JUMPING ON BABCOCK. The Republican leaders, who have not the remotest ides of letting the tariff question come up for discussion in Congress if they can prevent it, are doing all they can to bluff Representative Babcock, who says he is going to introduce a bill to put upon the free list all articles made by trusts, exported and sold in other countries at a lower price than the same articles are sold to purchasers in this country. He had scarcely announced his purpose when Senator Hanna, in a published interview, jumped on him and declared that if such a bill were passed the steel manufacturers in Canada would be dumping steel into New England and would ruin our steel makers, although our steel makers boast that they can make steel cheaper than it can be made in any other country in the world. Senator Hanna, however, disposed of the Babcock movement by pronouncing it so absurd that it was not "worthy of serious consideration." Mr. Hanna is very close to Mr. McKinley.

Senator Depew, who has just re-

turned from Europe, had himself

interviewed on the question of tariff legislation as it would apply to trusts, and declared that a reduction of duties, or putting trust made artleles on the free list, is just what the European manufacturers are longing for and hope to see, for then, he says, the European manufacturers can dump their surplus on this country - just as our protected manufacturers dump their surplus stocks on Europe. He does not explain the particular process by which they could do that when our manufacturers are shipping their goods to the countries where these manufacturers operate and are selling them for less than the home made articles sell for, and are underselling these same manufacturers in the markets of the world where they compete. If our manufacturers can ship goods to the other side of the globe and sell them as low or lower than their European competitors can, why should they fear the competition of these manufacturies in this market when the goods made in Europe must be shipped across three thousand miles of ocean? Mr. Depew didn't explain how they would do that. But he wasn't in an explanatory mood, he was simply talking to create a sentiment against the Babcock proposition. Mr. Depew, by the way, is another gentleman who stands close to Mr. McKinley, close enough to give him a grand send off for a third term, without a preliminary understanding with Mr. McKinley, who was somewhat embarrassed by it, for if permitted to go along without any word from him it might strain the cordial relations between him and his friend Hanna, who is squinting in the direction of the White House himself, and expects Mr. McKinley's co-operation in getting there.

The next jumper of national reputation is General Grosvenor, of Ohio, who spent the Summer in Europe and reached home a few days ago. He had hardly landed when an interview with him on shipboard by a correspondent of the Philadelphia Press (an organ of the President, controlled by a member of his Cabinet), who crossed the ocean with him, was published in the Press. That there might be no mistakes Gen. Grosvenor wrote the interview himself. The gist of the pronunciamento is contained in the first three paragraphs, which read thus:

"I read with some interest Mr. Bab cock's letter, written from Marienbad. Austria, to a Milwaukee friend and published in the Press. I am glad to see that the writer has fled from his former position in regard to changes in the tariff, but I regret to observe that he has taken up a much more indefensible one. Despite his assurance that he is a Republican protectionist it will appear by a careful reading of his paper that he is a free trader upon all important points. He is a theoret ical protectionist, but a practical free

"The bill introduced in the Fifty sixth Congress, second session, by Mr. Babcock was intended to place upon the free list all the manufactures of iron and steel coming to this country, the like of which are made in the United States by a 'trust.' The wording of the bill said so and left nothing to construction. If enacted into law i would have admitted in our ports free of duty the products of the great German trusts and those of the trusts of all other countries. Such a law would be impossible of enforcement, for the reasons which suggest themselves to

any intelligent person.
"Shortly before Mr. Babcock sailed to Europe in an authentic interview, printed in the Washington and other newspapers, he said that he would introduce in the House in December a bill to place on the free list all the articles coming to us and the like of which are manufactured by any 'trust' in the United States, and all the long Summer since the free trade papers of the United States have giving the idea hearty sup-But now it appears Mr. Babcock has received new light, and cheerfully abandons his former position and writes a long letter to show how he has been misunderstood, and also to redefine his position. The preamble to the new suggestion rehearses that formerly he had adopted the pro-tective idea for the purpose of building up our industries to enable them to supply our own wants, but now he says that it has come to pass that some articles, the like of which we formerly imported we now can produce and export, and he proceeds to propose an act to place all such articles on the free list of our tariff law. The rankest

free trader in all the land could ask for nothing better than this. The test is to be that he can now sell a certain article in a foreign market. When this fact is found to exist the tariff is to be taken off and all the world is to invited to invade our markets with their products.'

