It is asserted that Alger understands this, but it puts him also in an embarrassing position. He wants to go to the U. S. Senate, and his chances for election will be better as Secretary of War than they would be if he resigned by request or permitted himself to be driven from the Cabinet "under fire," as he expresses it. That would be used against him, for his opponents would contend that it would be disgraceful to Michigan to send a man to the Senate who had been driven in disgrace from the Cabinet.

Alger has been a fearful blunderer, there is no doubt of that, but that is no reason why the President and his adherents who are anxious to have him retired should make a scapegoat of Alger now after having kept him in the Cabinet so long, in the face of the popular clamor for his dismissal, and thus tacitly endorsed his administration of the war office. Mr. McKinley stood by him and assumed responsibility for his acts until he formed that combine with Governor Pingree, and reports came from those Western States of the danger of losing votes in the convention. Then, according to report, he began to cool on Alger, and adopted the method of trying to freeze him out of the Cabi-

As we see it this is worse than the offence of keeping Alger in the Cabinet, for it is inspired by a selfishness that would sacrifice Alger to promote McKinley's chances for a renomination. If he had the nerve the opportunity was presented when Alger formed that combine with Pingree to say to Alger that after a combine with a man who was known to be hostile to the President and to the Administration's Philippine policy, his presence in the Cabinet would be embarrassing to both of them. If Alger didn't take a hint like that more pointed language might be used, and thus the President might have gotten rid of Alger without seeming to be influenced by popular clamor, or by the fear of losing votes in the

Whether Alger go, or remain in at first makes the cow drunk or sick, but this soon wears off, Mr. Broughton the Cabinet, as he says he will, says, and no further trouble follows, the cow's recovery being rapid.
"It is beginning to look as if the splenic fever will become epidemic McKinley and his supporters should not be permitted to make a scapegoat of him, for McKinley is quite as much, if not more responsible for the mal-administration of Alger herds have been reported as dying than Alger himself. He heard the from it in Wake county-two of them clamor against Alger, he knew all about the embalmed beef charges, he knew how Alger was plotting against Gen. Miles and sending dis-"Yesterday a letter was received at the Agriculture Department from Pineville, Mecklenburg county, saying patches on the sly to prevent Miles from carrying out his plans. He knew how Alger was snubbing Miles and thus virtually snubbing the army through its commander, who was kept at Washington doing monotonous routine duty, when he should have been at the seat of war directing the movements of the army, as he desired to be. Mr. McKinley knew all this, he connived at it and virtually endorsed it by his silent acquiescence and by keeping Alger in the position for which he had demonstrated such eminent unfitness.

minent unfitness.

The supporters of McKinley may

N. C. volunteer regiment, has been appointed First Lieutenant in the volunteer army.

nice things about a re-united

country, and paying such generous

tribute to the Confederate soldiers,

living and dead, and General Wheeler

was responding with such nice re-

marks about President McKinley,

the Stars and Stripes, etc., consider-

able enthusiasm was evoked and the

people responded warmly to these

sentiments. About that time some

Southern editor who was captivated

by the patriotic utterances of the

President, and the strong tie that

seemed to bind him to General

Wheeler, suggested McKinley and

Wheeler as running mates on the

Presidential ticket in 1900. He was

carried away by his enthusiasm. But

he isn't the only one who was struck

with that idea, as will be seen by the

following Washington telegram to

the Philadelphia Times, under date

One of the oldest members of the

"President McKinley never does

House of Representatives said to me

anything merely for effect. He always

has an object in view. When he advo-

cated decorating the graves of the Confederate dead it was not the mere

utterance of a sentiment; it was not the

vaporing of a careless mind. McKin-

ley had an object in it—a well considered object. He intends to carry

some of the Southern States next year

He expects to lose some of the North-

ern States. He is looking farther into

the future than are the politicians who

are predicting his nomination and de-

sending General Joe Wheeler to Cuba,

has an object in sending General

Wheeler to the Philippines. The lit-

tle ex-rebel is a born soldier, and ed-

ucated military man. By order of the President he will be kept at the

front when he gets to the Philippines,

and he will be given every opportuni-ty to add new laurels to his soldierly

'The people of this country admire

military heroes. They would vote al-

most unanimously for Dewey if he

would accept the Presidential nomi-

nation. The Democrats desire to have

Schley on their ticket next year. How

to be McKinley and Wheeler?

