SUBSCRIPTION PRICE. The subscription price of the We- ly Star is as

THEY CAN'T SMOTHER IT. An effort will be made to smother tariff discussion when Congress

meets, but it can't be done, for the agitation for lower duties where it has been demonstrated that our manufacturers can compete with foreign manufacturers has already gone too far to be suppressed by the party managers.

Mr. McKinley and others who and protected manufacturers themseek to work the protection programme, while pretending to be strong arguments for tariff reducworking in the interest of American tion. trade, may play their game but it will not work, it will not placate the Republicans who stand behind Mr. Babcock and encourage him in his proposed fight against the Trusts, which are doing a competitive business abroad and a monopolistic business at home.

Senator Allison, who deprecates tariff agitation and does not believe that the tariff is as responsible for Northern capital to help us out, the Trusts as Mr. Babcock sup- and all that sort of rot, as if Northposes, says he can very well under- ern capital didn't jump at a good stand why there should be a popular sentiment against the Trusts which sell goods in foreign markets lower than they do in the home market. But how does Senator Allison propose to meet that question and placate that sentiment? He can't do it with the reciprocity dolge, for that will not, in the language of the late Mr. Blaine, "make a market for another bushel of American wheat or another barrel of American pork," and it will not build up those great home markets with which the protection advocates have been humbugging Republican voters. They have sampled that kind of stuff and can't see any particular reason why markets for American wheat and American pork should be cut off to keep up protective duties for the benefit of manufacturers who can afford to ship their goods to countries with whose manufacturers they compete, while they charge American purchasers from twenty-five to fifty per cent. more for the same articles. I will take some persuasive argument to convince them that such a policy

is either necessary, fair or honest. The protectionists are trying to brow-beat and bluff Mr. Babcock by threatening to oust him from the chairmanship of the committee on Ways and Means, if he doesn't hold up in his anti-Trust war, and they are beginning to threaten Speaker Henderson with opposition for reelection if he doesn't turn the cold shoulder to Babcock.

They have had meetings of Protection clubs in which resolutions were adopted deprecating tariff agitation and have appointed committees to go to Washington when Congress meets to present these resolutions and back them up with oral eloquence, flowing champagne, etc, while some of them have supplemented these proceedings with declarations that if Congress goes to revising the tariff, not another dollar will be put into such manufactures as they are engaged in, an old method of scaring Congressmen and deterring them from doing their

daty. It is apparent from all this that they do not regard the tariff revision talk as lightly as Hon. Mark Hanna did some time ago when he said that Mr. Babcock's contention was not "worthy of serious consideration." Mr. Babcock believes it is; a good many Republican Congressmen agree with him, and thousands of Republican voters, especially in the West, who have been voting right along for the protective policy believe it is, and these protected manufacturers who are so anxious to prevent tariff agitation believe it is, and there are with all these about 6,500,000 Democratic voters who believe it is.

should catch on to that bean. They Mr. Babcock says he does not prohave been sort of partial to African pose to be browbeaten or bluffed into silence or inaction, but that he | products anyway. intends to move right along on the lines he has drawn and to "carry the war into Africa." He may, con- | high sometimes. They banquetted Bidering the encouragement he is on a German millionaire some time getting from Republican voters and ago, and didn't put on any airs from leading Republican papers in about it. the West, have the nerve to tackle the tariff as the breeder of the Trusts, but if he shouldn't, if they should ing him back until they have work- his chin, as it were,

BIG YIELDS PER ACRE.

In commenting upon the big yields

North Carolina, the Raleigh Post

"Before the war Mr. Nicholas W.

Woodfin, of Buncombe, won a prize offered by the State Fair Association

for the largest yield of corn per acre, which was 126 bushels and three

pecks. It was produced on Mr. Wood

fin's river bottom farm about three

frequently heard that Hyde county

lands yielded from 100 to 125 bushels

ville, is our authority for the state

ment that on Valley river, Cherokes

county, he raised one year 1,100 bush-

Park Bank at Asheville, the late Capt

bushels of this potato to the acre.

encouraging in this particular.

ing for the five, insisting that he would succeed, at the time of his

If 1,100 bushels of Irish potatoes

can be produced on one acre of

land, judging from the size of some

of the sweet potatoes we have seen

an acre ought to produce about

In Boston last week there was a

debate on the immortality of the

soul. About the same time two

a fish-hook factory in this country.

