GEORGIA PEACH GROWERS.

to Northern Markets

By Telegraph to the Morning Star WASHINGTON, June 6 .- The Georgia Peach Growers' Association, with principal offices in Macon, to-day filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission that the present high railroad rates on fruit shipments to Northern and Eastern markets will practically destroy the peach business. The complaint names the following roads as defendants: The Atlantic Coast Line, Central of Georgia, Sea-board Air Line, Southern, Atlanta and West Point, Georgia Southern and Florida, the Georgia Railroad Com-Western and Atlantic, Macon, pany, Western and Atlantic, Macon, Dublin and Savannah, Pennsylvania, New York and Hartford and the Baltimore and Ohio.

The complaint alleges that the rates to Eastern points are approximately one-third higher per mile than to Western points; that three-fourths of the cars of peaches now go East on account of the larger markets there, and it is claimed therefore that the actual expense per car to the rail-roads should be less than to Western

Reduction of rates is asked on shipments from Georgia to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Utica, Albany, Worcester, Mass., Providence, R. I., and other New England points on a parity per mile with rates to Cixcin-nati, St. Louis, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Buffalo and Chicago and other Western points.

GRAIN DEALERS FAIL.

Eppinger & Co. of San Francisco, One the Largest Firms in the Country. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.- Eppinger & Company, of this city, one of the largest grain dealing firms in the United States, went to the wall today. The crash came suddenly and for a time threatened completely to was, the failure caused a big bobbing or totally destroyed. of prices on 'Change and wrought up such excitement as has not been witnessed on the floor for many years. It is thought that the losses of the firm will run up into the millions, while the London, Paris and American Bank, the money house with which it Eppinger & Company, said this after

At a meeting of creditors held in my office it was shown by the books of the firm that the liabilities were in the neighborhood of \$1,350,000. The assets, consisting principally of lands, wheat and general and personal property, are placed at \$700,000. Nearly all of the creditors are partially or wholly secured."

DAMAGED IN COLLISION.

Steamer Martha's Vineyard Collided With a Pishing Schooner.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WOODS HOLL, MASS., June 16.-The steamer Martha's Vineyard, plying struck mill No. 1, sweeping the plant between the Island of Martha's Vine- entirely away. The strong current yard and this port, having on board a large number of passengers, the United States mail and a heavy freight, collided with the Gloucester fishing smack Senator Saulsbury off Vineyard Haven in a dense fog to-day and was badly damaged. The damage to the steamer was all above the water line and she succeeded in reaching this The schooner lost her fore-rig-

vessels came together with great force. The steamer's bow struck the chooner forward, the bow-sprit of the fisherman raked the steamer, carrying away both the upper and the lower decks back to the paddle box. The fore-rigging of the vessel became entangled in the wreckage and was carried away. Russell Hancock, of Chilmark, a passenger on the steamer, was badly injured and a number of other passengers unable to escape the sweep of the schooner's bow-sprit were knocked insensible.

POPE LEO'S CONDITION.

His Strength Diminishing—No Immediate Danger, However. By Cable to the Morning Star.

VENICE, June 6.-The Gazetta di Venezia asserts that the Pope is suffering from intestinal inflammation, that he eats practically nothing and that his strength is diminishing. The paper adds: "Though there is no immediate danger there will be room for apprehension unless an improvment is soon manifested." Paris, June 6.—The Temps to-day prints the following dispatch from

"Leo XIII continues to receive, but those who see him notice the gradual decline which, without exciting apprehension that any catastrophe is imminent, does not warrant a continu-ance of the confident optimism. His recent audiences were extremely fatiguing. Each time the Pope received pilgrims he was obliged to rest, sometimes for three or four days."

BASEBALL,

Record of Games Played Yesterday by

the League Teams. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. AMERICAN LEAGUE. Washington, 10; St. Louis, 0. Philadelphia, 3; Detroit, 2.

Boston, 10; Chicago, 2. New York, 4; Cleveland, 8. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittaburg, 4; Boston, 0. Cincinnati-Philadelphis, rain. 5; New York, 7. St. Louis, 1; Brooklyn, 4.