"Think of it for a few days."

would you like the Republican ticket

There may be something in this or

there may not be, but there would

be nothing strange in it if it were

true. Mr. McKinley wants to be

re-elected, and it would be especially

gratifying to him to receive South-

ern support, and be elected as the

representative of a united country

in an election in which no North

and no South, no sectional lines,

figured. Whether he had this in

view, as asserted by the Congressman

referred to in the above dispatch, it

In selecting General Wheeler as

his running mate he would have

both a Southerner and a military

hero having all the prestige and

requisites of popularity. The only

possible hitch in this programme,

assuming that there may be anything

in the statement of this Congress-

man, is would a Repu blican conven-

tion nominate a Democrat for the

second place on the ticket and if it

did would Wheeler accept? But

these are days of strange and peculiar

developments, and stranger things

R. P. Schott, of Steubenville,

Ohio, who wants the Republican

nomination for Congress from his

district, wants it very bad. To

avoid a racket in the convention he

makes the unique proposition to put

the nomination up for sale to the

highest bidder, and he agrees to

start it at \$10,000. He further-

more agrees to devote the entire

salary of the office during his in-

cumbency to the education of young

men in the five counties of his dis-

trict, \$1,000 a year to each county.

Commenting upon the casualties

on the Fourth of July, the New

York Tribune remarks that if there

were six murders a day, the public

would be wild over the "epidemic of

crime," and if there were six deaths

a day from cholera or yellow fever,

there would be a panic. But there

isn't half as much fun in being mur-

dered or dying of cholera or fever,

as there is in being shot or blown up

A St. Louis man wants to call

this country "Usona," short for

United States of North America.

expand, take in the Philippines,

Hawaii, the West Indies, South

America and Liberia? Won't this

make a pretty heavy draw on the

Milly Stevens, a Georgia negress,

died in Lexington, in that State, a

few days ago. In order to remove

all doubt, it is stated that she was

of "ante-bellum" stock. None that

old have put in an appearance since

It is said that tea grown within

twenty miles of Charleston has been

put upon the New York market and

commands a higher price than the

best qualities of Chinese and Japan-

celebrating.

alphabet?

He is after "glory," not lucre.

than this have happened.

doesn't matter, for it is a fact.

and in keeping him at the front. He

President McKinley had an object in

of the 12th inst:

this evening.

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ought to resign and get out of the

way, but McKinley is more deserv-

ing of censure for keeping Alger in

much harm than Alger is for re-

maining there. The thing for Mc-

Kinley to have done when it be-

came apparent that Alger's adminis-

tration of the War Office was caus-

ing popular indignation and disgust

was to remove him and call into that

department some more competent

and acceptable man. He didn't do

that but stuck to him, and to re-

move him now because his pres-

ence in the Cabinet may jeopardize

votes wanted in the convention, would

be more discreditable to McKinley

than Alger's holding on in the face

of the pressure to force him out is

to him. McKinley and Alger, as

far as the war management and

blundering goes, are in the same

boat. They ought to go together.

EVIDENCE OF GOOD INTEN-

TIONS."

When Chauncey M. Depew ar

rived in New York from his rusti

cating trip in Europe he talked.

There is nothing remarkable in

that. The remarkable thing would

be if Chauncey didn't talk. Of

course he told what the numerous

big Englishmen and others with

whom he associates and swaps chest-

nuts while over there think about

our racket in the Philippines, and the

Among other things he told was

story about some top-notch Eng-

lishman who remarked that the

easiest way out of the mess would

be to "square" with Aguinaldo, by

which he meant to buy him. To

this Mr. Depew, as he says, replied

that this country would send

pines and wallop the whole caboodle

of them before it would pay one

nickel, or words to that effect, to

buy Aguinaldo. Thereupon the

Englishman relapsed into a silence

thick enough to be sliced with a

machete, and doubtless marvelled at

what manner of people these Ameri-

cans are, who would rather do a

great deal of fighting than a little

trading like that. In this connec-

tion the following cable dispatch

will be interesting as a companion

"MANILA, July 12.—General John C.

