UNCOVERED IN BUFFALO.

A Defaication Already Aggregating \$300;-000 and Likely to be increased to a Larger Amount.

By/Telegraph to the Morning Star. BUFFALO, N. Y., July 21 .- A defalcation already aggregating \$300,000, and likely to be increased to a larger amount when all the facts are known,

has been uncovered in this city. The alleged defaulter is a confidential clerk and trusted book-keeper in the office of one of the wealthiest law firms in this city and is under thirty years of age. Shrewd real estate men, bankers and lawyers, unknowingly helped him to carry out his schemes The clerk's employers have known o his operations for some time. It is said that he confessed when confront ed, but was willing to make restitution. A desire to straighten out the firm's affairs and to save as much as possible of the money involved has caused the firm to stay the hand of the law. None of the firm's money was squandered. It was invested in le gitimate business enterprises ostensi bly for "an eastern capitalist."

PEOPLE WILDLY EXCITED.

Military 6amp at Jackson, Ky., Alarmed An locendiary Fire-- The Sourt Gases. B. J. Ewen-The Grand Jury.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. JACKSON, KY., July 24.-The military camp was alarmed at 2 A. M. by the cry of fire and by shots fired by the provost guards. Two details of troops were sent into town. The fire was near the depot, a small house, but the people were wildly excited for fear it was a repetition of the Ewen fire. Investigation showed it was of

incendary origin and a negro is sus-B. J. Ewen remained in the express car in which he was brought from Lexington until 1 A. M., when he was escorted to camp. He appeared at the court house to-day under a strong guard and insisted that the grand jury first consider the cases of Crawford and Tharp, charged with setting fire to Ewen's hotel, in which cases Ewen is not a witness, as he was in camp with the soldiers when his hotel was burned. While nothing can be learned from the grand jury there are many reports about the court house that cause dissatisfaction. The grand jury to-night return-

ed indictments against Edward Tharp and Joseph Orawford, teamarson. They were already held on the charge of setting fire to Ewen's hotel last month. An indictment also was returned against Gardner Plummer for attempting to bribe a witness. It is charged that he offered B. J. Ewen \$5,000 to leave town so that he could not testify in the trial of Curtiss Jett and Jonas

GOTTON AND TOBAGEO

Weather Bureau Reports Further Improvement in Condition of Cotton. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.-The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions affecting cotton and tobacco is as follows:

Further improvement in the condition of cotton is general throughout the cotton belt, although it is grassy over a large part of the eastern district. Cool nights were somewhat detrimental in the Carolinas, and need of rain is beginning to be felt in Okla-homa. While rapid growth is report-ed from nearly all districts, the crop continues late; it is well cultivated in the central and western districts. Boll weevil are reported as doing very little damage in Texas.

The tobacco crop is in need of rain in portions of Kentucky and Ohio, and has sustained some damage from high winds and heavy rains in Wisconsin, but elsewhere the outlook is

EMPLOYERS VS. EMPLOYES.

Labor Union Sued for Damages Resulting from a Strike.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star ST. LOUIS, July 24.-What is said to be the first suit ever filed in St. Louis for damages resulting from a labor strike, by employers against emr ployes, has been instituted in the Oircuit Court. The suit was brought by three firms manufacturing bank, bar and office fixtures, against the grteat union of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America for an immediate writ of injunction restraining the defendants from in any way interfering with the operation of the plants of the complainants and for a judgment of \$40,000 for damages alleged to have been already sustained

TROOPS LEAVE RICHMOND.

as a result of the action of the defend-

Situation Again in the Hands of Poffice-No Trouble.

Sy Telegraph to the Morning Star RICHMOND, VA., July 21.—The last of the troops doing strike duty here were relieved to day, and the situation is now again in the hands of the police exclusively. No trouble of any sort has been reported to-night. Travel has increased of late, but has not yet reached its normal proportions. There s no indication of a purpose to declare the strike off.