Driven to Desporation. Living at an out of the way place remote from civilization, a family is

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Morning Star. FLOOD DESTROYS TOWNS AND MILLS

Fearful Sweep of the Waters at Pacolet and Clifton, South Carolina.

SEVENTY-FIVE LIVES LOST

Property Loss Estimated at Two Million Dollars-Great Damage to Southern Railway-Many Bridges Swept Away-A Terrible Flood

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. SPARTANBURG, S. C., June 6 .- Be fore the waters of a terrible flood, Pacolet, S. O. has been swept from the map and several of the great cotton mills of Spartanburg and Clifton have been wiped out by a storm which swept this part of the country late last night.

Up to the present hour it has been impossible to ascertain the loss of life. Twelve bodies have already been seen drifting down the stream. Fifty people are reported drowned at Clifton and twenty-five at Pacolet. Pacolet and Clifton are situated in the defiles of two valleys. Most of the homes of the workmen were loca-

ted in the valley near the mills in which they are laborers.

The storm settled over Spartanburg last night. It gathered force until the proportions of a giant cloud-burst were reached when the downpour from the clouds swept away the dams, which in turn settled into one vast swirling stream which rushed through the valley where the mills were situated. This afternoon the waters are roaring above houses and homes, where yes-terday thousands of laborers were busy. The property loss, it is believed will reach \$6,000,000. Damage at Pacolet.

At Pacolet the following damage Mill No. 1 has been washed com

pletely away; mill No. 2 is totally destroyed; the dams of these mills are swept away and the waters rush unchecked through the wide gap thus The warehouse of mill No. 1, with

its total stock of goods and cotton, was swept away, while the hotel, the leading churches and almost every build. upset the local grain market. As it ing in the little city has been partially

Additional Details.

All the bridges and trestles on the main line of the Southern railway were washed away. The greatest distruction of life and property occurred at the Pacolet and Clifton and Glendeals, will also, it is said, suffer dale cotton mills. Wires are down heavily. Henry Ach, attorney for and reports are conflicting, but it seems certain that twenty-five or thirty people were drowned, mostly mill op-The ill-fated Pacolet cotton mills

were the heaviest property losers, President Victor Montgomery estimating the damage to the plant at \$1,-250,000. About 1,200 operatives in these mills are thrown out of work and within a few days will be in need of daily bread. At 6 o'clock this morning, it was no

ticed that the water was rising rapidly in the Pacolet river but no special importance was attached to it by mill operatives who began to form in line to enter the mills. At mills Nos. 1 and 2 the pressure soon became dangerous the boiler rooms were submerged and the workmen were ordered back. A little later the fury of the raging river then swept against No. 2, demolishing that mill and leaving only the cloth room standing. The big bridge over the Pacolet river, a steel structure, was then carried away by the furious water which had burst through the dams. The ware room, with nearly 4,000 bales of cotton and 4,000 bales of domestic cloth, followed, all the cotton being carried down stream.

At Pacolet mill No.3, one-half of the picker room and five stories on the left side of a thick brick wall, are still standing but very shaky and may collapse at any time. The boiler room is gone but the smokestack is yet standing. The dam at No. 3 is intact. All the machinery in this mill is ruined. At Glendale, four warehouses filled

with cotton and cotton products were swept away, along with the dam across Lawson's fork and the trestle of the city electric railway. The mill at Glendale was not materially damaged. At Converse the main building of the Clifton factory collapsed and the water rose till in the second floor of the mill it was four feet-forty or fifty feet above the ordinary water mark. The Converse mill is utterly demolished, nothing standing except the picker-room building, which is badly

The Clifton mill No. 3 also lost its boiler room, machine shop, engine room and smokestack. President Twichell could not estimate the loss to-night. He has not been able yet to visit the ruins of the

The Whitney mills, on Lawson's Fork, were damaged by the heavy rise of the water, and some houses and a steel bridge at that point were washed away.

At the Tucapan mills, the water rose to the second floor of the buildng and considerably damaged the Flood at Greenville.