Mr. Babcock's position on the tariff

question. He does not propose to

have put upon the free list "all ar-

ticles manufactured by trusts." He

has never once said that was his in-

tention, but to move to put upon

the free list all articles of steel or

iron, or in which steel and iron en-

ter, which are manufactured by the

countries at a lower price than the

trusts demand and receive for the

same articles when sold in the home

market. There is all the difference

in the world in these two propositions

and Gen. Grosvenor knows it, for

Mr. Babcock supports his position

by asserting that if the American

trusts can manufacture and sell in

other countries in competition with

foreign competitors, at as low or

lower prices than they can, and at a

considerably less price than they

demand at home, it is proof con-

clusive that they have nothing to

fear from foreign competition, and,

therefore, do not need tariff protec-

tion, the only result of which is to

enable them to extort more money

from their home purchasers. That's

Mr. Babcock's position and Gen.

Grosvenor knew it when he wrote

that interview, and yet "honorable"

and truthful man as he is he delib

erately misrepresents it. He was too

anxious to jump on Mr. Babcock,

who proposes to jump on the trusts.

like Hanna, Depew and Grosvenor

realize that there are a good many

Republicans who think like Babcock

does and they are, therefore, trying

to bluff him and hold him down be-

fore the anti-trust movement be-

PARTISAN IDIOCY.

The last issue of the Raleigh Can

casian clips a fool editorial from the

Chatham Citizen, a rabid Republi-

can organ, in which it virtually

charges that the recent assaults

upon white women by negro brutes

in Mecklenburg county were some of

the fruits of Democratic rule in that

county. A man so filled with mean

partisan rancor and so lacking in

common sense and decency might

be excused on the ground of hope-

less lunacy or total depravity, but

the man who does the writing for

the Caucasian practically endorses

this idiocy and makes it, in connec-

tion with a dispatch from Newbern

ceedingly heavy, covering all forms

of crime," the subject of the follow-

"This is a sample of the news from

every quarter of the State? What is

the cause of it? But how could any

other harvest be expected from the

seeds of crime sown by the lawless

reign of Red Shirts in the last two

The Caucasian has dumped upon

its confiding dupes a great deal of

partisan rot, but for downright ma-

lignity, narrow-minded partisanship,

and towering stupidity, this caps the

climax. Who commits these crimes,

which are so appallingly on the in-

crease? Red Shirts? If so, the

records don't show it. But the

records do show that about nine-

tenths if not more of them are per-

petrated by negroes, with whom the

editor of the Caucasian has been in

political affiliation for several years.

How is it about Georgia, Alabama,

Mississippi and other States, where

the Red Shirt is not in it and has

not entered upon the stage at all?

Whence comes the deluge of crime

in those States, where the devil seems

ing in a more respectable and per-

men, who will do their own picking.

Forest fires recently in Russia,

have, according to a St. Petersburg

dispatch, burned a vast area of

trees and destroyed several towns.

The damage is estimated at about

\$50,000,000. It is charged up to

to drive out and murder some more

There is more Calarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedles, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send fer circulars and testimonials.

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ing ridiculous comment:

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to nibble at.

comes too strong to be resisted.

The fact is the Republican leaders

mention of successful farmers in this and in other States, who have become rich farming. A short while ago we noted the success of a Maryland farmer who began as a Like Brutus, Gen. Grosvenor, who farm laborer and now owns about is also very close to Mr. McKinley, thirty farms and will have this year is an "honorable man" and would resent it as an insult if he were a crop of 100,000 bushels of wheat, called an untruthful man, and yet 150,000 bushels of corn, in addition to other crops, and owns several his statement, written by himself. hundred head of fine cattle, horses on ship board where he had little interruption and all the time he wantand mules. ed for reflection, is a deliberate and premeditated misrepresentation of

LASTE SOCIETY OF

> Yesterday we made mention of a farmer in Georgia who began as renter after the war and now owns six thousand acres, all bought with the earnings from his farms.

WILL FARMING PAY?

We have from time to time made

The last issue of the Hillsboro Observer speaks of a visit to Occoneechee farm, owned by Col. Julian Carr, and managed by Col. R. S. Abernethy, a self-made man, now about thirty-four years old, who at for \$8 a month. He is to-day the owner of one the finest farms in Orange county, is in independent circumstances, and was employed as the manager of Col. Carr's 700acre farm on account of the success he had achieved on his own.

Such instances as these are not rare enough to be curiosities, for there are a good many men in the South, and in North Carolina, who have become rich farming, but they are men who get out of the ruts and farm not only with their hands but with their brains. There is a a good deal in the land, of course. but as the Arkansas poet expresses it, "There is more in the man than in the lan'." The farmer who understands his business, and has the industry and method to follow it up right, will bring surprising results out of very ordinary land, while the shiftless plodder will soon ruin the best of land and get hungry on it.

In Germany the doctors have struck on a new device for feeding iron in disguise invalids. Carbonate of iron with sugar is stirred into mush on which hens are fed, the iron goes into the eggs, and the egg eater takes it in mild, broken doses without even suspecting it. That may be all right, but they may go on with that kind of hen feeding until the cook will have to use a cold chisel to get through the shell of the egg.