According to the New York Tri-

bune the property exempt from tax-

ation in Greater New York

has increased within the past

year from \$553,000,000 to \$572,000,-

000. There is probably that much

To-day Mr. McNally dives off a

dock in Boston to take a little three-

hundred-mile swim to New York

It is estimated that in the month

of July the pensions on account of

the war with Spain will figure up

the Chicago University that he en-

New Jersey there ought to be a

to get in their work yet.

air three months.

them in, also.

parents who were old enough to be auspices the celebration will take

triumph

Big Fourth at Carolina Beach.

The Fourth of July, as has been be

fore stated, will be gloriously cele-

brated at Carolina Beach this year.

place, are still working hard and

expect to score a splendid artistic

There will be no more delightful

many seashore pleasures that this pop-

ular resort affords, the Red Men have

prepared an enjoyable programme of

entertainments for the occasion, and

on the commodious steamer Wilming-

The Supreme Court, it is announced,

will commence its fall session this year

on the first Monday in August instead

of September, as heretofore, but appli-

cants for license will be examined (for

this year only) on the first Monday in

September. This change has been

created by the Legislature, and so as to

complete the call of the districts at the

Supreme Court meets in August.

ever spin our own fish yarns.

4,000 bushels.

with a big knife.

dodges taxation.

millions to the income of the South, harbor, where he expects to land at

and to give impetus to manufactur- the Battery in about thirty days,

been accomplished without Trusts, \$1,000,000. This is only a starter.

and combines, and tariff-favoritism | The pension sharks have not begun

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ed off their reciprocity fake, can

they silence the Democrats in Con-

gress who are waiting for Mr. Bab-

cock to make his move? If he does

not move promptly surely some

leading Democrat will spring that

question, and then how will they

manage the gagging business? If

they refuse to hear him, they will

put themselves in a position of re-

fusing to discuss that question, and

the onus will be thrown upon the

Republican party and it will be held

responsible for the refusal to grant

the people the relief they demand

from the extortions of the Trusts,

which such refusal will prove more

powerful in that party than the de-

When this was a straight party issue

it was a different matter, but it has

ceased to be that now, for Mr. Bab-

cock and thousands of other Repub-

licans who have been supporting

protection, stand practically upon the

Democratic platform which dis-

tinguishes between an honest tariff

and a tariff that fosters monopoly,

extortion, imposition, fraud and

corruption. They can't smother

this discussion with the reciprocity

dodge or any other dodge. The

agitation within the Republican

ranks has been going on too long

selves have furnished too many

WHAT THE SOUTH HAS DONE.

In all that is written about the

industrial progress of this country,

but little mention is made by the

Northern papers, as a rule, about

the part the South plays in this

progress. We get a good deal of

gratuitous advice about how to

manage our business, how to entice

thing when it sees it, and where it

can have everything its own way.

Occasionally, however, some North-

ern paper does write up some inter-

esting information, and a few of

them do that frequently. In re-

ferring to the Southern Industrial

Convention recently held in Phila-

delphia the New York World cram-

med a good deal of solid stuff into

"The South includes one-fourth of

population of the United States Its

an iccome last year of \$545,000,000-

the largest value of any single crop in

the world. Its corn and its lumber

product brought it the snug sum of

80 per cent, of all the American to

bacco, mines 20 per cent. of all its

coal, produces 18 per cent. of its iron

has 30 per cent. of its total railroad

mileage and a steadily increasing per

centage of its manufacturing. The

growth of its cotton mills has been

old supremacy in this great industry

This does not embrace the oil dis-

covered in Texas and other South

ern States, which is destined to add

ions more. In this connection it

must be remembered that what the

Southern people have achieved on

these lines has been mainly the re-

sult of their own efforts, and has

to which the North is so much in-

debted for the wealth accumulated

But the time is passing when the

South will be content with produc-

ing the crude material to enrich

others, for the day will come when

she will manufacture most of her

cotton and wool, and instead of ship-

ping iron in pig and plain castings,

she will convert it into finished

forms, such as locomotives, engines,

machinery of various descriptions,

and other things which she now

buys from the North. It will take

time to do all this, of course, but it

will come in time as surely as her

five hundred or more textile mills

In Chicago the other day a judge

ordered a sick child to be taken

from its parents, Christian Scien-

tists, and sent to a hospital for

treatment, holding that while the

responsible and to know what they

were doing, might refuse to employ

a physician in case of sickness they

had no right to refuse their child

A new bean has been discovered

in Africa which supplies everything

a person needs but raiment. It is

said a man could live and grow fat

on two pounds a day. Bostonese

Those South Sea cannibals live

The famous Col. Jack Chinn, of

Kentucky, has quit drinking ex-

by that section.