GREENVILLE, June 6.-Flood condi-

tions here are assuming serious pro-portions. The damage to crops in this section has been very heavy. Two houses were washed away here on the banks of the Reedy river. No lives are reported lost, as yet. Reports from the country are coming in slowly. Telegraph and telephone wires are down. There is a well defined rumor that Lake Toxaway has broken and that the water is running down into Seneca river. The railroad people expect the full force of the flood to reach Seneca by midnight. It is feared that the trestle of the Southern Railway will be totally destroyed.

A Startling Report. CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 6.—A special to the Observer from Columbia,

3. C., says: "A startling report has just reached Columbia. Lake Sapphire, in Western North Carolina, is said to have broken th Carolina, is said to have broken ough its retaining walls and to be descended upon the plains below the descended upon the desc have descended upon the plains below

remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It is the best on earth. Only 25c, at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

the vicinity of the mills. The bridge over Lawson's Fork of the Pagolet river near Spartanburg has gone. It had one span and was 142 feet long. The bridge over the middle Tiger river is destroyed. It had three spans and was 142 feet long. The bridge over North Tiger river cannot be used. It

is damaged, though the full extent of the injury cannot be ascertained The big bridge over the Pacolet river. six or seven miles this side of Spartanburg, is said by railway officials to be very unsafe. It is still standing against the fierce tide but is badly damaged and is in a very serious condition. The bridge over the Enoree river, just south of Spartanburg, has been carried away.

Great Damage at Pacolet.

Pacolet mills Nos. 1 and 2 near Spar anburg were washed sway this morn ing causing a loss which President Montgomery, of the company, says will aggregate \$1,000,000.

Twelve bodies were seen floating past the mills on the flood and two persons, names unknown, were drowned at Pacolet mills. The hotel and Presbyterian church at Pacolet were also washed away. The river was flooded by the incessant rains and first mill No. 1 was car

ried away and a short time afterward

No. 2, while the third plant is in im-

minent danger, the river rising rap-A big warehouse containing 1,000 bales of cotton and 1,000 bales of yarn also was destroyed, and the goods carried down stream. It is estimated that altogether 3,500 bales of cotton and 4,000 bales of yarn were destroyed. The Pacolet mills are among the largest plants in the South, belonging to the same company whose plant was destroyed at Gainesville, Ga, last week. They manufacture brown sheeting and drills. They operate 56,330 spindles, 2,160 looms and 400 cards. The capital is \$700,000; J.H. Montgom-

ery, of Spartanburg, S. O., being the A special to the Observer this afternoon giving later details of the losses, "Pacolet mills No. 1 and No. 2. and

part of No. 3 are gone. The loss is \$350,000. Twenty-five lives are lost. The big Clifton mills at Converse were completely obliterated. Converse Mills Destroyed.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 6.—A special from Clifton, S. C., says:
The Converse cotton mill, with 51, 000 spindles, has been destroyed by the flood. The Clifton mill, with 27, 500 spindles, is half washed away. The Dexter mill, with 30,000, is half gone. These mills belong to the Clifton Manufacturing Company. Five hundred people are homeless. It is estimated that fifty persons are drowned. Four thousand people are out of employment. There were many thrilling rescues from trees and houses, B. E. Johnson lost his wife and all their children. So did R. A. Finley and J. D. Owens. The following were drowned: Fleeta Gosia and child; Maggie Kirby; Mr. Long and his wife: Novia Simms. Other names are not obtainable. The river has fallen to eight feet above the normal. Immeliste help is needed. A relief commi tee is to be organized immediately. Rev. W. J. Snyder will receive and turn over to the committee any moneys

forwarded. The Latest Summary

SPARTANBURG, S. C., June 6.—So many wires are down and communication of all sorts is so thoroughly demoralized, that it is impossible to form any definite calculation of the loss of life in to-day's cloud burst and the resultant floods. The mortality list may go to 150, but the more conservative estimates place it somewhere around forty or fifty.