The first shipment of California fruit for the London market will go out to-day by the steamship St. Paul. The shipment includes 7.061 boxes of pears, 2,284 boxes of plums, 10 boxes of peaches and 645 boxes of prunes. This fruit should arrive in London next Thursday, just two weeks after eaving California

No Pity Shown

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JAPAN IS STRONG.

Not Satisfied With Assurances Given by Russia Regarding Manchuria.

IS URGING GREAT BRITAIN

To Join Her in a More Energetic Attitude Towards Russia-Great Britain Thus Far Is Disinclined to Take Any Action in the watter.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 21.-The Associated Press learns that Japan is not satisfied with the assurance Russia has given the United States in regard to Manchuris, and has been actively urging Great Britain to join her in a more energetic attitude towards Russia. Great Britain, thus far, has been disinclined to take any action, but Japan is persistent in urging the immediate evacuation of and the restoration of the status quo at New Chwang, and that a number of additional ports be opened to the commerce of the world. Japan has informed the Foreign

Office here that Russia has not ceased to present for Chinese acceptance the conditions which she presented some time ago and which Russia denied submitting. If the ports are opened in compli

ance with the Japanese proposal Manchuria will be honey-combed with trade routes. The Manchurian ports suggested by Japan are Fuinhanchen. Tagustian, Siuyan, Liaoyan, Zerminchin and Tunhua. VICTORIA, B. C., July 21.-The

steamer Indrasamaha, which arrived last night, brought news that the war feeling in Japan was stronger than ever when the steamer sailed, as a result of the alleged concessions made by the Chinese government to Russia. The increasing excitement of Japanese papers is also accentuated by the change of attitude of Prince Ching, who is said to have gone over com pletely to the Russian side. The Kobe Chronicle says Admiral Hitakis, chief commander of the Japanese squadron, has addressed a memorial to the naval staff department, suggest ing the advisability of organizing the Japan squadron and also the necessity of formulating a plan of defence and general operation from the naval stand

PEKIN, July 21.-According to the representations of Prince Ching, the President of the Foreign Office, Russia has not informed China of the withdrawal of her opposition to the open ing of Manchurian ports and accord ing to the same representations, nego-tiations between China and Russia have been suspended for the past month. United States Minister Conger to-day conferred with M. Lessar, the Russian minister, supposedly regarding Manchurian matters. The epresentatives of all the governments have received copies of Russia's note and the clause prohibiting foreign settlements in towns to be opened excites

VENEZUELA'S REVOLUTION.

Fighting in the Streets of Cindad Bollvar Jail Centre of Terrible Resistance. More Than 200 Men Killed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CARACAS, July 21.-A messenger who arrived here by steamer and train from Ciudad Bolivar, says the city was captured by the government troops at 8.55 this morning (Tuesday).

Since the last dispatch was sent to the Associated Press at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the battle between the revolutionary forces at Ciudad Bolivar and the Venezuelan government army commanded by General Gomez, has raged madly. Block after block was disputed, the government troops entering the city slowly. The city appears to have been struck by At 3 o'clock in the morning when

the inhabitants of the commercial and

foreign parts of the city, near the Alameda, saw the advance of the government troops, they abandoned their homes and sought refuge in other parts of the city, crossing the streets amidst a hail of bullets and shells. Many men in trying to protect the romen fell struck by bullets in the niddle of the streets. The government troops, however, acted with humanity, especially the forces of General Rivas, who fighting bravely, was the first to order attacking force to be merciful. The government troops soon after captured the north side of the Alameda, the public park of Ciudad Bolivar, which has been defended by double row of barricades. Behind one of these were found more than thirty

dead soldiers lying on top of each other, while wounded men were seen on all sides. The soldiers on both sides have had no food for two days, no ambulances are being used and the fighting still continues

The Dalton block, the property o the United States consul, where all the leading German and French firms reside, is now being attacked. The jail is the centre of a terrible resistance. All the defeated revolutionists have concentrated there. It is estimated that more than 200 men have been killed in that vicinity. The capital is still in the hands of the revolutionists, but the complete success

CONCLAVE OF CARDINALS.