Bates left here to-day for Jolo to ne

rotiate with the Sultan of the Sulu

Islands, concerning a basis for rela-

tions between him and the United

"General Otis instructed General

Bates to promise the Sultan that the

Inited States would fulfill all the

spanish obligations in his case, includ-

ing the payment of his salary and

"General Bates also took with him

present of \$10,000 for the Sulu poten-

tate as evidence of the good intentions

That dumbfounded Englishman

will understand, of course, when he

sees this, that it is not the intention

to buy the Sulu boss, but simply a

\$10,000 "evidence of the good inten-

tions of the United States." That's

SPLENIC FEVER.

of the State have become alarmed

at the spread of splenic fever,

which made its appearance a short

while ago in some of the herds in the

Central and Eastern parts of the

the State, and has proved fatal to

many valuable cattle. As this is a

matter in which many are interested

we clip the following from the

Raleigh News and Observer, of Sat-

urday, in which is given what is

"Last night Mr. John Broughton.

of Garner, telephoned the News and

Observer that he had discovered a

remedy for the splenic fever by the use of which he thought he had saved

over a dozen of his cows that were

solution made with sun-cured manu-

generous quantity of cooking soda.

This is used as a wash for the cows,

and seems very grateful to the suffer-ing animals. It not only kills the

ticks, but its healing effect on the sores

is rapid and marked. By its use Mr.

Broughton believes he will prevent any

"It is true the strength of the wash

among the cattle of this section of the

"Within the past two weeks four

"In a herd of fifty head at Rocky Mount fourteen have died—six of them

within the past few days. Two are

that the the cattle of that section were

dying from some mysterious edidemic, now believed to be splenic fever. The

writer of the letter requested that an

expert be sent to investigate the epi-demic and, if possible, check its

"In compliance with this request

Dr. Curtice will this morning go up to

As this is a simple and inexpensive

remedy, in the reach of every one,

it is worth trying. The simplest

Edward Hill, a captain in the First

remedies are sometimes the best.

now seriously sick.

ravages.

Pineville."

more deaths among his herd.

factured tobacco into which is stirred

The remedy he describes as a strong

suffering from this dread disease.

claimed as a cure for the disease:

The stock raisers and dairymen

of the United States.'

piece to Mr. Depew's deliverance:

suggestions made to help us out.

position where he could do so

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1899.

J. F. POST, SR., DEAD. sneer at Alger, and declare that he STRANGER THINGS HAVE HAP-When President McKinley and He Designed Many of the Most General Wheeler were swinging 'round the South a year or so ago, Beautiful Buildings in the when McKinley was saying such City of Wilmington.

WAS 81 YEARS OF AGE.

Had Resided Here a Half Century-His Most Notable Work-Was a Confederate Veteran-Died Yesterday. Will be Buried To-morrow.

It is with especial regret that the STAR chronicles the death of another of Wilmington's most venerable and highly respected citizens in the person of Mr. Jas. F. Post, who during his residence of about a half century in this city has, in the exercise of his profession-that of architecture-in addition to extensive and creditable work in other cities, both prior to and since locating here, designed and supervised the construction of many of the most beautiful and substantial buildings, business and residence, of which the city can boast.

Mr. Post died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of his son Mr. James F. Post, Jr., after a serious illness of only two days, he having been on the streets greeting his friends Thursday. He suffered an attack of acute indigestion on Thursday night, from which he never rallied, sinking gradually until death. He was, however, perfectly conscious and rational until within less than two hours of his death.

The deceased was born near Caldwell, New Jersey, September 24, 1818, and was therefore in the 82nd year of his age.

While yet a mere youth he located in New York city and took a fiveyears' course in architecture. In 1841 he moved to Petersburg, Va., remaining eight years and coming from there to this city in 1849. He would have been a resident of this city just a halfcentury had he lived until November, that Mr. Post was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Russell, who survives her husband. There were four children. Two preceded their father to the grave, and two sons, both well known business men of this city, survive him, Mr. Jas. F. Post, Jr., the eldest son, being treasurer for the Atlantic Coast Line system, and prominently connected with the public school interests

Thos. R. Post fills with credit the responsible position of cashier of the freight department of the Atlantic Coast Line. There is scarcely a street in Wilmington which is not adorned by some building designed by the deceased, and it is believed that he has during his career given employment to more carpenters and laborers than any other man conducting a similar busi-

of Wilmington as chairman of the

school committee, while his brother, Mr.