The total property loss is likely to aggregate \$2,000,000. The loss at Pacolet is placed at one million dollars, summarized as follows: Mills No. 1 and No. 2 demolished; 28,000 spindles a wreck; 3,500 bales of cotton, two hundred thousand dollars worth of cloth goods in company's store damaged; grist mill, cotton gin, postoffice shoe shop, blacksmith shop, dental office, livery stable and Presbyterian church all washed away.

At Clifton, the Converse mill, with 1,000 spindles, is entirely gone. The Olifton mill, with 27,000 spindles, is half washed away. The Dexter mill, with 30,000 spindles, is probably half ruined. All these mills belong to the Clifton Manufacturing Company. More than 500 people are homeless

and 4,000 are out of employment. There was no wind and no damage by lightning; only by water. This fell in veritable torrents, converting the surface of the earth into a sheer lake of raging water. Rivers overflowed their banks to heights never before known; creeks became rivers and small rivulets roaring torrents. wiping out everything in their course. Railroad bridges were torn from stone piers, cotton mills were crushed like straw before the flood, and grist mills and innumerable smaller industries and cottages were washed away by the angry waters.

At a late hour to-night scores of cople were clinging to the branches of trees at Clifton and could not be reached. Unless help comes to them soon it is feared that many will fall into the water and drown. At Calhoun Palls.

AUGUSTA, GA., June 7.—A special to the Herald from Calhoun Falls, S. U. . BRVS: Conditions in upper Carolna are be

coming distressing. The Seneca river is now higher than ever known before. At Calhoun Falls the flood con-dition is very alarming. The water is now in the second story of the Newry cotton mills. Its warehouses have been washed away with all their stock of cotton and products. Telegrams received say the big dams on the Keewee river at Toxaway, N. C., have An Augusta Estimate.

Augusta, Ga., June 6 .- The Herald's staff correspondent at Spartan-burg gives the losses in the flood district as follows:

Arkwright 3,256 spindles, slightly lamaged, not over \$3,000.

Beaumont 3,888 spindles slight.

Clifton, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, 101,232 spindles, most serious damage of all amounting to \$700,000. Pacolet Nos. 1, 2 and 3, 39,352 spin-dles, capitalized at \$1,000,000, damage \$756,000. Whitney, 10,000 spindles,

Thirty-five lives are reported lost to-night. The bodies of these, with two exceptions, were caught floating in the river at Olifton, ten miles from Spar-

with great fury. This may affect the cotton mill industries on the Seneca river, in Pickens and Anderson counties."

CHARLETTE, N. C., June 6.—The heavy rains have resulted in an incalunable to escape from their homes and went down in the torrent with their

Owing to the inability of the Ad-

report indicated great injury to the Southern and to many industrial interests that are located between Charlotte and Spartanburg. Three bridges on the main line of the Southern have been swept away and all buildings in

INVESTIGATION.

President Roosevelt Declares It Shall Be Sweeping and Most Thorough.

CONFERENCE WITH PAYNE.

No Important Developments-Postmaster General Dismissed Clerks Arrested Priday-Baltimore Contractor. Machen's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

the bottom. The situation in the Postoffice Department was considered in its general phases at the meeting of the cabinet to-day, but Postmaster General Payne did not go fully into details. This afternoon, however, the President and Mr. Payne had a long conerence, during which they considered the situation in the department at length. It is understood that the President expressed to Mr. Payne his desire that the investigation now being made should be as searching as the ingenuity of the officials could make t, and should be pursued until the department has been purged of even the suspicion of dishonesty. Immediately after Mr. Payne returned to the department from the White House ne sent for Assistant Postmaster Gen eral Bristow, whom he acquainted with the President's views on the in-vestigation. Mr. Bristow said to-

mportant developments in the inves ligation to-night or to-morrow. The Postmaster General to-day di missed Thomas W. McGregor and C. Elsworth Upton, the rural free deliv ery clerks arrested yesterday. Off cials decline to discuss the status of the case of C. E. Smith, the Baltimore contractor, who furnished the supplies that figure in the conspiracy process ings against McGregor and Upton. It is significant, however, that he has not been arrested so far, although the inspectors are in touch with him. The investigation officials refused to answer questions to-day as to whether