have come.

medical aid.

simply wonderful. New England's

is gone, never probably to return,

\$300,000,000. Moreover, the South raises

the following:

mands of the people.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1901.

of Georgia land, as stated by Col. Hemphill, of Atlanta, in his speech History of the Soldiers of the at the Southern Industrial Conven-Old North State in the tion at Philadelphia, and the reference of THE STAR to big yields in Great War.

VOLUME ONE IS COMPLETED.

THE HEROES IN GRAY.

Beautiful Tale of the Third Regiment and Some of Wilmington's Immortal Sons-A Noble and Just Work for Posterity.

miles north of Asheville. We have Wilmingtonians will be glad to to the acre.
"Hon. Allen T. Davidson, of Ashesnow that the first volume of the 'Histories of the Several Regiments and Battalions from North Carolina in the Great War of 1861-65" is off the press. A number of editions have els of Irish potatoes to the acre. On the spot now occupied by the Battery been received in this city and will be read with interest, as its pages unfold Hugh Johnston told us he raised 800 o posterity the daring deeds of the greatest and noblest soldier of them all "From 350 to 400 bushels of the sweet variety is as much as we re--the Confederate. To our people it is member to have heard of in this State, of especial interest as it contains a but no doubt Judge Fred Philips, or history of the Third Regiment, which Judge Howard, of Edgecombe, in which county these potatoes grow to perfection, or Mr. Geo. N. Ives, of Newbern, can give us something more contained three companies from New Hanover county and two of the three were from Wilmington. The names of many of the gallant officers of this "Our late friend, Mr. Henry Pearce, regiment are immortalized and a just of Franklin county, succeeded in proand high tribute paid to the men of the ducing a crop of two and a half bales of cotton to the acres, fifty one bales from twenty acres, if our memory serves us, while the late Judge Furranks. The history of this regiment is the work of the late Capt. John Cowan and Capt. James I. Metts, of man, of Georgia, passed the threebales-to-the acre crop and was work-

this city. After a recital of the birth and launching of the regiment and a vivid narrative of its many battles, a "roll of honor" is given of those who gave up their life in the great strife. and in the list can be noted the follow ing Wilmingtonians: Col. Gaston Meares, Lieut. Col. W. M. Parsley, Capt. F. S. VanBokkelin, Capt. David Williams, Capt. E. G. Meares, Capt. E. H. Armstrong, Lieut. Thomas Cowan, Lieut. Wm. Quince, Lieut. Tobias Garrison, Lieut. Henry A. Potter, Lieut. Cicero H. Craig and negro preachers in Athens, Ala- Sergeant Major Robt. C. McRee.

bama, had a dispute on the same | High tribute is paid to these heroes, subject. We do not know which and also to the memory of the follow ing who have died since the recapitside won in Boston, but in Athens the question was decided by one of | ulation: Lieut. Col. Edw. Savage, Dr. the preachers carving the other up J. F. McRee, Dr. J. C. Walker, Dr. Thos. F. Wood, Capt. R. S. Radcliffe, Capt. Wm. A. Cumming, Capt. R. F. Langdon, Lieut. I. T. Pickett, and Tariff protection may have done Lieut. W. H. Barr.

some things, but it has never built up The writers express deep regret that they were unable to furnish the names of the host of non-commission-Nearly all the fish hooks we use come ed officers and privates who fought from England, where they are made for the great cause, and continuing by hand, children being employed say: "Good soldiers and true men the total area and one-third of the in doing much of the work, such as they were, discharging duty under polishing, filing, &c. We do, howany and all conditions. Their hearts' blood flecked the soil of Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania, and the fields of battle attest their prowess." The tribute paid to Capt. VanBok-

> klen is a beautiful one and as fol-"He was universally popular and almost idolized by his own men. But twenty-one years of age and full of youthful ardor, intelligent, with more which is not exempt, but acute conception of his duties and an

indomitable energy in pursuing the line of conduct which a discriminating judgment dictated to him possibly more than any other officer of the company in which he commanded was due the high morale to which the company attained. ng industries, which will add mill- | provided he doesn't run up against