Among the most notable buildings n this city designed and erected by him are the City Hall and Opera House, the splendid Bellamy residence, corner Market and Fifth streets: the W. A. Wright residence, corner Sixth and Market, recently purchased by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy; all the public school buildings, St. John's Episcopal, the First Presbyterian and other churches. He supervised the construction of the new court house and was the first supervisor of the new postoffice building. The admirably arranged and tastefully de-

It will be of interest to note also that Mr. Post drafted the plans and was contractor and builder for the first residence erected by the late John Jacob Astor in New York in

Mr. Post was a Confederate veteran having, although a Northern man volunteered in the Confederate army at the beginning of the civil war. He served as Lieutenant in Bunting's and other artillery companies. During the last two years of the war he was in charge of the construction of various fortifications, notably Fort Fisher and Fort Anderson. guarding the mouth of the Cape Fear

The deceased was a man of positive character, strong convictions and was in every way true to his friends. He was a Mason and an Odd Fellow. His grand-father was one of the first Dutch settlers and the grant made to his great grand-father by Queen-Elizabeth is still in possession of the family. The Posts are noted as a family of architects, the family not having been without a member in this profession for more than 300 years. The most distinguished at the present time being Geo. B. Post of New York, designer of the World building and the

Produce Exchange. But what will he give us when we The hour for the funeral has not been announced but will be sometime Monday, definite announcement being made at the various churches to-day. The delay is on account of the absence of Mrs. Jas. F. Post, Jr., who is visiting in Ellicott City, Md., and has been summoned by telegraph. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. said to have been 114 years old,

The funeral will be conducted from the residence, No. 102 North Seventh street by Rev. A. P. Tyer of Grace M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. A. D. McClure, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

- Mr. U. C. Ellis, the popular Market street photographer, who has been in Asheville, N. C., several months for his health; has returned to Wilmington much improved. He may be found at his studio during the usual business hours.

UNION CITY'S DEVELOPMENT. Remarkable Progress of a Robeson County Town by the Extension of the

Southeastern Railway.

Dr. J. P. Brown, of Ashpole, Robeson county, now Union City, is in the city to spend several days. Dr. Brown alks interestingly of his town and its almost phenomenal growth since the Coast Line has connected it with the "outside world," as it were, by the Southeastern branch of railway from Elrod. There are now fourteen stores

are in process of construction. The Union City Land Improvement Company, in which several Wilming- \$9,475. ton capitalists are interested, is doing a thriving busifiess in real estate, and the extension of the Southeastern railway to Hub, in Columbus county, is giving additional impetus to the industrial development of that wwn and section of country. Work on the new railroad has already begun. One hundred State convicts, leased from the penitentiary, are now engaged in grading there, and as many more are expected within the next thirty days.

in the village, and nearly as many

The new tobacco warehouse being built by a stock company, of which Dr. Brown is president, will in all probability be completed in time to handle at least a part of this year's crop. The acreage in tobacco in that section of Robeson county is larger than ever and prospects for a profitable crop are bright

With the completion of the new railroad and the announcement of a fast freight schedule, Dr. Brown says it is the intention of the farmers to go into the trucking industry as a substitute for cotton raising.

Dr. Brown is one of the surgeons, connected with the A. C. L. Relief Department and is in the city on business connected therewith and to spend a day or two at the beaches

FIRE AT WADESBORO, N. C.

Depots, Three Freight Cars and Dwelling Destroyed Early Yesterday Morning. Superintendent of Streets J. A.

Perry, who returned on the 12 05 P. M. Seaboard Air Line train yesterday, from Charlotte, where he has been to attend the Road-builders' Institute, now in session there, told a STAR reporter of a destructive fire at Wadesboro early yesterday morning.