CURRENT COMMENT.

- The statement that there is a scarcity of beef is a lie given out to excuse the increase in price contemplated. The Beef Trust is a concern, like many others, that is protected from foreign competition by our tariff, and it is not obliged to make any excuse for its "hair-raising" programme, but it does .-Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.

-- The little city of Huntsville, Ala., is about to secure its tenth cotton mill, which will be a very stating that the criminal docket for large and fine one. It will be a the court then in session "is ex- pioneer in the South in the lines of shirtings and ginghams, goods that are not yet made to any appreciable amount in this section. Huntsville is fast becoming a leading center of the spinning trade. - Chattanooga Times, Ind.

— The limit appears to have been reached in building big ships. There is room enough for the monsters at sea, but there are few ports where they can get enough to the land to be cheaply loaded and unoaded. The increasing draught of steamships of late years has compelled the expenditure of many millions of dollars in deepening the channels of approach to the harbors and wharves of maritime cities .-Philadelphia Record, Dem.

— A dispatch from Manila says that the town of Apparri gave Governor Taft the greatest ovation he has yet received, and that Governor Taft promised Apparri that it should be a port of entry and should receive large appropriation for the improvement of its harbor. It does not appear, however, whether the ovation was given on account of the promise of an appropriation, or whether the promise of an appropriation was made on account of the ovation .-Charleston News and Courier, Dem.

to have taken possession of the black Editor's Awful Plight. allies of the Caucasian, as he has in F. M. Higgins, editor of the Senece (III.) News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped If this partisan trifler with comuntil he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes that two boxes wholly cured mon sense would turn his attention nim. It's the surest Pile Cure on earth to trying to reform and lift up his and the Best Salve in the world. Cure black allies, and cease his stupid rot guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. about Red Shirts, he would be figur-

TWO BIG EXCURSIONS YESTERDAY.

Visitors to City and Beaches Numbered There is an apple grower in Mis-About One Thousand Again. sissippi who isn't mourning over the The number of excursions which shortage in the potato crop. He has

has thus far arrived in Wilmington sold one-half of his 1,000 acre apple during the month of August was per crop for \$54,000 cash to Chicago haps never before exceeded during a single month in the past. Yesterday two large parties arrived from Wil-This leaves him 500 acres for others liamston and Fayetteville over the W. & W. and A. & Y. railroads, repectively. Both trains were taken through to Wrightsville, but the excursionists later came up to the city and after enjoying a trip down the river on the steamer Wilmington, left last night, returning to their homes. The party from Williamston was in charge of Hatch Bros., the veteran "the Jews." They are preparing managers of Mount Olive, and consisted of between 500 and 600 persons. The train from Fayetteville consisted of seven coaches which brought about 400 people. There were almost as many

> not be accommodated on the train. Killed a Pine Buck. Mr. H. E. Newbury, Jr., killed fine buck weighing about 200 pounds near Magnolia Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Newbury was on a stand and the buck came galloping toward him.
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> Two loads of shot brought him down.
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> Saves nine. Hugnes' Tonic new improved taste pleasant, taken in early Spring and Fall prevents Chills, Dengue and Malarial Fevers. Acts on the liver, tones up the system. Better than Quinine. Guaranteed, try it. At Drug's gists, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

more left along the route who could

COL. ED. S. LATIMER.

Passed Away at His Home in Wilmington Yesterday Evening at Six O'clock. FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Member of Governor Fowle's Staff and Has Had Other Military Honors-A Mother, Wife, Two Daughters and Two Brothers Survive.

Col. Edward Savage Latimer, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Wilmington, died last evening at 6 o'clock at his home, 208 North Third street, after a lingering illness of several months.

Only this week Col. Latimer re urned from a sanitarium in Baltinore, where he was under treatment of some of the most skilled physicians in the country, but all in vain. He trusts, exported and sold in foreign the age of twenty-one was working gradually grew worse after his arrival at home and his death came not wholly unexpected, but as a shock to his family and numerous friends here and elsewhere.

Col. Latimer was born in Wilmingon on September 25th, 1857, and was therefore in the forty-fourth year of his age. His parents were the late Mr. Zebulon Latimer and Mrs. Elizabeth Savage Latimer, the latter now surviving him. His father died at an advanced age in the year 1881. Col. Latimer's early education was received from the Rev. Daniel Morrelle, a well known instructor in his day. Later, he entered the Columbia Law School and graduated from that institution in 1879. Soon after graduation he entered the law firm of Stedman & Latimer, which was composed of Major Chas. M. Stedman and a brother, Mr. William Latimer. This was in the year 1881. On June 1st of the year preceding, he was married in Hillsboro, N. C., to Miss Anna Giles Huske. She, with two charming young daughters, Miss Anabel, aged 16 years, and Miss Elizabeth, aged 13 upon the story. years, survive him and are tenderly sympathized with by hundreds of friends. He is also survived by two brothers. Mr. Henry G. Latimer, of Auburn, N. Y., and Mr. Wm. Latimer, of this city.