A truly touching tribute is the fol-

some impediment in the meantime. "Adjutant Theodore C. James has also crossed the "narrow stream of death." Our pen falters when we attempt to pay tribute to his memorycompanion of our youth, friend of our manhood. For him to espouse a cause was to make it a part of his very self. Intrepid, no more courageous soldier ever trod the soil of any battle field upon which the Army of Northern Mr. Rockefeller told the boys at Virginia encountered a foe. The impulses of his nature were magnanijoyed his wealth. That may be, but mous, no grovelling thoughts unbalwe know people who would get a anced the equity of his judgment. lot more fun out of it than he does. "True to his friends and to principle, he remained as constant as the North star, whose true fixed, and resting During the mosquito season in quality there is no fellow in the firmament." Leaving his right arm upon great demand for that Frenchman's a battle field of Virginia and exempt air boat which will stay up in the for that cause from further military duty, he disdained any privilege which such disability brought to him, but Adjutant General Corbin has continued in active service until the last shot had been fired and arms started to take in the Philippines. If he sees any inviting takes lying

stacked forever." In closing the historians write the around loose he will probably take following true and beautiful lines: "The memories of the martyrs of the lost cause are too precious to be relegated to oblivion through any blotches on the part of those who could prevent it, or whose duty it is to preserve them A duty owed first The Red Men of the city, under whose to the dead and-to the living."

written by Col. Wm. L. DeRosset, of this city. Both sketches are prefaced by a fine place to spend the Fourth than at engraving of a group of officers, each Carolina Beach, for aside from the being a Wilmingtonian. They are Rosset, Lieut. Col. R. H. Cowan, Lieut Col. Wm. M. Parsley, Capt.

John F. S. VanBokkelen, Capt. John

Cowan, Capt. James I. Metts, Rev.

G. W. Patterson, D. D., and Dr. last but not least is the delightful ride | Thomas F. Wood. As to the volume itself it is No. 1 of three to be issued, and contains the histories of sixteen North Carolina regiments. The next volume will give a history of our gallant Eighteenth. This first volume is an octavo, very appropriately colored gray and has the Confederate and State flags on the front corner and the coat of arms of the Old North State on the rear one. On the front appears the following glorious inscrip-

"First at Bethel, Farthest to the made by the court, because of the Front at Gettysburg and Chicka greater number of judicial districts mauga, Last at Appomattox." The history is ably edited by Judge Walter E. Clark, of the Supreme Court, who was a Lieutenant Colonel Succeeded in gagging him or hold- hilarating beyerages, quit wiping off Fall term before the Christmas holi- in the Seventh Regiment, and is a valuable bureau of information.

SOUTHERN ROAD SUED.

Damage Suit Instituted at Burgaw Vesterday by Lawyers of This City for Widow of M. D. Thompson.

R. G. Grady, Esq., returned yester afternoon from Burgaw, where he went to institute suit for damages in the Pender county Superior Court against the Southern Railway Company. The plaintiff in the suit is Mrs. Della D. Thompson, of Burgaw, whose husband, M. D. Thompson, was killed by a train on the Southern road last December near Columbia, S. C. Her counsel are all of this city, R G. Grady, Esq., and Messes Bellamy &

In the complaint the plaintiff alleges hat her husband was killed in the day time on a trestle of the defendant road and that his death was wholly due to the carelessness and negligence of the railway company. She claims \$20,000 damages.

Mr. Grady last week visited column bia and investigated the tragedy.

BEQUEST TURNED OVER

To the Catharine Kennedy Home Yesterday by Executors of the Walker Will.

The coffers of the Catherine Ken edy Home through another act of penevolence of the late James Walker, whom our citizens will always rememper with love, have received \$5,000. This amount was paid to the executive committee of the home yesterday at noon as a bequest from Mr. Walker. It was turned over to the committee by Messrs. James Sprunt and William Gilchrist, executors of the will. The money was deposited in bank and will be invested for the best interest of the home. This investment is necessary as the terms of the bequest will not permit the capital to be used, oul: the interest.