night that he was not anticipating any

Mr. Machen's statement yesterday that George E. Lorenz. of Toledo, O. was his partner in a mining enterprise is confirmed by articles of incorpora tion in the possession of the postal authorities of the National Capital Copper Mining Company, a corporation zed at Alexandria, Va. The d rectors are named as follows in the incorporation papers:

vice president; J. D. King, of Wiscon sin, secretary: H. M. Baker, of New Hampshire, treasurer; George E. Lorenz, Ohio; T. E. Lee, of the District of Columbia; David H. Fenton, In-diana; Francis M. Criswell, District of Columbia and Samuel W. Scoot, of

of division in the rural free delivery, and was an applicant to succeed Geo.
W. Beavers as chief of the salary and allowance division; Mr. Baker is a former representative from New Hampshire; Mr. Lorenz, formerly postmaster at Toledo and once an official of the Postoffice Department; Mr. Fenton is the law clerk of the office of the auditor for the Postoffice Department. It thas been alleged that the stock of this company was sold to employes of the Postoffice Department.

DAMAGING FOREST FIRES

A Large Area of Timber Lands in New · York State Devastated. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GLEN FALLS, N. Y., June 6 .- According to telegrams received here late this afternoon, conditions are less favorable for the extinguishing of forest fires than they were twenty-four hours earlier. A strong wind is coming up and a hard Sunday's work is

Thus far the State has been the heaviest loser in the Hudson river watershed. Eight townships lying in the Indian Lane and Cedar river region in parts of Warren, Hamilton

Lumber men who arrived here from Indian Lake this afternoon state that between that point and Blue Moun-

HOULTON, ME., June 6.—Estimates by lumber men to-day place the loss from fires and drought in Aroostock county at more than \$1,000,000 and for Northern and Eastern Maine at \$3,000,000.

THE NORPOLK STRIKE.

Steamboat Piremen Will Stop Work Unless Demands Are Granted. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., June 6.-Daniel J. Sullivan, president of the Atlantic Coast Marine Firemen's International Association, arrived to-day, having come here in connection with the trouble between the Norfolk firemen and steamboat owners regarding the increased rate of wages demand-ed by the employes. The Norfolk firemen have issued a circular, the same having been furnished the various vessel owners, in which they state that unless an increase of pay of between \$5 and \$10 is granted them, they will not continue to work. At the present time there are a large number of firemen idle owing to the tie-up incident to the marine engineers'

Will Visit Cleveland, O., and Baltimore Next Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ments are being made for President Roosevelt's trip to Cleveland next week to attend the wedding of Senator Hanna's daughter. The President, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Alice Roosevelt, Secratary Loeb and perhaps two or three others, will leave on a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad at 3 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. On Monday evening, June 15th, the President will go to

THE MISSISSIPPI FLOOD.

Part of the City of St. Louis Submerged. Thousands of People Homeless-The Village Surrounded by Water.

By Telegraph to the Morning-Stat ST. Louis, June 6 .- Like an inland sea the swollen Mississippi has spread out over the Illinois shore into the vicinity of St. Louis. The railroad and shipping district of East St. Louis is on a small peninsula on which freight houses stand a little above the flood. North of East St. Louis the tops of freight cars and of houses appear above the surface, and grain ele-vators are surrounded and flooded. Along the St. Louis shore wharf boats are drawn in almost to the foundations of buildings and freight wagons to day carried their loads with the wagon beds in the water and the horses all but

wimming. It is estimated that within a radius of twenty miles from St. Louis the flood has rendered 25,000 people homeless and submerged 200,000 acres of fertile farming lands.

Two hundred people in the village

of Black Walnut, on the north bank of the Missouri, twenty-five miles orthwest of St. Louis, are surrounded by rapidly rising water and all means escape is cut off. Their condition was learned at St Charles to night and Sheriff Dierks, of

police department for aid in rescuing mperilled people.

The Conlogue levee, just south of East St. Louis, broke at midnight and the 200 colored families who inhabit that district were driven from their nomes. There was no loss of life.

that city, telephoned to the St. Louis

DENSE FOG AND SMOKE.