Col. Latimer was possessed of a genial and kind disposition; generous to a 'fault: reserved in manner, and cherishing a very high sense of honor. All who knew him were his friends Wilmington with a more amiable character than was his. For the past few years he has not

been actively engaged on account of his impaired health. He always had a decided inclination to the military and was a colonel upon the staff of Governor Fowle. He had been a member of the Wilmington Light Infantry and of the Wilmington Division. Naval Reserves. At one time he was paymaster of the local division of the Reserves. In all of the organizations he was deservedly popular for his generous spirit and manly bearing. He served for one term as a member of the Board of Aldermen from the Fourth ward, a colleague of ex-Mayor Jno. J. Fowler. During a major portion of his life, he was a member of the Cape Fear Club, this city, the Carolina Yacht Club, Wrightsville Beach; the Racquet Club, of New York; Chi Phi Fraternity at Columbia College, and perhaps other social organizations. He was also identified with several secret orders, among them being Orient Lodge of Masons, Plantagenet Commandery, Knight Templars, the Shriners, Clarendon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men. Col. Latimer was the largest shareholder until a short time ago, in the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad and was its Traffic Manager for several terms. In all his business dealings he

was fair, generous and honest. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 5:80 o'clock from St. James' Episcopal church and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

CAPTURED WOULD-BE BURGLAR.

Officer Frank George Arrested John Williams Entering Store of a Syrian.

Policeman Frank George made an opportune capture of a would be burglar Tuesday night. His name is John Williams, colored, and in the municipal court yesterday morning he was held for the Superior Court in the sum of \$100, failing to give which he went over to the county jail.

Just before midnight A. W. Waddell and G. W. Hayes, colored flatmen on the river, discovered some one trying to enter the store of a Syrian next to Mr. Lamb's place on corner of Princess and Water streets. One of the men immediately left in search of a policeman and found Officer George, who proceeded very quietly to the store and caught Williams as he had just broken a glass in the door and was going through the opening. The negro offered very little if any resistance and

Voluntary Bankruptcy. A. R. Wilson, postmaster and merchant at Dunn, N. C., yesterday ton Ratcliffe, weighed 589 pounds, and filed in the United States Court here | was sold for nine and a quarter cents. | covery will be reclaimed and the indipetition in voluntary bankruptcy. The first bale in the State has hither- cations are that the prospective yield The instrument was entered by his to been sold at Morven or Wadesboro, attorneys, McLean & Clifford, and the | but more frequently at Morven. The assets are given as \$985; liabilities cottou graded strict middling. \$6,698.60. Among the creditors are Mr. R. N. Sweet, of Wilmington, \$78.05, and the Cape Fear Manufacture ing Company, of Wilmington, \$52.15. Ry taking the old reliable Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.); cures ulcers,

Sept 28rd.

Look! A Stitch in Time

AN INTERESTING RUMOR.

Stated That Mr. Henry M. Plagler Wil Make Large Investment at Wrightsville-Proposed Trolley Line.

A travelling correspondent of the Baleigh News and Observer in writing to that paper Sunday says: "It was rumored on the streets to day that Mr. Henry ". Flagler, the

multi-millionaire oil magnate, had se-

cured options on desirable property at Wrightsville and would erect a hotel on the island, and one on the bay front, expending about a half million dollars in the vicinity. It was also stated that Mr. Flagler was behind the proposed electric railway movement connecting Wilmington with the beach. The rumor had coupled with it the statement that Mr. Flagler had for some time had an eye on the advantageous location, having had a representative spend some time look ing over the premises. For the truth fulness of the rumor I cannot vouch but it is hoped the rumor is true, for with this interest old Wrightsville will awake in all her glory and her splendid advantages will spread over he country not only as a Summer resort, but as a Winter resort as well.

Mosquito Story.

The champion heavy weight mosquito story of the season comes from Onslow county. It is told by a gentleman of this city who is just back from a trip over there. He says that recently a mule in that section of country was bitten by a rattlesnake and the animal taken to the swamp apparently dead. The ubiquitous mosquito soon discovered the body, the word was passed around among the mosquito family and they collected there in teeming millions. They drew all the blood from the animal which was so impregnated with the poison of the snake that one by one the winged pests dropped dead from the body and when a large portion of the blood had been extracted, the mule got up and returned to his owner's farm house. Where the body lay-to make the story complete—an inch of dead mosquitos as found on the ground. It is a mosquito story, with the accent

DIED AT DAVIDSON, N. C.