He said that as the Charlotte train passed that town about 7 o'clock yes terday morning, the S. A. L.'s freight depot, on the northern side of the track, the passenger depot, almost directly opposite, and three freight cars on the siding, were burning. A one-story dwelling house, in close proximity

to the buildings above named, was also burned, Mr. Perry said. He was unable to learn the origin of the fire or the extent of the damage. The fire, he said, had been in progress for more than an hour when the train arrived and a delay of equally as long a time was occasioned in the train's passing over the track, which had become heated by the

flames.

Tax Valuations. Yesterday afternoon the Board of County Commissioners completed the work of equalizing as far as possible the property tax valuations as made by the Board of Assessors during the month of May. It has been a laborious task and the board has been almost in constant session since the second Monday in the present month. In many instances members of the board signed lodge at Oakdale cemetery is a have found it necessary to drive over splendid monument to his architectu- the city in order to make the proper valuations and the work has been tedious in the extreme. It is unnecessary to say that the valuations as amended are much more satisfactory to property owners than before.

Prof. Blair Re-elected. At a recent joint meeting of the school committees of districts Nos. 1 and 2 for Wilmington township, Prof. Jao. J Blair was unanimously reelected superintendent of the city schools. Prof. Blair is now absent from the city, attending the Summer school for teachers at Martha's Vineyard, but will return to the city in time to resume his duties for the Fall term. As yet no election of teachers for the city schools have been made.

Judge Simonton can retire in three months from now on full pay, and the Columbia correspondent of the News and Courier says he "has it ported. pretty straight" that he will do so. He also says Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, will be Judge Simonton's successor. This announcement is of special interest in North Carolina, where Judge Simonton has done so much "injuncting."

HANDLING RICE.

Transportation Companies in Louisiana Will Resist Rates Fixed by the Railroad Commission.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW ORLEANS, July 15 .- The determination of the railroad and steamboat companies to resist the rates fixed by the Railroad Commission for the handling of rice from the country districts threatens seriously to interfere with the prompt transportation of this year's crop to market. To-day the new rates of the Railroad Com-mission go into effect and the Southern Pacific has brought a suit for an injunction at Baton Rouge to prevent their operation on the ground that they are unjust. Captain J. B. Woods. of the St. Louis and New Orleans Line, declares the steamboats will make no attempt to handle rice this season unless old conditions are re-

CORPORATION COMMISSION. Over-ruled Exceptions As to Tax Valua-

S. A. L. and A. C. L. Railroads. [Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., July 14. - After consideration of all exceptions filed by the

tion Made by the Southern, A. & N. C.,

railroads of the State and the arguments thereon, the Corporation Commission has decided to over rule them, and it is ordered: That the Atlantic and Yadkin rail-

road (formerly the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley, but now a part of the Atlantic Coast Line and of the Southern) be valued at \$8,250 per mile, instead of That the value of the East Tennessee

and Western North Carolina railroad be changed from \$5,000 per mile to That the valuation of the Postal Telegraph Company's property be re-

duced from \$100,000 to \$50,000. That no change be made in the valuation of the property of The Western Union Telegraph Company, and it will stand at \$1,000,000.

That exceptions of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railrod be over-ruled and the valuation remain at \$6,500 a mile.

That no other changes be made in the valuation fixed, and that exceptions of the Southern Railway, the Sea board Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line be not sustained.

SMITH VS. TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Interesting Suit for Damages Before Justice Fowler Yesterday Morning. An interesting suit was heard in ustice Fowler's court yesterday morn-

ing-that of Mr. R. W. Smith, an East Wilmington resident, against the Interstate Telephone Company for damages said to have been sustained to his property on account of the mutilating of a shade tree in front of his residence by the defendant company's employes.

Hon. John D. Bellamy and George L. Peschau, Esqs., represented plaintiff and E. K. Bryan, Esq., presented the case of the defendant in

The trial was by jury and the hearing somewhat extended. The jurors were Messrs. B. F. Penny, S. L. Smith, I. J. Bear, S. W. Holden, I. H. Weil and James Millan.

After hearing the evidence the jury etired, returned and gave judgment against the company in the sum of \$50, the amount asked for by the

Counsel for the defendant gave noice of an appeal to the Superior Court.

MASONIC DAY AT BURGAW.

Many Members of Wilmington Lodges Present to Confer Third Degree. [Special Star Correspondence.]