Making Navigation Difficult and Dangerous in New York Bay.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, June 6 .- Smoke from the forest fires and dense fog from the sea for the past three days have filled the atmosphere over New York's lower bay, making navigation difficult and dangerous. Three of the big steamships which have been reported by wireless telegraphy from Nantucket and which should have landed their passengers in this city this evening, were prevented from doing so by the dense fog which has overhung the lower bay all day. These vessels, which are probably at anchor outside Sandy Hook waiting for the fog to lift, are the Cunard liners Lucania and Carpathis, from Liverpool and Queens town, and the American liner St. Paul, from Southampton and Cherbourg. The Cunard liner Umbria and the Hamburg-American liner Patrice, which left their piers early in the afternoon, were compelled to anchor in Gravesend bay on account of the density of the fog.

More Bodies Found-Relief for Sufferers Comes in Freely.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star TOPEKA, KAS., June 6.-Bodies of four more flood victims were found this afternoon. Money continues to come in from the outside in quantities sufficient to keep up with the demand and to lay aside for the expenses which will pile up as time goes on. To-night the total collected money is something like \$23,000, including that received from Philadelphia, St. Louis

and Chicago.

The merchants of the north side are trying hard to save their stock. Mud covers much of the stock, however, and the greater part of the articles in the stores are ruined.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. New York. June 6.-The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

\$915,138,100; decrease \$7, Deposits \$898,635,000; de \$14,456,800. Circulation \$44,-102,200; decrease \$71,100. Legal tenders \$72,702,100; decrease \$1,208,700. Specie \$156,729,800; decrease \$8,483,-700. Reserves required \$224,656,250; decrease \$3,614,200. Surplus \$4,775,-650; decrease \$4,868,500. Ex-U. S. deposits \$14,078,150; decrease \$4,-

TRAFFIC HAMPERED.

Heavy Rains at Asheville-Twenty Miles (of Roadbed Washed Out. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 6.-A spe cial from Asheville, N. C., says: There have been heavy rains here for three days and railroad traffic is much hampered. It is reported that twenty miles of the road bed between Tryon and Spartanburg have been washed away. The south bound train which left Asheville at 1:30 this morn-

GEORGIA HOMIGIDE.

Aged Parmer Killed and His Son Patally Shot by a 12-Year-Old Boy.

COLUMBUS, GA., June 6 .- John Edwards, aged fifty-four years, a prominent farmer of Muscogee county, was shot and killed to-day, and his son, Jeff Edwards, aged 22, lies at the point of death by the hands of Barlow Nix, a 12-year old boy, who is a neighbor of Edwards. The killing grew out of a dispute over some property. Nix was caught in Phoenix City, Alabams, this afternoon and is now in jail.

A Mining Town in Southern California. Loss Will Reach \$600,000 By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

was received here this afternoon that the entire town of Randsburg has been destroyed by fire. Randsburg is one of the principal mining camps of Southern California. It has a population of 1,500 people, entirely engaged in mining, and the mines surrounding it are now running at full capacity. There also are large borax works there. The town is built almost entirely of frame houses. The loss probably will reach \$600,000.

day afternoon. On Monday evening,
June 15th, the President will go to
Baltimore to attend the Saengerfest
concert, returning the same night. The
next morning, June 16th, he will go
to Charlottesville, Va., to attend the
commencement exercises of the University of Virginia. He will return to
Washington that evening.

McChesney won the Harlem National handicap, Chicago, by two
lengths. Siggor K. was second by a
neck; Hadgis third. Time 2:10.35.
McChesney's owner, E. E. Smathers,
gave Jockey Gray, the winner, the
entire purse of \$8,000. Smathers is
believed to have won \$40,000 in the
future books.

To Preserve Order at Virginia End of the Aqueduct Bridge at Washington. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 6 .- The man who was arrested for stabbing a man at the Virginia end of the Aqueduct bridge having been acquitted on the ground that the place was government property and not within the jurisdiction of any local authority, the depot quartermaster has assumed charge. Major True to-day made application to the War Department and received authority to call upon the troops at Fort Myer, Va., to preserve order and the commanding officer at the fort has been instructed to furnish troops upon demand.