The gift of \$5,000 was a noble one and it goes to help a most worthy institution. Our citizens should take an active interest in its maintenance The executive committee is compos ed of the officers of the home; Mrs. Roger Moore president, Mrs. P. Pear-

sall vice president, Miss Louise Har- and that she will likely die. lowe secretary, and Mrs. W. R. French treasurer.

Wilmington Crooks At Work

It is reported that two Wilmington crooks, negro men, have been getting in some of their work at Rose Hill, on the Atlantic Coast Line about fifty miles from this city. At that place Thur day night the general merchandise store of Mr. Henry Fussell was broken into and robbed of a number of suits of clothes, shoes, etc.

The thieves were tracked and arrested near Burgaw. There were two of them and they were caught with the plunder in their possession. One of the negroes had five complete suits of clothes on and the other was wearing three. Both had a bag filled with

Clorious Celebration at Southport.

The citizens of Southport are cer tainly making big preparation, for a celebration of the Fourth in their live town. They have mapped out a splendid and patriotic programme for the observance, which will, no doubt, be as much enjoyed by a large number of visitors from this city as the Southport people themselves. Boat racing, a grand display of fireworks, etc., are all on the tapis.

One of the chief features will be a historical address by E. H. Cranmer,

Maxton Post Office.

Lumberton Argus: Mrs. Octavia McLean, who was recently appointed postmaster at Maxton by President McKinley, has taken charge of the office. Her assistants will be Frank McLean, of Maxton, and Carl McLean, of Laurinburg. Carl has been assistant to postmaster Cooper at Laurinourg for the past sixteen months.

NASHVILLE STREET RAILWAY.

Receivers Appointed Pending a Sale Under Foreclosure. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., June 22.—A reeiver was appointed to-day for the Nashville Street Railway, capitalized t \$13,000,000. Application was made n the United States District Court by the Baltimore Trust and Guarantee Company, which, as holder of \$2,000. 000 of the company's bonds, alleged that interest payment was defaulted last February. The complainants prayed for foreclosure and on their petition Judge Clarke appointed E. F. C. Lewis and Percy Warner receivers, This history of the Third North pending a sale by foreclosure. Joint bond f \$30,000 was given by the receivers Carolina has a valuable addition, ably who at once assumed control of the property. The company is capitalized at \$13,000,000, half in bonds and half in

Great Damage to Crops-Slides and Wash-

outs-Three Children Drowned. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ROANOKE, VA., June 22.-A special to the Times from Tazewell, Va, says the worst storm in its history struck that county this evening, doing great damage to crops. No trains are running on the Clinch Valley division on account of slides and washouts. Stores and houses on Clinch river are flood-

ed. Three children of Paris Dyke were drowned in the west end of the county. A special from Bristol says the temporary bridge over the Watauga river on the Southern railway, erected to take the place of the iron bridge, was washed out of place by an eight-foot rise in the river this evening. All the trains on that division have been an nulled. The river is still rising, and it may be Wednesday before the bridge can be replaced.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

State Library

- Alamance Gleaner: Wheat harvest this week-the crop is very good in some sections, but some of it is very ordinary.

Richmond Headlight: The protracted heavy rains have greatly damaged the crops, and from present appearances farmers can't hope to realize more than half crops.

- Raleigh News and Observer: at Cook's saw mill, on the Yadkin river, Thursday night, Arthur Ferguson, negro, killed John McGhinnis, white, with an axe. No particulars have yet been received. The negro made his escape. Crowds are out in pursuit of him.

- Chatham Record: "Old Tom," a mule belonging to Mr. B. G. Lambeth, of Baldwin township, died last Friday at the extreme age of 35 years. He had been owned by Mr. Lambeth ever since he was two years old, and had been working steadily up to the day of his death.

- Statesville Mascot: Wheat harvest is now in full blast, and the general opinion is that the wheat crop will be a fair one, if it can be safely harvested. The rains of the past week and this week have interfered with the farmers very much, but it is hoped that the sunshine will help them out for some days.

- Charlotte News: Frances Morgan, the young woman from Clear Creek, whose sudden derangement we told about Monday, has been taken to the county home, but her condition is such that Superintendent McCall is at a loss to know what to do with her. She is no longer violent. On the con trary entirely passive. She lies down all the time and refuses to either eat or drink.