BURGAW, N. C., July 15, 1899. The Masons of the lodge at this place and many from a distance met here this morning for the purpose of conferring the third degree of Masonry on Mr. A. H. Paddison, of this place. The following Masons from Wilmington were present: Past Masters Samuel Northrop, W. P. Oldham, H. P. West, John L. Cantwell, D. McEachern, James W. Monroe and Worshipful Master W. B. McKov. The offices held by each in confer

ring the degree was as follows: W. M.—Samuel Northrop. S. W.-James W. Monroe. W.-W. B. McKoy. S. D.-John L. Cantwell. J. D.-W. P. Oldham. Secretary-R. W. Collins. Tiler-J. T. Collins. Steward -H. P. West.

After the meeting adjourned a bountiful spread of ice cream was made to the Masons and a few of their invited friends. The day was a pleasant one and enjoyed by all present.

RIOTING AT CHERBOURG.

Many People Wounded-Police Station Besieged by a Party of Marines. By Cable to the Morning Star.

CHERBOURG, July 15 .- Early this morning more arrests were made, owing to the police station being besieged by a party of marines who demanded the release of their comrades. The windows of the station were

Soldiers, with drawn swords, per sued men who were engaged in tearing down lanterns after the national The rioters in several places attempted to provoke the infantry of the line by insulting cries. The troops, however, remained calm. Many peo ple were wounded during the rioting, but there were no fatal cases re

The riotous marines, among other excesses, stripped a woman naked in the middle of the street, in spite of the efforts of the populace to rescue Among those injured were a number of infantrymen.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

A Boat Race-Won by the New York' Crew-Pleet to Sail To-day. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTLAND, ME., July 15 .- A boat race between crews of twelve men each and a coxswain from the New York, Indiana and Texas, was the chief feature of the visit of the North Atlantic squadron at this port to-day. The course was about two miles long. The New York crew won by a length from the Indiana crew. The Texas crew was a quarter of a mile behind. This afternoon seven hundred sailors were entertained at Peaks island with

a clam bake and various athletic sports, and the officers of the fleet were given a reception by the Cumberland club. The fleet is expected to sail at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. John Skelton Williams, president of the Seaboard Air Line, states that the report of a deal between his system and the Baltimore and Ohio is incorrect, and that no negotiations between the two systems are on foot.

BRAZOS RIVER FLOOD. Weather Bureau's Special Bulletin-Total Losses Will Aggregate Nearly

Ten Millions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, July 15.-To-day the eather Bureau issued a special bulle tin on the recent flood in the Brazos river district, Texas. The bulletin is accompanied by a map and tables showing phenomenal rainfalls. Board of Managers-Term ends 1902

Professor H. A. Hazen, in an intro ductory article, says: "It must be said that, after allowing for all the condi tions, we still have a most serious difficulty in accounting for such rains, which are analogous to so-called cloud-bursts, about which almost noth ing is known.

I. M. Cline, the Texas forecast offi cial, says in his report that in places the river was more than twelve miles wide. The damage to the crops, he says in his report, has been very great. There was a large acreage in cotton, corn, sugar cane and other crops. Cotton planters have suffered most. Sugar cane plantations in the Brazos oottoms have suffered much. In some places half the crop has been destroyed. Farming implements, stock and many of the small tenant houses in the bottoms have been washed away. The total losses, judging from press reports and other available information, will aggregate nearly ten million dollars.

"Action has already been taken by some farmers to plant other crops where cotton and corn have been destroyed. Some cotton will be planted, but to what extent cannot be even approximated. It is desired to make the listrict self-sustaining as soon as possible, and many who have interests along the Brazos river consider this the best course to pursue."

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

Si Smith, Charged With the Murder o W. B. Bell. Shot to Death in the Jail of Hall County, Ga.

By Telegraph to the morning Star. GAINESVILLE, GA , July 15 .- A mob of about thirty men surrounded the

Hall county jail early this morning and by a clever ruse tricked the sheriff into admitting them into the jail, after which five of them went to the cell of Si Smith, the murderer of Judge W B. Bell, of Atlanta, shot him to death riddling his body with bullets and spattering his blood on the cell walls. The mob pretended to be a sheriff's

posse from Gwinett county with a prisoner who they wanted to lodge in the Hall county jail for safe keeping. The leader of the mob said he was the sheriff of Gwinett, and the unsuspecting sheriff of Hall county (W. B Munday) admitted the men.