Death of Former Wilmington Lady Mon day-Wife of Col. W. J. Martin

[Statesville Landmark, 27th.] "Mrs. L. C. Martin, wife of the late Col. W. J. Martin, of the faculty of Davidson College, died suddenly at her home at Davidson yesterday afternoon. She had been in failing health for some time but the news of her death was a surprise.

"Mrs. Martin was a daughter of the ate Miles Costin, of Wilmington. and sister of the late Mrs. Dr. Wood, of Statesville. She was probably 60 years old. Her husband, Col. Martin, lied several years ago. Four children two sons and two daughters, survive. They are Mr. Miles C. Martin, of Texas; Dr. W. J. Martin, of the faculty of Davidson College, and Misses Mary and Lucy Martin of Davidson.

Mrs. Martin is survived by two sisters in this city, the only remaining members of a family of eight. They are Mrs. S. E. Toon, mother of Wilmington's esteemed townsmen Messrs. W. P. and Luther Toon, and Mrs. Isabel Robinson.

SUICIDE AT JONESBORO.

Cotton Mill Secretary and Treasurer Shot Himself Through the Heart

[Special Star Correspondence. JONESBORO, N. C., Aug. 26.-This town was thrown into a fever of ex citement this morning about 8 o'clock when announcement was made of the suicide of Mr. L. Acree, secretary and reasurer of the Jonesboro Cotton Mills. Mr. Acree has been in ill health for some time and this is assigned as a reason of his rash act. He was just back from a Richmond, Va., hospital where he went for treatment, and was found this morning seated in his office chair with a bullet through his heart. A pistol lay near him. The ball penetrated the heart and entire body, odging in the wall of the office oppo site him Mr. Acree came originally from Danville, Va, but had been a resident of Jonesboro for 15 years. He was held in very high esteem by all acquaintances.

COLORED MERCHANT IN TROUBLE.

Trial Near Kerr, Sampson County, for the Larceny of Turpentine.

Pound at Morven Yesterday.

MORVEN, N. C., Aug. 27 .- Morven

received the first bale of new cotton in

Purify the Blood

scrofula, eczema, pimples, itching skin,

pure and rich. Druggist \$1. Trial

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the State to-day. Was sold by Mr. Pres-

· [Special Star Telegram.]

[Special Star Correspondence.] KERR, N. C., Aug. 27.-At a trial

bail they were sent to jail in Clinton, FIRST BALE, NEW CROP COTTON. Sold at Nine and a Quarter Cents Per was locked up at the City Hall.

aching bones, boils, carbuncles. If The Superior Courts. will give life, vitality and strength to the blood. B. B. B. makes the blood A number of Wilmington attorneys are attending Duplin Superior Court at Kenansville this week. Next Monday Pender Superior Court begins at Burgaw. Brunswick's term of the court will not be convened until

GOVERNOR AYCOCK ON LYNCHINGS.

Much Disturbed on Account of Present Conditions-Newspapers Are Blamed. [Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 26.-Governor Aycock said to-day that he is actually afraid to take up a newspaper every morning for fear he will see accounts of lynchings. The situation is, he says, simply appalling and he don't know what to do. The crime for which lynching is administered, seems to be increasing at an alarming rate. He says the offerings of rewards for the lynchers is of no avail, and even if some party or parties should be reported there is no grand jury to be found that will find a true bill, or petit jury that will convict.

The Governor charges the newspapers with being largely responsible for the lynchings, in that the action of the lynchers is invariably endorsed by them and the statement made that nothing else was to be expected. He also takes the position that the lynchings tend to increase the crime of rape in that the disregard of the law by lynchers who are generally of the bet ter class of people infuses the lower element with a disregard for it which manifests itself in the commission of the nameless crime. He says be is powerless to put down either the lynching or the rape, and don't believe conditions can be changed until a putlic sentiment is created which will put a stop to lynching.

Mr. R E. L. Bunch who has been very critically ill of typhoid fever for the past two weeks, is now considered out of danger and is slowly improv-ing His life was repeatedly dispaired He is being cared for in the home of his father-in-law, Col. F. A. Olds

CARRIE NATION IN NEW YORK

Interview With Police Commissioner Murpby-Called at John L. Sullivan's Saloon

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 28.-Mrs. Carrie Nation arrived in this city to day. She had an interview with Police Commissioner Murphy, during which he told her that she would be arrested if she violated the law in this city. Mrs. Nation also called at John L. Sulli van's saloon to see the ex-pugilist in reference to a statement he was alleged to have made to the effect that he would "throw her into the sewer." Sullivan sent down word that he was ill, but made an appointment to meet her next Monday. She then went to see Archbishop Corrigan, but he was When Mrs. Nation entered police

headquarters she was shown at once to Commissioner Murphy's room. In openi g her interview with the commissioner she said she had called account his stewardship, and asked if he did not think New York was an awful wicked place. The commissioner replied in the negative, and Mrs. Nation repeated the question as an assertion, whereupon Mr. Murphy requested her to stop, saying he would not discuss the matter with her. She continued, however, to ply the commissioner with questions concerning drinking places, all of which he refused to answer. Mrs. Nation said she had come here to do the city some good.