- Tarboro Southener: The recent publication in the Southerner that Capt. E. E. Knight had sold here three cabbages weighing nine pounds per head has brought out other cabbage raisers. A. A. Nichols says that he has had one or more fifteen pounders. But N. B. Dawson easily goes to the head of the cabbage class. He has raised many weighing fourteen pounds and one that just balanced the scales at 221.

-Newbern News: News has reached here to the effect that Goston L. Wetherington who lives near Vanceboro, Pamlico county, shot his wife last Monday or Tuesday night He was drunk and they had some The ball passed through her hand and into her stomach. Dr. Nobles of Vanceboro, is attending the case, and it is said that her condition is quite critical

- Greenville Reflector: The trial of E. B. McLawhorn for assault upon C. M. Bernard was held before Justice of the Peace L. A. Mayo Wednesday afternoon in the Court House. Mr McLawhorn plead guilty of assault and after hearing the evidence in the case the Justice fined the defendent \$25 and cost but later reduced the fine to \$20 and cost. Mr. Bernard was not present at the trial. The citizens of he town made up a purse to pay Mr

- Fayettville Observer: The ar rest in this city Thursday night of Rev. W. Montgomery Jackson, pastor of St. Joseph's Episcopal church, col ored, has created a sensation. He was arrested at the rectory of his church about 8 o'clock by Deputy United States Marshal H. B. Averitt, on warrant charging him with selling whiskey, and was at once taken before United States Commissioner Morrisey who required a two hundred dollar justified bond for his appearance at trial on Saturday morning.

- Lexington Dispatch: Benbow Hedrick, aged about 18 years, was drowned in Abbott's creek last Thursday evening about 1 o'clock. Mr. Hedrick, in company with two other young men, were swimming at what is known as the "Rocks," about two miles from town. He was not a good swimmer and got in water over his head. He became frightened and drowned in the presence of four people. His companions did what they could to rescue him, but were unsuccessful. His body was recovered about half an hour after he sank. - Dunn Banner: A man named

Stephen Faircloth living in or near Benson, six miles from here, was beaten last Friday night by Bud Hodge, John Draughon and John Musselwhite, and died Saturday following. It seems that these men were drinking and were out for sport and mischief. They went to this man Faircloth's house after midnight and went in, the door not being locked and tried to get his daughter up to dance with them, in fact, they arroused the whole family. Mr. Faircloth asked them to behave themselves and get out, but instead of this they got a gun and beat him unmercifully, causing his death the next day. Mrs Faircloth also received a blow from one of the murderers. They were arrested and placed in Johnson county jail to await the action of the court. -J. J. Wilson lost all of his blood hounds several weeks ago. He has recently bought two more, one of them said to be the finest in the State. He is only six months old and has run down seven criminals within the last six months who are now in the peni-

CENSUS BULLETINS ISSUED.

Giving Population by Six General Nativity and Color by Groups of States and Territories.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, June 22.-The Cen-

sus Bureau to-day gave out the first ty and color by groups of States and territories. The group announced to-day compries Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado and Connecticut. In all these the males constitute the larger per centage of the total population.
In Colorado and Connecticut 98

per cent. of the population is white; n California almost 95 per cent., the the colored, who are principally Indians, constitute not quite one-fourth ored element in Arkansas, being al most wholly persons of negro descent. constitutes 28 per cent. of the population. In Alabama the colored population is 45 per cent. and is practically made up of persons of negro descent. The white population of Alabama and Arkansas is composed principally of native white persons of native parentage, and this element in 1900 constitutes 68.4 per cent. of the total population of Arkansas and 52.3 per cent. of that of Alabama.

MINERS' STRIKE IN WEST VIRGINIA

NO. 35

The Whole Field in a State of **Excitement and Serious** Trouble Feared.

CONFLICTS HAVE OCCURRED.

Two of the Miners Shot by Some of the Guards - The Latter Dispersed by the Miners - Superintendent Lambert Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILLIAMSON, W. VA., June 22. The miners' strike in the Thacker-Matowan coal fields is growing critical and resort to firearms has been the result. The whole field is in a state of excitement and serious trouble is feared. Already two or three conflicts have occurred between the striking miners and the guards, which have been placed on the works by the oper-

The trouble has grown out of non-recognition of the Union by the operators. The operators declare they will not recognize the Union and the miners are equally as persistent in demanding that they shall be recognized. The trouble did not assume a critical stage until within the last few days. when, it is alleged, two of the miners were shot by the guards of the operators who were armed with rifles. Then it was that the situation became critical and the men began to arm them

What at first seemed only to be a small strike is now threatened to assume great proportions. Up to last evening four or five hundred miners had gone out on strike and it is now said that the whole field is on strike, with the guards to some extent de moralized. Sheriff Hatfield, with deputies, has gone to the scene of action to quiet the trouble as far as

Judge Jackson yesterday issued an injunction restraining the miners. What effect the United States court will have on the strike is not known. The miners have all the money necesstores on the ground and are taking care of all men who will not work.