After their bloody work the mob uickly dispersed. The Governor will be asked to offer a reward for the capture of the men composing the mob. There is great indignation among the people here that such a crime was committed.

Smith was asleep when the mob entered. Without warning or arousing him one of the mob deliberately levelled his pistol at the sleeping form and emptied it, one of the first bullets piercing the heart of the victim. The other men opened fire on the prisoner and when they ceased firing the victim's body had been riddled with bul-

The sheriff said the leader of the mob was about fifty years of age and the others all young men, all well dressed, one of whom was fleshy and clean shaven. The coroner of Hall county summoned a jury this morning and held an inquest but no verdict

was reached. Si. Smith was recently captured in Habersham county and was brought here and lodged in jail for safe keeping. He was held for the murder of W. B. Bell, who formerly travelled for an Atlanta drug house.

YELLOW FEVER AT SANTIAGO

Up to July Tenth There Have Been 148 Cases With Twenty-eight Deaths. Dr. Parker's Report.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, July 15.—The official

publication of the Marine Hospital Service, issued to day, contains a summary of the yellow fever situation in Santiago de Cuba up to July 10th, prepared by Assistant Surgeon Parker, who is on the ground. He says that up to that date there had been 148 cases with 28 deaths. Dr. Parker also reviews the history of the epidemic. The first case discovered appears to have been that of an American civilian who was taken ill in a saloon. Soon three other cases developed in the same saloon. Referring to the spread of the

disease he says: "The foci of infection have in creased almost daily. The first cases were removed from the guard house and band room in the barracks; other cases followed these from the same locality; then cases were traced to the barracks occupied by the various companies, new fcoi appeared in the town, four cases being removed from a San Francisco house, two doors below this office. Several cases have also been taken from the arsenal. The military hospital is one of the greatest sources of danger, several cases, among them a hospital steward. being traced to the institution." Dr. Parker says the non-immunes at Santiago are becoming very restless

and many are leaving. - "Long before I met you I had heard of your family," said the Count.
"Yes," replied the beautiful girl, coldly. "I believe papa is quoted in Bradstreet's."—Chicago Evening Post.



Don't take in ternal medi cines before the little on comes. They endanger the health of both mother and MOTHER'S FRIEND, the good and long-tried external liniment, will relieve

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> Election of Officers—Topical Addresses. Prize Banners Presented for Educational Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RICHMOND, July 14. - State organizations of the Baptist Young People's Union held rallies early this morning in the various city churches, and all of these were very largely attended. The principal business of the morning session of the convention was the election of officers, which resulted as fol-

President-John H. Chapman, Chicago.
Vice Presidents—L. J. P. Bishop,
New York; W. W. Gaines, Atlanta;
L. C. McNeil, Paisley.
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Reed, Wisconsin. Treasurer - Frank Moody, Wis

to fill vacancies of term ending 1899. North Dakota, Rev. W. L. Vahorn, Fargo; Vermont, Rev. C. R. B. Dodge, Bellows Falls; Wisconsin, Rev. C. A. Hobbs, Deloran; Minnesota, Rev. H. F. Stillwater, Minneapolis; Quebec, Rev. J. A. Webb, Montrael; Colorado. Rev. A. S. Phelps, Fort Collins; Dela-ware, Rev. O. G. Ruddington, Wilmington; New Brunswick, H. C. Henderson, Frederickton; Manitoba, William Findlay, Winnipeg; Southern California, J. W. Curtis, San Beran dina; Oklahoma, Rev. W. M. Ander-son; Georgia, R. Van Deventer; Texas, Rev. G. W. Truett, Dallas; North Carolina, J. Q. Adams; Mississippi, Arthur Flake. Term ending 1901, to fill vacancies: New York City, Norvay Williams; Prince Edwards Island, Rev. G. P. Raymond. Term ending 1900: Nova Scotia, Rev. G. A. Lawson, Halifax; Alabama, Rev. T. M. Calloway; Rhode Island, Bev. W. L. Wood; Connecticut, Howard H. Edgecomb.