Expect to Begin Sittings August 1st-The Selection of a New Pope-Impossible to Forecast Election.

of the government forces is assured.

By Oable to the Morning Star.

ROME, July 21.-According to s statement coming from a high ecclesiastic arrangements at the Vatican are being pressed forward which will enable the conclave of cardinals to begin sitting August 1st. However, it is now thought the sessions may last considerably longer than at first even long enough to permi Cardinal Moran, of Sydney, New South Wales, to arrive in time to take part in the proceedings.

An ambamador accredited to the Val tican says the question of Pope Leo's successor is a peculiarly open one at the present moment. The personality of the candidates plays a much more important part than in any preceding conclave, since the conditions prevail-ing in the past are now entirely changed, as a result of which the approaching conclave will be much more under the influence of individual candidates than in the past, rendering it impossible to forecast the election with any degree of cartists. degree of certainty. It is considered highly probable that the new Pope will be a man at present not thought of and not talked about.

Vaudeville to night at Wrightsville

KING EDWARD AND **OUEEN ALEXANDRA.**

Arrival of the Royal Couple at Kingstown, Ireland -- Reception -- Addresses -- Departure for City of Dublin.

By Cable to the Morning Star. KINGSTOWN, IRELAND, July 21 .-King Edward and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by Princess Victoria, and their suites, arrived here at 9:05 this morning on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

Immediately after the yacht took its position in the harbor the royal salute was fired by thirteen vessels of the home fleet. Thousands of people lined the streets and wharves, awaiting the arrival of their Majesties. While there gathering, a note of mourning was sounded amid the general rejoicings. It came from great bell of the Roman Catholic church of St. Michael, which was tolled solemnly in memory of the Pope, whose death undeniably mars the spontaneity of welcome Their Majesties were received by the ord lieutenant of Ireland, the Earl of Dudley, and a number of officials, and were conducted to a pavilion, where an address of welcome was read in behalf of the Kingstown municipal

council. In replying, King Edward said he shared in the sadness of multitudes of his subjects over the news of the Pope's death. His Majesty said he remembered the kindness with which his Holiness so recently received him and the interest which Pope Leo took n the welfare of the English people. The King added that his visit came at a time when a new era is opening

for Ireland. Immediately after the ceremony their Majesties, accompanied by the lord lieutenant and a brilliant staff, and escorted by the Horse Guards, drove off in the direction of Dublin, amid the greatest enthusiasm on the part of the crowds lining the road be-tween Kingstown and Bull Bridge. At the latter place the procession halt ed and the King received addresses from the suburban councils of Black Rock, Rathmines and Pembroke, to which his Majesty replied briefly.

The procession then passed on and entered the city of Dublin, preceded by police, a detachment of royal Horse Guards, a brilliant staff, the lordlieutenant, the headquarters staff of the third army corps and other mili-

KENTUCKY PISTOL PIGHT.

Iwo Men Patally Hurt and a Boy Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. JACKSON, KY., July 21.-In a pistol fight to-day at Cave Run school house, three miles east of Jackson, between James and William Barrett on one side, and Mack Howard and his 14-year-old son on the other, James Barrett was shot in the head, Mack Howard's elbow was shattered by bullet, and James Vires, aged years, who was sitting at his desk in the school house, was shot in the abdomen. The boy may recover, but the two men are thought to be fatally hurt. To-day's fight followed a dispute over a poker game played last between James Barrett and Mack Howard. The civil authorities declined to take action and two details of soldlers from here were sent into the country and arrested the partici-

TRAIN WREEKERS GAUGHT.

Woman Alleged to Have Been in a Plot t

Commit Wholesale Murder. By Telegraph to the Morning Star ROANOKE, Va., July 21.—Detective W.G. Baldwin, of Roanoke, last night arrested John Bailey and John Kennedy, near Shenandoah, charged with wrecking a Norfolk and Western passenger train near Greenville on the night of December 28th last, when Engineer Wesley Bailey was killed The men had a hearing to-day, plead guilty and were sent to Staunton jail without bond. They are charged with murder. In a sworn confession they say they planned with Mrs. Ellen Painter to wreck the train and kill any passengers who might escape death in the wreck. Only the engineer was killed and the plan for wholesale murder was abandoned. Mrs. Painter comes from North Carolina and will be arrested later.