Last evening, late, some of the miners were fired upon by the guards. The fire was returned by the miners, dispersing the guards and slightly wounding Superintendent Lambert in the leg. The miners claim they want no trouble and that they already have he situation in hand.

The lines have been drawn closely and any moment may bring forward new development with serious result The entire community is in a state of anxiety, and business has virtually

THE AMERICAN DERBY.

Won by the Gelding Robert Waddell Thirty Thonsand People Present. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 22.—Thirty thou sand people saw "Virginia" Bradley's Alahoa gelding, "Robert Waddell," at 12 to 1 in the betting, win the fourteenth American Derby at Washington Park to day by one length in 2:33 4-5, record time for the race. Few n the cheering throng had backed the comparatively friendless animal to capture the rich stake, yet never since the day that the grand filly modestly took the first American Derby has the tumultuous cheering-the genuine ovation given to horse and rider—been equalled in this State. Jockey Bullman, to whom fell the nonor of taking two derbies in succession, was swept into a human maelstrom. Upon the shoulders of strong men this popular rider was carried and a detail of blue coats had to be called to clear the admiring throngs from the course.

Immediately the Derby had been run, extravagant stories were circu lated in the crowd about the fortune "Virginia" Bradley had won on the victory of his gelding. Turfmen rushed to the paddock and over whelmed the tall Virginian with con gratulations. Enthusiasts who escaped the vigilance of the officers at the gate sought to destroy the owner's old hat, tear off his coat and play similar pranks on the quaintest character on the Western turf. But "Pa" Brad-He declared that he just knowed he would win with Waddell and that he had played a few fifty dollar bills in the book when the gelding was held at 100 to 1. The turfmen jumped to the conclusion that he had won at least \$75,000, and renewed their enthusiasm until the fortunate owner of the Derby winner nearly fainted. Waddell won \$19,000 for his owner and Bradley paid \$2,000 of it to Jockey

DISMISSED THE CASE.

Hatfield at Tampa.

Preliminary Trial of Miss Fannie Kilgore for Causing the Death of Mrs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star TAMPA, FLA., June 22, -Judge Robles

dismissed the case against Miss Fannie Kilgore late this afternoon. This of a series of eleven bulletins giving was on the preliminary trial for caus- nothing like accurate figures can be the population by sex, general nativiing the death of Mrs. Hatfield. The given to night. Conservative esticase occupied another entire day in the county court. The crowd was struck the grandstand of the Bal larger and the interest greater than

Miss Kilgore was on the stand. she denied that she had ever kicked or struck Mrs. Hatfield. Miss Kilgore said that on the afternoon of the alleged trouble she came home and Mrs. Hatfield accused her of writing a note rest being mostly Chinese. In Arizona to her husband. She admitted thatshe had written a note to Joe Hatfield, another member of the family. of the total population, while the col- She said Mrs. Hatfield refused to accept this and abused her. Mrs. Hatfield attempted to strike her and she caught the woman by the hands and held them while she backed out of the room and through the hallway to the door. She denied having used the language which the eye-witnesses

attributed to her. Dr. W. P. Lawrence was placed on the stand. He was the physician who attended Mrs. Hatfield in confinement. He believed that death resulted from natural causes.

THE TARIFF CONTROVERSY.

