturally peaceable and law-abiding can see no necessity for making a war arsenal of himself. The "pistol toater" usually gets into trouble on very small provocation and piles up trouble for others, too.

Philadelphia, June 17 .- At the commencement of the University of Pennsylvania the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon President F. P. Venable, of the University of North Carolina,

Under the provisions of the new na- the Christian Science Journal, and for ten subsequent years he knew my ability as an editor. In his recent lecture at Chicogo, he said, 'Mrs. Eddy is, from every point of view, a woman of sound education and liberal culture.'

"Agassiz, the celebrated naturalist and author, wisely said, 'Every great, scientific truth goes through three stages. First, people say it conflicts with the Bible. Next, they July, and the last in the west in say it has been discovered before. Lastly, they say they have always believed it.

"The first attack upon me was,-Mrs. Eddy misinterprets the Scriptures; second, she has stolen the contents of her book 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures' from one P. P. Quimby (an obscure, uneducated man,) and he is the founder of Christian Science. Failing in these attempts, the calumniator has resorted to Ralph Waldo Emerson's

philosophy as the authority for Christian Science! Lastly, the de famer will declare as honestly (?) have always known it.'

"In Science and Health, edition 271, page 68, paragraph 3, I briefly express myself unmistakably on the subject of 'vulgar metaphysics.' and the manuscripts and letters in my possession which 'vulgar' defamers have circulated stand in evidence. People do not know who is referred to as 'an ignorant woman in New Hampshire.' Many of the nation's best and most distinguished men ai d women were natives of the Granite State.

I am the author of the Christian Science text-book, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures: and the demand for this book increases, and the book is already in its 274th edition of one thousand copies each. I am rated in the National Magazine (1903) as 'standing the eighth in a list of twenty-two of the foremost living authors.'

I claim no special merit of any kind. All that I am in reality God has made me. I still wait at the cross to learn definitely more from my great Master, but not of the Greek nor of the Roman schoolssimply how to do His deeds."

Pleasant Vlew, Concord, N. H., June 4, 1903.

tah Spavin Linement remove all Hard. Soft or Calloused Lumps and antishes fom horses, Bloed, Spav-- Clurks. Splints, Sweeney, Rinng Sprains. all Swoolen internate, Coughe, etc. Save \$50 by use wonderful Blemish Ours ever known. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bre., drug-gists, Goldsboro, N. C.

son which lies just ahead.

There have been many improvements made to the hotel since the close of the last season, but none so noticeable as the addition of an electic light plant, which lights the building from top to bottom.

At 7:30 o'clock yesterday evening, while the vast throng were waiting in the spacious hallways and congregated in groups around the great ball room, a committee of ladies prominent in social circles were stationed at the different switch boards in the building and on the piers to press the buttons and turn a powerful flood of light over the whole scene. Vigorous applause met the sudden burst of light. On the piers the lights are arranged in arches and extend out near the new boat house, which has been added. In the ball room was where the lights were seen to the best advantage. Some of the globes for the incandescent lights are painted red and blue, which gives the lights the National colors and makes the scene

entrancing. Patrons who have been going to the Atlantic Hotel for years will be agreeably surprised at the improvements this summer.

On arriving at the hotel the guests are met by a polite and competent corps of clerks who have no delay in assigning each one to a comfortable room and the usual worry and wait over matters of this kind is a thing unknown this season. In every branch of the gigantic business can be seen the executive ability of Mr. Earle Turner, the clever and popular manager of the hotel, who seems to give each guest, as well as the minute details of the business, his personal attention. He is affable, courteous and congenia! and has the happy faculty of making one feel at home and comfortable in his presence.

The centre of attraction last night was the opening ball and when the delightful strains from the orchestra floated through the building the spacious floor of the ball room was soon crowded with a gay throng who were tripping lightly to and fro in rythm with the delightful music.

The german was led by Mr. Mark Stevenson of Newbern with Miss Annie Dowell of Alabama. The following danced the german: Miss Gertrude Moseby, Cincinnati, O., Metcalf, Superintedent of the Money

York; Miss Jessamine Higgs, Raleigh, with Mr. J. S. Crawford, Goldsboro; Miss Elizabeth Burrus, with Mr. Albert Patterson, Newbern. The chaperones were as follows:

Mrs. Adicks, Raleigh; Mrs. Bidding, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Kennedy, Falling Creek; Mrs. Heminway, Jackson, Miss.; Mrs. Dunn, New bern; Mrs. E. B. Borden, Goldsboro.

JUDSE ALLEN COMPLI-MENTED.