A MISUNDERSTANDING

United States Expected to Waive Its Claim

to Islands Near Borneo. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. LONDON, July 21.-At the annual meeting of the British North Borneo Company, this afternoon, the question of the recent occupation by the United States of the seven small islands off the coast of Borneo came up. The chairman, Mr. Marten, M. P., said the islands, of which Great Britain had been in possession for twenty-five years, were derelict and had not been referred to in any treaty with any power. Managing Director Cowie said it was not a question of aggres sion. It was simply a misunderstanding and in the end the United States would, when the matter was explained, waive its claim to the islands.

BASEBALL

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. AMERICAN LEAGUE. Philadelphia, 11; St. Louis, 3. Second game: Philadelphia, 2; Louis,

Boston-Detroit-wet grounds. New York, 9; Cleveland, 5. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago, 3; Pittsburg, 1. Brooklyn, 4; New York, 1. Boston-Philadelphia - two games

postponed, rain. SOUTHERN LEAGUE. Little Rock, 7; Nashville, 4. Memphis, 3; Montgomery, 5. Shreveport, 7: Atlanta, 1. New Orleans, 2; Birmingham, 4.

Excursion from Warsaw to Washington City or Baltimore Tuesday, July 28th, 1903. Train will start from Warsaw Tuesday morning, July 28th, 1908, on arrival of train from Wilmington 11:30 A. M., and take on pasengers at all stations from Warsaw to Wilson, inclusive. Fare for the round trip: From Warsaw to Nor-folk and return, \$3; from Warsaw to Washington and return, \$6.50; from Warsaw to Baltimore and return, \$6.50; children from 6 to 12 years old to Washington or Baltimore and return. to Norfolk and return, \$1.50. Baggage and refreshment car attached to train. Those desiring to secure state rooms in advance will please write me stating whether they wish to go to Washington or Baltimore.

R. E. PIPKIN, Manager.

Goldsboro, N. C., July 9, 1903. **BODY OF LEO XIII** IN SEMI-STATE.

In the Throne Room, a Few Steps from the Room in Which He Died.

INTERMENT NEXT SATURDAY:

The Vatican Surrounded by Crowds of People--Preparations for the Funeral and the Conclave -- All of Rome's Churches Tolling Bells.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, July 21. - The body of Leo XIII lies to-night in the hall of the throne room, a few steps from the room in which his death took place. The same vestments, the comaro hood, the rochet and the white gown which were put on yesterday cover the form which rests in semi-state surrounded by the lighted candles, the Noble Guard and Franciscan penitentiaries.

To morrow morning the diplomatic body, the high dignitaries and the Roman aristocracy will enter the hall to pay their tributes of respectto all that remains of the Pope who won the respect and affection of the world. In the afternoon the body will be arrayed in all the glory of the Pontifical robes, the mitre replacing the hood, and at sunset it will be taken into the chapel of the sacrament of St. Peter's, where for three days, commening Thursday, the public will be given an opportunity of paying a last farewell. The interment will occur Saturday even-

To-day was notable for the impressive ceremonial of the recognition of the death of the Pope, which occurred in the morning in the chamber in which he died. Thereafter, only those were admitted who were concerned in the embalming of the body, an operation which occupied six hours. Meanwhile, the authorities of the Vatican proceeded with the preparations for the funeral and the conclave, and the acknowledgements of the condolences which had been received. Among the latter was a notable message from the German Emperor.