Eleven additional members as candidates to serve on the executive committee for one year: Professor Ira M. Prince, Ph. D., Illinois; Rev. H. Francis Perry, Illinois; Rev. D. H. Geist-weit, Illinois; G. L. Vance, Illinois; Rev. B. D. Gray, D. D., Alabama; Rev. F. L. Anderson, New York; Rev. H. F. Stillwell, Minnesota; Professor J. H. Farmer, Ontario. There were topical addresses by Dr.

Henson, of Chicago, on "Disciples Indeed," and Dr. Henry of New York, on "Temperance." At the afternoon session the prize

banner for senior educational work was presented to Loon Lake church, Minnesota, and the junior banner to Union City Junior Union, of Pennsylvania. After this there was a fellowship meeting and a roll call of the States at which brief addresses were

At the night session the banner for senior work in the Bible readers course was awarded to Oakland Church. Pittsburg, Pa., that for the sacred literature course to Fourth Church, Min-Neb., made the presentation address. Topical addresses were made by Revs. J. H. Randall, of Grand Rapids. Mich; D. M. Ramsay, of Charleston, S. C., and C. A. Eaton, of Toronto,

ARMY OFFICERS APPOINTED.

Ont. The convention then adjourned

until to-morrow morning.

Several North Carolinians in the List of Pirst and Second Lieutenants for the Volunteer Service.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 14.-The Presilent made to-day a number of appointments of officers in the volunteer army. Among those appointed were the following, each officer's former service being given:

To be Lieutenant Colonel—Webb C. Hayes, major, First Ohio volunteer nfantry

To be Majors—Lloyd M. Brett, cap-tain, Second United States cavalry; Charles Elliott Cabell, major, Sixth Virginia volunteers; Elmore F. Taggart, captain, Sixth United States in fantry.
To be Captains—Amos W. Brandt,

captain, Seventh United States volunteer infantry; William H. Gillenwaters, captain, Sixth United States volunteer infantry. To be First Lieutenants-Allen T. Ballentine, Third United States volun-

teer engineers; Edgar N. Coffey, cap tain, First Mississippi; John H. Lewis, captain, Seventh United States volunteer infantry; Wilson B. Strong, in volunteer service; Harry Ashmond Porter, private, First United States volunteer engineers; John A. Wagner, captain, First North Carolina. To be Second Lieutenants-Holmes Conrad, Jr., second lieutenant, Second

North Carolina; Vincent Elmore, Jr., first lieutenant, Second Alabama; Henry Gibbons, first lieutenant, Third ennessee volunteers; Jno. P. Spurr, irst sergeant, Fourth Tennessee volunteers; Robt. S. Hansbury, lieutenant, Tenth United States volunteer in-

Lieut. Col. Webb C. Hayes was major of the First Ohio volunteers during the war with Spain. He was present at the battle of Las Guasimas and the battle of Santiago, where he was wounded and his horse killed. He was relieved from duty on Gen. Shafter's command and accompanied General Miles' expedition to Porto Rico. He was present at the landing at Guanico, and accompanied Gen. Garrettson's brigade in the action on the Yauco road. He was recommended for a brevet lieutenant colonel for his services in Santiago and brevet colonel for his services in Porto Rico.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

The Institute at Charlotte Closed Its Ses sions Yesterday. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 14.-This vas the last day of the Road Builders' Institute. The morning was spent visiting the road construction camps and considering the problems of road construction in the light of the discussions of the institute. The evening was spent in inspecting the road repair work being done by Charlotte township. This, the last day, was in many respects the best day of the in-

The delegates and visitors all go home enthusiastic champions of the good roads movement.

RECIPROCITY WITH JAMAICA.

California Orange Growers Protest Against Certain Features.

WASHINGTON, July 15.-General Harrison Gray Otis who has been in New York for some days on private business returned here to-day to protest against certain features of the reciprocity agreement, tentatively negotiated with Jamaica. The California citrous fruit growers believe that the free entry of oranges, lemons, etc., from Jamaica would injuriously affect their interests and it was in their behalf that General Otis to day saw

the President and Secretary of State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.