The Greensboro Record has the following handsome comment on our distinguished townsman Judge Allen, which will be read with pleasure by his many friends here: "Judge Allen, holding the present term of our Superior court, is entitled to the thanks and the support of the community in an effort he is making. He has induced the county commissioners in a number of the nicipal improvement, and the youngcounties to place in the box from which jurors are drawn the names of merchants, manufacturers and business men generally, heretofore omit-

if they are drawn they come before has been impressing upon the people classes of men serving upon the juinterests and that it is their duty to do so, and he is meeting with success. Men who have business to attend to, when drawn on the jury, have been in the habit of asking to be excused, but Judge Allen shows them how important it is that they make a sacrifice and in every instance they have yielded gracefully. It is grave matter, for keeping up the former practice it will only be a few

years when the better class of men will be unknown on juries, for it is a job most men do not like and it has come to that pass where they have been learning how to escape it, but being appealed to as Judge Allen appeals to them, they are viewing it in a different light. We all owe a duty to our country and no matter how irksome it may be we should be willing to make some sacrifice, es pecially when it is clear that in the long run it is to our interests as well. Judge Allen is to be commended for

his timely action." Washington, June 17.-James T.

with Mr. E. B. Yelverton, Golds- Order System of the Postoffice De-

number of the fields of competition the profits to the southern cotton manufacturers are much larger than those which their northern competitors can hope to secure. How long these special conditions will continue

opinions; but while they are maintained the northern cotton manufacturer may find it a by no means easy task to hold his own against this class of domestic competition."

MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS.

One of the severest indictments brought against American cities is their unsightly appearance. There has been a criminal neglect here of the ordinary rules of beauty. The older cities, so far as improving their attractiveness goes, are beyond redemption. The shortsightedness of the city makers left no room for embellishment or adornment. Fortunately there has been an awakening to the disirability of greater muer cities are profiting thereby.

Whether a city can have wellpaved streets, beautiful trees skiriing the sidewalks, a patch of green ted from the box for the reason that here and there, a frequent park, is often largely dependent upon the the court and beg off. Judge Allen | foresight of city builders, but the cleanliness or a city, a most valuable of the counties the importance of all adjunct not only of health, but of attractiveness, is a question of the ries, showing them that it is to their hour. A city may be made clean and kept clean only by the co-operation of the municipal authorities and the citizens.

> Chicago, June 17 .- An amicable adjustment of the hotel and restaurant strike here was reached to-night and the strikers will return to work Friday.

Petersburg, Va., June 17 .- The conductors and motormen of the electric railway here, a part of the system operating in Richmond and Manchester, went on a strike to-

show knows how to sympathize with a baseball umpire.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE " It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost im mediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold

Heppner, Ore., June, 17 .- The work of clearing the streets of great piles of wreckage, which were lodged in the town by Saturday's flood, was commenced in earnest toto exist in the South is a question day. Bodies are being recovered alupon which there may be easily two most every hour and to-night the most accurate estimate of the number of dead is 200.

London, June 17 .- There was a large crowd of people at the depot to bid Sir Thomas Lipton good bye. He goes to Liverpool, where he sails on the steamer Oceanic for New York. King Edward telegraphed to Sir Thomas as follows: "As you are just about leaving for America, let me wish you a prosperous journey and all possible good luck for the great race in August."

London, Arizona, June 18 .- Fourteen men were killed and thirteen injured by an explosion in the lyddite factory at the Wollwich arsenal this morning. Several of the victims were literally blown to pieces. The building was completely torn to pieces. The explosion is attributed to the bursting of a shell. There were many pathetic scenes about the gates of the great arsenal, where hundreds of the relatives besieged the officials for information.

Geneva, June 17.-King Peter today telegraphed to Belgrade a manifesto to be proclaimed to the Servian people, which says: "Thanks to the favor of God and the will of the people, I am called to the throne of my ancestors. I submit to the popular decision and to-day ascend the throne of Servia. I express the hope that the powers will hail my succession as an event which will giveServia an era of repose, progress and order. I will be the protector of the regality and well being of the people."

Wilmington, June 17....Messrs. Cameron F. MacRae and Iredell Meares, attorneys for John Horne, colored, the escaped convict from Mecklenburg county, arrested here a few days ago at the instance of Van Griffin, the negro detective, to-day sued out a writ of habeas corpus for their client before Judge Purnell in the United States Court, and the case is set for a hearing to-morrow at noon. Sheriff N. W. Wallace, of Charlotte, arrived Tuesday for the prisoner and expected to take him back yesterday, but the habeas corpus proceedings interfered with his plans. Horne is alleged to have escaped about six years ago from the Mecklenburg chain-gang after having served only a month or two of a

Only the judge at a prize baby