Throughout the day the Vatican was surrounded by crowds which increased towards night. Several thousand entered St. Peter's at vespers and joined in prayers for the departed. Among these were many Italian officers whose troops shortly after sunset were marched from the Vatican back to the barracks. At no time had their services been needed. It is not the custom in Italy to wear the conventional emblems of mourning, and hence the crowd which in consequence of the closing of many places of business wanders the streets to-night, has more the appearance of an aimless holiday making throng than one sorrowing for the death of the Pope.

dreds not often seen in places of devotion, flocked to vespers to say a hurried prayer. Afterwards they loitered outside, reading the deep black-edged proclamations of Cardinal Respighi, the vicar of Rome, concerning the funeral arrangements, the meeting of the conclave and the church ceremo-

The quiet of the evening was broken by a chorus such as the world has selom heard. On the stroke of 8 all of Kome's four hundred churches comnenced to toll bells for the passing of the soul of Leo XIII. From the bills and from every quarter of the city which contained churches, came the constant clang until all was one vast reverberation. The harsh jingle of the smaller chapel bills striking quickwand more often was not drowned by the solemn strokes that came in mourning measure from the great St. Peter's. It was as a great fire raged and every bell ne were vicing with every other in anxiety toward the populace. Except in its common motive and com mon sorrow it was an amazing discord. which continued an hour and which will recur nightly until the obsequies are over.

Unique Ceremonies. This morning began the first of those grandiose and unique ceremonies which follow the demise of a Pope, and although private it was conducted with great pomp and was most im-pressive. All the cardinals present in Rome, numbering twenty-nine, assembled at the apostolic palace to view the remains of the late Leo XIII and to officially pronounce him dead. Within the death chamber the body

lay with a white veil over the face, on the bed surrounded by Franciscan penitentiaries, while outside the Noble Guard maintained a solemn. The profound silence was only broken by the chanting of prayers for the dead. Into this solemn presence came the mourning procession of car-dinals, who kneeling silently prayed. The white veil was removed from the dead man's face, revealing the cameo like features of the departed Pope, rendered sharper and more transparent by death. So life-like was the body that those present half expected Leo to raise his hand in the fa-A moment of breathless

miliar gesture of blessing. sued and then the cardinal camerlen go, taking the aspersium, sprinkled the late Pontiff with holy water and said in a firm voice: "Gioacchino" (the Christian name of the deceased holy father).

When there was no answer the same word was repeated three times, louder and louder. After which turning to the kneeling cardinals the camerlengo solemnly announced: "Papa vere moriuus est."

Pope is really dead.) lowing the ceremony of recognition of the death Following the of the Pope by the sacred college came another, shorter but no less significant and symbolic. On Leo's finger was the famous fisherman's ring, which the camerlengo, with a whisper ed prayer, drew gently off and which will be broken in the presence of the cardinals, reset and presented to the new Pope when he is elected.

IRISH LAND BILL

Passed its Third Reading in the British

House of Commons. By Cable to the Morning Star

In the House of Commons to-day Premier Balfour, in the absence of Irish Secretary Wyndham, moved the third reading of the bill. John Redmond, the Irish leader, said that while the bill was defective in some features it would, if worked in a reasonable and moderate spirit, bring to Ireland the blessings of peace, and prosperity. the blessings of peace and prosperity. Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, the Liberal leader, complimented Mr. Wyndham on his conduct of the bill, but he said he was afraid a compulsory measure would still be necessary to provide universal contentment.

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ELKS' GRAND LODGE REUNION IN BALTIMORE.

Thirty Thousand Visitors in the City. Buildings Decorated-Officers of

By Telegraph to the Morning Star BALTIMORE, July 21.—This was a great day for the thousands of Elks who are here attending the national reunion of their order, the consensus of opinion being that this meeting is

the history of the organization.
At Elks Hall which is the general headquarters of visitors, there was a surging mass of people going and coming continuously, while all the hotels and cafes were filled with crowds seemingly bent on the one purpose of merriment and good fellow-

the most enthusiastic and successful in

Elks badges and other devices of the order were visible everywhere and there was scarcely a business house. large or small, in the centre of the city, which was not gaily decorated in honor of the visitors. It is estimated that there are 30,000 visitors in the