Representations Made to the Russian Government by the State Depart-

Washington, June 22.—The State

Department has addressed to the Rus-

sian government, as represented by

Count Cassini, its ambassador, such

ment at Washington. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

representations respecting the sugar and petroleum taliff controversy as deemed necessary to meet the Rus-sian action. The purpose of the letter is to smooth away if possible the friction that has been engendered between the two governments in the handling of those two subjects and in particular to divest the exchanges of any personal character. To that end, as set out in Secretary Gage's statement issued yesterday, the effort is made to show that what has been done by the United States government was in a manner brought about by can tariff laws. The facts set out by the Treasury statement, as to the provisions of the countervailing duty section of the Dingley law are recited, together with the circulars and instructions of the Treasury Department issued thereunder. As the Russian government has been especially irritated over the proceeding as to Russian sugar imports into the United States, particular attention is given to that subject and reasons are adduced to bring the Russian government to believe it should remit the increased duties on American goods. The Russian ambassador received Secretary Hay's note during the afternoon, and took steps to communicate it to the imperial government. This closes the incident for the present, and it probably will be some weeks or may be months before any further development occurs. In the meantime, Count Cassini will in person go over the entire subject with the officials at St. Petersburg, and this gives hopes of a satisfactory adjustment, as the ambassador has lost no opportunity dur ing his last three years in Washington to harmonize differences and bring about every possible measure of co operation between the two countries. He leaves Washington Monday after noon and will sail from New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse Tues

EARL RUSSELL IN COURT ON CHARGE OF BIGAMY.

day. Count Cassini is quite confident

that no ill effect can come out of the

incident and his efforts will be directed

oward removing this and like small

Held Under Bond of Two Thousand Pounds. Must be Tried As a Peer in the

House of Commons. By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, June 22.-Earl Russell reappeared in the Bow street police court to-day on the charge of bigamy and was committed for trial. The court was crowded. Among those present was the woman (Mrs. Somerville, whom the Earl claims is his wife, and to whom he was married in Reno. Nev., in 1900, after he had obtained a

divorce from his first wife. The register of his first marriage was produced Mr. Brown, assistant director of public prosecutions, then testified that the present proceedings were taken by the public prosecutor, independently of any other person, thus confirming the first countess' statement, that she is not a party to the suit. Mr. Brown gave details of his investigation at Reno, and B. F. Curler, county clerk of Washoe county, Nevada, testified to marrying Earl Russell and Miss Somerville at the Riverside Hotel, Re no. The defendant called himself Mr. Russell and the witness was not aware

of his rank After detailing the Nevada law on livorce, Mr. Curler said that in Earl Russell's divorce the law was not complied with in two respects and, therefore, the decree annulling the

After counsel had protested that Earl Russell had not been given adequate time to prepare his defence, the Earl was committed for trial at the next session of the Central Criminal Court, the same bail (£2,000) being allowed

It appears that the Earl must be tried as a peer in the House of Lords. The usual course is that, after the committal, application is made to remove the case to the House of Lords by a writ of certiorari. Such trials have been very rare. The last one was the case of Lord Cardigan. There have been four trials in the House of Lords since the end of the reign of George II.

TERRIFIC STORM AT PITTSBURG AND VICINITY

three Lives Lost - Great Damage to Property-Estimated at \$200,000 in the Two Cities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, June 22.—Pittsburg and vicinity were visited to-day by one of the nercest storms known since the United States Weather Bureau has been established. Within forty-eight minutes 1.19 inches of rain fell and during that time the lightning and thunder was almost continuous. The wind accompanying the storm was not high except in a contracted path a few hundred feet wide, which swept like a tornado, from McKee's Rocks, through Allegheny, a portion of the east end of Pittsburg, on to Wilmerding and Turtle Creek. Three lives were lost during the storm, but up to midnight only one victim's name has been learned. He was Charles Marcus, an Italian, who was working in a sewer at Centre and Euclid avenues. When the rain came the sewer was a raging torrent in a moment and Marcus was torn away from his fellow workmen and probably carried through the river.

Great damage was done in the two cities and in the suburbs east, but tornado, when it reached Allegheny, park and carried bodily 150 feet of that structure and moved from its foundation the entire stand. Great beams with portions of the roof of the stand were carried from 100 to 300 feet to the park, lodging on the roofs of houses on Robinson street. In one instance two of the beams ploughed through the roof of a house on Robinson street, going from the garret to the first floor, carrying away a por-tion of the bed in which James Wiliamson was asleep.

The statement of the associated panks for the week ended yesterday shows: Loans, \$902,755,300; increase \$1,811,400. Deposits, \$982,844,200 decrease, \$1,350,100. Circulation, \$30,887,500; decrease, \$16,900. Legal tenders, \$79,925,500; increase \$1,348,200. Specie, \$173,296,900; decrease \$3,856,-500. Reserve, \$252,322,400; decrease