"You don't know what you are talking about," said Commissioner "Go back to Kansas and stay there. If you want to do some thing, why don't you do it for your husband? "I have no husband now," said

Mrs. Nation. "I suppose you know all about that matter. "Oh, yes," said Commissioner Mur congratulate Mr. Nation. He ought to be a happy man now." "Why don't you want to discuss Sunday saloons?" asked Mrs. Nation,

and the commissioner replied, an-

Because I don't want to I want to sit here and be lectured. "What, do you mean to say that you wont discuss good morals in New York? Don't you want to talk about the closing up of these hell holes and murder shops? Do you think I am

Yes, I do," responded Murphy. "Mrs. Nation then addressed Mr. Murphy as "Father," which term the commissioner warmly resented. But the Kansas reformer persisted "Father, don't you think a little 'hatchetation' would be good for New

York?" "If you violate the laws, I'll have you locked up," Mr. Murphy warned

Commissioner Murphy finally terminated the interview by beckoning to his secretary, who escorted Mrs. Nation from the room. Before leaving town Mrs. Nation said she would return Sunday and visit the "Tenderloin" and "see everything that was

WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

Improvement in Condition of Late Corn. Cotton Backward and in Poor Condition in Texas

near Kerr last evening before Justice By Telegraph to the Morning Star. W. W. Newkirk, Lark Newton, color-WASHINGTON, August 27.-The ed, was tried for the larceny of a lot of turpentine belonging to Mr. J. W. S. Robinson and W. H. Murphy, a Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows: The weather conditions of the week colored merchant, was thought to be accessory to the crime. Both were reending August 26:h, 1901, have been quired to give bond for their appearance at the Fall term of Superior Court in this county, and in default of

generally favorable, except in the Middle and South Atlante and East Gulf States and Tennesser, where in nearly all these sections heavy rains have damaged crops and interfered with work, and in some districts washed lands and caused inundations. Drought conditions still prevail in portions of Iowa, Oklahoma and Texas; in the last named State becoming serious in localities. Continued improvement in the condition of late corn is generally report-

ed from the principal corn growing States. In the States of the Ohio valley, the prospects for late corn are decidedly improved; in some sections fields previously reported beyond rewill be largely increased. The weather of the past week has

been generally unfavorable for cotton. Complaints of shedding and rusting are general throughout the entire cotton belt, except in Missouri and Oklahoma, but in Oklahoma the crop has been somewhat damaged by hot dry weather; some favorable are, however, received from Tennessee, Arkansas and Louisiana. Cotton is backward and in poor condition in Texas, although the late has improved where rain fell; it is opening quite rapidly in portions of Georgia and Alabama, and picking is in progress in those States as well as in many localities in the western portion of the cotton region.

Rear Admiral Sampson is again a sick man, according to a dispatch from Park Haven. He is quite ill, although he is gaining strength. He sees no visitors, however, and has held no consultation on the Schley court of

FEARFUL ACCIDENT ON THE DELAWARE

The Excursion Steamboat City of Trenton Blown Up and Burned.

SEVERAL PERSONS PERISHED

Pour Passengers Missing and Over a Score Are Injured, Two Patally-After the Boiler Exploded the Boat Took Pire and Ran Aground.

By Telegraph to the Morning Ster PHILADELPHIA, PA., Aug. 28. While the steamboat City of Tren ton, of the Wilmington Steamboat Company, was on her way from this city to Trenton, N. J., this afternoon her port boiler exploded, killing seven persons and injuring over core of others. Four passengers are nissing, but as many sustained slight injuries it is thought the missing may e among those who did not find necessary to go to the hospital. The dead are: J. D. Chew, assistant gineer; Miss Elizabeth Green, Phil

ad-lphia; two firemen, names un known; one deck hand, name unknown: two passengers, names un Missing: Mrs. John Matthews, Philadelphia; Mrs. Matilda Cross, Phila-

delphia: two children who were seen o jump overboard Injured: Scalded or burned Thresa Rhein, Philadelphia, fatally;