At the session of the Grand Lodge which continued until after 9 P. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand Exalter, Joseph T. Fanning, Indianapolis, Ind. Grand Esteemed Leading Knight, Charles A. Kelly, Boston; Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight, Richard J. Wood, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Grand Esteement teemed Lecturing Knight, O. F. Tom-linson, Winston, N. C.; Grand Secretary, George A. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich. (Tenth term) Grand Treasurer, Samuel H. Needs, Cleveland, O. Grand Tyler, Charles W. Kauiman, Hoboken, N. J.; (re-elected). Robert Brown, Louisville, Ky., was elected a grand trustee to serve three

The seloction of next year's meeting of the grand lodge to be held to mor-A business session followed in the afternoon, when a recess was taken

until night. Among the visitors there are about 3,000 ladies, who are being handsomely entertained at Elks' hall by a committee of Baltimore ladies and who will be escorted in carriages during the day to various points of inerest in the cliy. The competition for the 1904 con-

vention has become very animated. Each contestant is holding out strong inducements in the way of liberal entertainment of those who may attend At to-night's meeting of the Grand Lodge resolutions of sorrow upon the death of Pope Leo were adopted. The grand band contest took place at Electric Park at 3:30 and 7:30 P.

M., a large number of bands compet ing. The awards will be announce to-morrow afternoon. The prizes are as follows: First \$1,000; second \$500; third \$300; fourth \$200. The judges were Charles A. Zimmermann, of the Naval Academy band; W. H. Santle-man of the Marine band, and John Itzel, of Baltimore.

SEABOARD AIR LINE R. R.

Consolidation of Various Lines into the One System Announced-A Large Increase in Aggregate Mileage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, July 21.-President Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line railway, announced to-day that the consolidation of the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad system, embracing 806 miles of road in Georgia and Florida, lying south of Savannah, with the Seaboard Air Line, has be-come effective. Heretofore, the Florida system has been controlled by the Seaboard through stock owner ship and operated separately. As result of the consolidation the Florida lines become an integral part of the Seaboard. The outstanding 4 per cent. first mortgage bonds of the Seaboard will become a direct] lien upon

the additional mileage. The Seaboard has purchased virtually all the outstanding minority of the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad and arrangements have been made for its immediate merger, thus rounding out the consolidation of the entire system, embracing at present about 2,611

The Atlanta and Birmingham division of the Seaboard is approaching completion and with the several branch lines under construction will increase the mileage to about 6,000.

STORMS OF WIND AND HAIL,

Two Persons Killed at Chicago - Many Others lajured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star CHICAGO, July 21 .- Two persons were killed outright as the result of a storm here to-day. The dead: Bessie Jilovie, 2 years old, crushed to death beneath a piano blown from the hands of movers; Henry Temm, struck by a bolt of lightning while standing on a street corner. Many persons suffered from broken limbs and severe cuts and bruises due to runaway accidents LONDON, July 21.—The Irish land high wind and the hail which formed bill passed its third reading, by 317 to in jagged pieces of ice while falling 20 votes. hroughout the down-town district. Toledo, O., July 21.—The heaviest hail storm of the season passed over this section this afternoon and did

much damage to trees. Reports from the country are to the effect that the corn was badly damaged. HARTFORD, CONN., July 21.—The most violent hail atorm ever known here struck this city this afternoon, causing much damage to gardens, fruit trees and windows

Yes, it is hot here in the city. But you can be cool and comfortable by taking a trip to Wrightsville Beach. Cars every half hour.

Vaudeville to-night at Wrightsville

THE BEER THAT FAMBUS .

FIVE PERSONS WERE INJURED

Collision of Trains on the Philadelphia Baltimore & Washington Road--Mail and Baggage Cars Burned the Grand Lodge Elected

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WILMINGTON, DEL., July 21.-The south bound New York and Norfolk Express, on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington railway ran into a freight train on the outskirts of this city this morning. Five persons on the express train were injured. Within a few seconds after the collision flames shot up from the car and crew and passengers began the work of saving baggage and mail. Assistance was promptly from Wilmington by special train and two fire companies went to sup press the flames. But so quickly had the fire spread that of over two hundred well filled bags on the mail car, all but two were burned. The mail clerks had not time to get their cloth ing and one of them says he lost \$100

which was in his coat. The crew of the express car succeed ed in getting most of the baggage out but some of it was later destroyed by the flames. It was stated officially to-day that

the freight train was proceeding under right of way and that all lights were properly set. The accident, it was said, was due to the engineer of the Norfolk express failing to observe the signals in time.