VIGTIM OF MOB VIOLENCE.

Official Report Upon the Disturbances in West Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, June 6. - Signor Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, has received from Mr Speranza, the secretary of the Society for the Protection of Italian Immigrants to this country, his report upon the recent disturbances in West Virginia, in which Italians were said to have suffered from mob violence. Mr. Speranza's report shows that Governor White, of West Virginia, did all that could be expected of him in protecting the Italians. Action by the Italian government, in the face of the facts as they now appear, is not therefore expected.

FIRE AT BUPPALO.

in the Plant of the Buffalo Storage and Carting Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. BUFFALO, N. Y., June 7 .- Fire occurred this morning in the plant of the Buffalo Storage and Carting Company here. At 2 o'clock it reached the fourth floor of the building and was spreading rapidly. 'building is six stories in height. large amount of freight belonging to the Lakeshore Railroad Company has been stored in the building.

WARM WIRELETS

Confederate Memorial Day was observed in Baltimore yesterday by the Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States in Maryland, assistby the Baltimore chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy. A Columbia, S. C., dispatch last night said: The Congarce river is

Railroad officials are apprehensive that wreckage will damage the bridges which at this point cross the Noah Bates, a negro upon whom sentence of death had been passed, committed suicide by hanging himself in the county jail at Selma, Ala., last

rising and is expected to reach 25 feet.

night. Bates shot and killed his brother's wife at Marion junction six months ago. His case had been appealed to the Supreme Court. W. T. Wyatt, a colored school teacher, was lynched at Belleville. Ill., last night for the murder of County School Superintendent Chas. Hertel, of St. Clair county. Hertel had refused to renew the teaching cer-

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tificate of Wyatt, and was shot dead.

Two hours later a mob lynched Wyatt.

MOTIONS For Bent or Sale, Lost or Found. Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Adverements inserted in this Department, in solid ionpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

For Rent—Desirable residence on south side of Nun street, between Front and Second, formerly occupied by Mr. L. Hansen. Posses-sion given October 1st. Apply to George Hon-net. je?tf Your friends are going to Wrightsville Seach to-day—are you going? Car every half jour. je 7 it

Take a moonlight trolley ride to Wrights-ville Beach. Car every half hour. Last car eaves the Beach at 10:15 P. M. je 7 1t Wanted—An experienced hotel man for 3 room hotel being built Address P. L. Gardner Lakeview, Moore county, N. C., the new all year resort. Wanted—To buy for cash a good second hand grist mill, 40 to 48 rocks, top runner geared. State condition and price. Address Box 8, Magnolia, N. C

Notice—I will apply to the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners at the next meeting to retail spirituous and mait liquors at No. 8 North Second street. Walter S. Herring, je 4 30t Bauanas – Just received, car of Bacanas, must be sold; also, Apples, Oranges, Lemons. Pine Apples, Chewing Gum of all kinds, Can-dies, Cigars and Tobsco. A. S. Winstead, 217 North Front street. Both 'phones. ap 18 tf.

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Dick & Beilly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tr Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tr

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the nost convenient business location in the city. In a goldenn equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Uphoistering done also, H. J. Gruman's headquarters for Wall Paper, J. B. Farrar, No. 84 North Second street, my 16 tf

NOTICE.

The copartnership of E. W. Pace and T. W. Pace, trading as E. W. Pace & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. W. Pace having purchased the entire interest of T. W. Pace and assumed all liabilities of the firm, and will continue to conduct said business at the same place under the name of E. W. Pace.

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he was to give state's evidence.

August W. Machen, of Ohio, president; Henry H. Rand, of Wisconsin,

Peras. Mr. Rand is confidential clerk to the postmaster general; Mr. King is chief

and Essex counties have been burned over. Estimates place the area of timber lands devastated in these townships at nearly 50,000 acres.

tain Lake the country presents a wild scene of desolation. For miles there is nothing but charred timber.

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ing could get no further than Tryon. Wires are down north and messages from that quarter now come by way

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