Louis Panchoick, Philadelphia, fa-tally; J. S. Smith, Camden, N. J.; Mrs. Barrett, Camden, N. J.; Mrs. Anna Hoover, Camden, N. J.; Cece lia Magrogan, Philadelphia; Henry Magrogan, Philadelphia; S. E. Kepart. Philadelphia; Alice Matthews, Philadelphia; Mrs. C. E. Smith, Philadelphia: Bessie Brown, Philadelphia Ed a VanSchack, Philadelphia; Jean ette Reid, Philadelphia; Louisa Robinson, Camden, N. J.; Wilson Mecke, Philadelphia; W. C. Mersbrun, Mor-risville, Pa.; J. W. Hastings, Philalelphia; White Lansing, Trenton, N F. A. Delacey, Philadelphia; Mrs. F. A. Delacey, Philadelphia: Mrs. Caiminade. Philadelphia; Miss Caiminade, Philadelphia; Albert Lee, Phila-

delphia. Boat on Fire. After the explosion the boat took ire and ran aground. To-night she ies a wrecked and blackened hulk in the marshes opposite Torresdale, six teen miles above this city. Her hold is filled with water, and it is feared

be found in the bottom of the boat when the water is pumped out. A boat belonging to police depart ment is anchored a short distance from the stranded excursion steamer, pumpthe ill-fated of ing the water from

more of her passengers and crew may

The City of Trenton makes daily trips between Philadelphia and Trentou. She left the company's wharf at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon, fifteen minutes behind her schedule time. Her passenger list was lighter than usual and she carried very little freight. The vessel was in charge of Capt W. A. Worrell. The other offi cers were Edward Curry, pilot; J. W. Vanderveer, mate; Edward Murphy, chief engineer; J. D. Chew, assistan engineer, and Clayton Reybold, purser. There were about twelve fire men and deck hands aboard.

Nothing of moment occurred until the boat reached Torresdale. Here the steam pipe connecting with the port boiler burst with a loud report. I was followed by another explosion and this time the port boiler was rent in twain. Scalding steam and water poured into the cabin and sections of the woodwork of the boat were torn away by the force of the explosion.

A Fearful Scene.

Those of the passengers who were not seamed and scarred by the scalding steam and boiling water, were struck by the flying portions of the splintered cabin. Legs and arms were broken and faces and bodies scalded. The screams of the injured could be heard on shore and the cries of those who leaped and were blown into the river

were heart-rending. So great was the force of the explosion that a piano in the upper drawing room of the boat was hurled many feet away from the boat into the river. This proved a fortunate circumstance.

for many of the injured passengers. Thrown into the water, scalded and otherwise injured so that they were rendered helpless, they clung to the piano which had fallen into the shalow water until rescued, When the explosion occurred Mate

Vanderveer and Pilot Curry were in the pilot house. Both were hurled with terrific force from the little enclosure, and the wheel on the star board side refused to work, while that on the port side, for some unaccountable reason, began revolving with lightning-like rapidity. As a result the rudder turned the bow of the boat towards the shore and she quickly ran aground, fastening herself in the mud.

Some Were Rescued. By this time the vessel had caught fire and those of the passengers who

were still aboard were compelled to leap for their lives. Fortunately the water was not more than four feet deep and many of the victims of the disaster were able to wade ashore. Some, however, who were too seriously injured to help themselves, were escued by members of the boat clubs whose houses line the river front at this point.

The captain and crew of the boat conducted themselves as heroes. They rendered all the assistance possible to the injured and Captain Worrell was the last man to leave the boat. All of the seriously injured were hastily con veyed to the hospital at the house of correction at Holmesburg, about three miles below Torresdale. Assistance Rendered

As soon as possible word was sent to

his city for the police boats Samuel H. Ashbridge and Edwin S. Stuart, and the emergency corps of doctors. The two police boats rendered effective service in extinguishing the flames and in relieving the injured. Chief Engineer Murphy, who was on watch when the accident happened, re-

ported to the officials in this city to night that the boiler which exploded carried only 150 pounds of steam. Murphy, along with an oiler, had just left the boiler room when the explosion occurred and both are positive that the boiler did not carry the limit of steam allowed by law. Murphy was slightly injured and the oiler, Bryson, was not scratched. The assistant engineer, Chew, and a fireman, who were off watch and were on deck,

The boilers of the City of Trenton

were in pected in June by Federal inspectors and stood a hydrostatic test of 962 pourds to the inch Ste was allowed to carry 175 pounds and the safety valve, the company officia say, was so arranged that steam ble. off at 160 pounds. Engineer Murphy also maintains that there were seven inches of water in the boiler at the time of the explosion...