WARM WIRELETS.

A severe earthquake shock was felt throughout the island of St. Vincent early yesterday morning. Eleven Russian torpedo

leave Cronstadt on the 28th instant to reinforce the European Pacific aquad-The United States cruiser Galveston will be launched from the ways at the Williarm R. Trigg shippards, Richmond, Va., Thursday next at

Governor Terrell, of Gs., appointed Joseph W. Bennett, of Brunswick, as associate justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, to fill the unexpired term of the late Justice Samuel Lumpkin. Work has begun on an electric railroad to run from Christiansburg, Va., on the Norfolk and Western main line to the United States arsenic mines in Floyd county, a distance of twenty

A dispatch from Rome says the will of Pope Leo XIII has not yet been opened. Consequently all alleged news concerning it and the millions he is said to have left the church is merely imaginary. Under the provisions of the by-laws

of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, First Assistant A. F. Youngson becomes the official head of the organization, to succeed the late chief, P. M. Arthur. An Nyster Bay dispatch says: The

reported invitation to the Prince and Princess of Wales to visit this country and to be the guests of President Roosevelt, it can be said, is without present foundation. For an assault upon a 13-year old

named Blake, Crane Green, a negro, was taken from officers last Monday night and lynched, at Pine Bluff, Notices are posted in the Norfolk and Western railway shops at Roan-

white girl, daughter of a saw mill man

oke cutting off the night force and reducing the day work from ten hours to eight hours with eight hours pay. About 1800 men are affected.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES FOR Bent or Sale, Lost or Found. Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Adversements inserted in this Department, in solid ionpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each inserion; but no advertisement taken for less than 80 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Vaudeville to-night at Wrightsville Beach Casino tickets on sale at Front and Princes streets from 1 P. M. to 8:30 P. M. jy2:1t There will be a series of games played at Hilton Diamond Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 21, 22 and 23 between the original Atlanta Deppens and the Black Stockings Baseball Club. Games called at 4 o'clock.

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Six Room Cottage on "Summer Rest," Wrightsville, N. C., for rent. Store No. 108 North Water street for rent. "Wright Cottages" at Wrightsville, N. C., for rent, from Angust 1st. Three (3) Cottages on Wrightsville Beach for sale. Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, No. 110 Princess street.

The only authorized life of Pope Lec XIII, Written with the encouragement, approbation and blessing of His Holiness, by Mgr. Bernard O'Rellly, D. D., L. L. D., who for eight years lived in the Vatican as Domestic Frelate to the Pope. This distinguished American author was summoned to Rome and appointed by the Pope as his official blographer. Approved and recognized by Cardinal Gibbons and all Church authorities as the only official blography of the Pope. Over 800 pages, magnificently litustrated. Unparalleled opportunity for agents. Best commission. Elegant outfit free. Send 15 cents for postage. The John C. Winston Co., 718 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. jy 10 6t.

Dr. J. D. Webster, dentist, is now located at 203 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. his old stand opposite steam laundry. Better prepared to do dental work and cheaper Better prepared to do dental work and cassion than ever. Bets of teeth, upper or under, from \$5.00 up. Gold filling from \$1.00 up; all other fillings 50 cents. Crowns from \$2.00 up; bridge teeth \$5.00. Extracting with the new system without pain, 25 cents, for 30 days. jy 15 1m.

Cashier Wanted - Lady Cashier, must

have some knowledge of book-keeping. Address in own hand writing "Cashier," care star. Notice—There will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Pisca-torial Association held at the office of the un-dersigned, Wilmington, N. O., Tuesday, Au-gust 4th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Becretary.

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