ANOTHER WOMAN MURDERED

Miss Mary Henderson Assaulted and

Killed by a Negro Near Columbus, Mo .- Posses in Pursuit.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, Mo., Aug. 28.-Miss Mary Henderson, aged forty, was as saulted and killed last evening by William Francis, colored, at the farm house of her brother-in-law. Charles E. Hyatt, near here. Francis fled but hundreds of men are scouring the entire country and his capture and death are considered almost certain Miss Henderson resided with the Hyatts on the farm near Columbus, i. the heart of the richest agricultura district in the State. Last evening the Hyatts drove to the home of friendfor a brief visit. Francis, who had been a trusted employe on the place to several years, was left to his own devices. Shortly after sunset he entered the farm house for his evening meal. Miss Henderson prepared it and was about to call the negro, when he stepped into the kitchen and attacked the defenceless woman. She screamed loudly and long for help, but nonwas at hand. The negro was driven finally by her desperate resistance to the yard in the rear of the house, but in the end she was overpowered. When the Hyatts returned Miss Hen derson was found lying near the house with a bullet hole above the le't ear The only horse remaining on the place had also been killed in his stall, evi dently to hinder pursuit. Miss Hen derson is said to have survived long enough to inform her relatives of her

This announcement removed all doubts from the citizens here, and half a dozen posses were immediately formed. Every inch of territory in the county is now being scored A suspect is under arrest at inde pendence and another is being pursued near Sedalia. It is practically certain that Francis, if captured, will be burned at the stake.

assailant.

Not Yet Captured.

KANSAS CITY, Mo . Aug. 25 - Bos sie" Francis, the negro who cutraged and murdered Miss Mary Henderson. of Columbus, Mo., last night has not yet been captured, but five handred men are scouring the woods tonight in the vicinity of the crime, and it is said Francis cannot possibly escape. It is not known whether he fled on horse back or on foot, but the pursuit was begun so soon after the discovery of the crime that every outlet from the has always lived about Columbus, knows every foot of territory thereabout, and is likely to hide in the bush than to flee to a strange district. The volunteers will hunt all night and will e relieved by others to-morrow Bloodhounds were sought last night, but wereinot obtainable while the trail was fresh, Francis will undoubtedly be lynched if caught, but burning at the stake is not advocated, nor have innocent negroes been injured or threatened. Bud Francis, brother of the murderer, took to the woods after the discovery of the crime. He was seen to day near Centerview, and when caught will be strung up, medbers of the posse say, and compelled to say what he knows of his brother's

POSTOPFICE ROBBED

The Thieves Attempted to Set Fire to the

whereabouts.

Building, But Failed. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. IRWINVILLE, GA., Aug. 28.—Thieves broke into the postoffice at Mystic, a

small station on the Tifton & North eastern railroad, last night, rifled the cash drawer and stole two money or der books. When they left they at tempted to set fire to the building by taking the chimney from a lamp and setting the flames against a pile of papers. The papers were packed tight and when the postmaster opened the office early this morning they were smoldering, but had not broken into flames. There is no clue to the iden

tity of the thieves. NORTH CAROLINA'S SHARE.

The Apportionment of the Militia Appropriation to the Southern States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 .- The apportionment of the militia appropriation to the Southern States is as fol-

Alabama, \$23,366; Arkansas, \$16, 993; Florida, 8,496; Georgia, \$27.614; Kentucky, \$27,614; Louisiana, \$16,993; Maryland, \$16,993; Mississippi, \$19, 117; Missouri, \$36,111; North Carolina, \$23,366; South Carolina, \$19, 117; Tennessec, \$25,490; Texas, \$31,

862; Virginia, \$25,490. FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

Engineer Killed and Pireman and a Trainman Injured. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

MARIETTA, GA., Aug. 28.-A trestle on the Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern railroad, near Ellijay, Ga., gave way last night as a freight train was pass ing over it. The engine of the train turned completely over, killing Engineer Ben Smith and injuring perhaps fatally Fireman King and a train man.

- Kinston Free Press: Thomas Brown, colored, says he was held up and robbed at the Briery last night about 12 o'clock. He said two colored men jumped on him and beat him unmercifully, took all the money he had. \$1.25, and skipped. Brown presented a pitiful appearance as he walked into town this morning. His clothes were torn and he was cut in half a dozen

OFFICE OF D. H. HARDY, Sec. of State, AUSTIN, TEX., Nov. 21, 1900. I have found Dr. Moffeet's TEETHINA a spisndid remedy and aid for my teething children. When my oldest boy a teething child every succeeding day warned us that we would inevitably lose him. I happened upon TEETHINA, and began at once administering it to him, and his improvement was marked in a hours, and from that day on he recuperated. I have constantly kept it and need it since with my children, and have taken great pleasure in sounding its praises to all mothers of young children. I found it invaluable even after the teething period was passed esthing period was passed MRS. D. A. HARDY

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