

not need any protection at all, or at least not as much as they have. He

months work.

not only has the argument with

confirms the predictions of expert raw material, improved methods of oil men that the Southern coast manufacture and cheaper produccountry is mostly underlaid with tion, the profits on these prices were oil. This confirmation as to Louisihim but the proof of the argument much greater than the profits previana gives greater strength to the belief that oil will be found in ously made by manufacturers who Southern Alabama also. - Mobile did not have the advantages the Register, Dem. manufacturers now have, at least

and the roar of the animals were his



casion to fear for his safety, were joyful that no ill had befallen him.

THE STATE PENITENTIARY

the U.S. census shows that the local ton, Cumberland; Otto F. Dingelhoef, mills in North Carolina last year con-New Hanover: Oscar P. Dickinson, sumed 100,000 bales more than the crop of that State while the local mills Nash: Powell W. Glidewell, Stokes; in South Carolina consumed within Frederick D. Hamerick, Cleveland; 0.000 hales of the entire pro or slaving Chief Jones, n duction of their State. This fact hardly appreciated abroad. Southern spinners are reported to be buying up the receipts in their home markets, eagerly recognizing the conditions which confront them. The talk of a strike at Fall River is generally discredited. A strike in view of the advancing prices for goods and the light stocks on hand would be an industrial paradox. It is a matter of remark on the Cotton Exchange that the older heads in the trade were generally bullish, some of them extremely so. The bearish opinions and the vigorous efforts made to depress the market originate for the most part with a group of younger operators, who have not yet learned that in a test of opinion versus fact, the latter generally prevails. Some very recently elected members are conspicuous. THEODORE H. PRICE. 71 Wall Street. Tired of Being In Print. "Mr. Smithers," said his wife, "if remember rightly, you have often said that you disliked to see a woman con stantly getting herself into print?" "I do," said Smithers positively. to be seen by day. "You considered it unwomanly and

pear to be interested in insects and other food to be found among the rank peavines and fly but little. ----The Shelby officials must be feeling pretty cheap. Jim Lowery, the negro who is wanted under heavy rewards a visit Monday night, walked the side walks, exchanged a few shots with the police and escaped uncaptured.. He was at no particular pains to conceal his visit. The officials got wind of it and made elaborate preparations, but to no avail. They perhaps forgot to leave the jail door open so that Lowery could go in and lock himself up. ---- For two or three years there has been a colony of wild dogs on Craig & Wilson's farm east of Gastonia. The colony descended from a homeless female dog which took refuge on the farm something over two years ago. She produced a litter of pups and these in turn grew up and multiplied. Messrs. Frank McArver and Ed. Jenkins from time to time have been killing them as they have been able to get within gunshot range of the wild canines, until now only about two remain. These dogs lived in the swamps and fields. They had deep dens of refuge burrowed out in the swamps, where they had comfortable and romantic domestic headquarters under ground. In summer they lay under the thick cotton and peas and other growing crops. At night they chased the hare and prowled about the neighbor's premises, but they were seldom

in facts and figures.

There is not a manufactory of steel articles in Europe that is not feeling the effects, more or less, of American competition. English steel makers and manufacturers of public is entitled to the benefit of machinery until recently had practical control of this business in able this steel combine to make a Spain. But Americans have been making large sales of steel rails and machinery of various kinds in that country, to such an extent that the British consul at Bilboa has noticed it and reported it to his government, as something in which the one.

British manufacturers are very much interested and which they do not seem to realize. He states three facts in this connection which tells the story. He is speaking of some special orders. First, all these orders were offered to British manufacturers before they were offered to Americans; second, the orders went finally to the Americans on outnumbered and can be taken by the question of the date of delivery; third, the American price was in every case lower than the British. The Americans underbid the that official reports represent them Englishmen as to price, and got to be. As far as refraining from ahead of them on time, two essenhostilities when they are not in a tials to success. But this has been condition to pursue them, or appearthe case in recores of contracts ing friendly in the cities and towns which Americans have taken away where the American troops are stafrom their British competitorsthey have beat them on price and on time.

The consul has, therefore, come of truth in it. to the conclusion that the British manufacturers are too slow and do not fully comprehend the situation and the danger they are in of losing the trade they have in Spain, where they are now confronted by an ag- true then, and it is true now. Since gressive American competition, but this slaughter we are beginning are also to be confronted by competition from Germany, which he predicts will be formidable. The German manufacturers, he says, realizing the necessity of better equipment to compete with the Americans, are putting in the latest and most improved machinery, thus patterning after the Americans, from whom they are quicker to learn than the more plodding Englishman.

England had until recent years the lead in the steel business and was easily the world's champion in that, but the championship has been wrested from her by the more alert, resourceful and aggressive American.

In view of facts like these is there any one who will seriously assert

--- Secretary Gage is reported those of them who are fully equipas doing much thinking in his effort ped for business. In fairness the to devise a plan for getting the surplus revenues into circulation. The best plan is not to collect them. some of these advantages which en-The war tax reduction measure will not diminish revenues by even the net profit of \$54,954,871 on six scant amount promised, and the current fiscal year will pile up in

the Treasury another big surplus for which there is no need.-Louis-If there isn't a potent argument in this for tariff revision at least on ville Courier-Journal, Dem. Trust controlled articles of the steel kind, it will be useless to look for ---- President Roosevelt is sur-

STUDIED DECEPTION.

again to hear a great deal about

"savages," | "banditti," etc., from

the same sources which not long

ago were describing the Filipinos as

a "docile," "tractable," "pacified"

people, who were taking kindly to

American rule, and showing much

disposition to be taught American

ways. According to reports they

were hankering more for American

school teachers than for anything

else and were all anxious to go to

There seems to have been either a

very sudden and quite decided

change of opinion regarding them, or

a very sudden and decided change

in the Filipinos, but most probably

The fact is that from the begin-

school.

the former.

We do not attach much importance to the recent slaughter of American soldiers on the island of Samar, for we think that is something likely to happen almost any-

his sponsor is Lodge. His private secretary is Loeb. His secretary where in the islands when the American soldiers are off their guard, or while Governor of New York was Youngs. All names of one syllable. surprise. But the massacre empha--New York Press, Rep. sizes the fact that the Filipinos are far from being the "pacified" people THE FIRE AT HAMLET.

## Several Stores and Other Buildings Burned Early Friday Morning.

[Special to Raleigh Post.] HAMLET, N. C., Oct. 4.-This morn-

ing at 1:30 o'clock, part of the busitioned in sufficient number to comness portion of this city was burned mand respect, this may be true, but down. McDonald's restaurant and beyond these lines there isn't a word store, the Boss Racket, Covington & Co.'s store, Luck's bar, the central office and a small work house belong-When Admiral Dewey two years ing to the railroad were soon in ashes. ago said "the jurisdiction of the The fire started in the second story of the building owned by T. F. Boyd United States extends as far inloss on building \$1,500, insurance \$1;shore as our guns can throw a ball." 200. It was occupied by the following parties: Rock Company, stock \$7,000, he covered the situation. That was insurance \$4,200; Covington & Co. stock \$800, insurance \$500; Hamle: Whiskey Company, stock \$1,200, in-

surance \$800; Knights of Pythias, loss \$300, insurance \$100. The fire also de-stroyed M. D. McDonald's store and residence, loss \$2.000 on buildings and \$1,400 on stock, insurance \$1,100. T. O. Riggan's building, occupied by the telephone office, was also burned. The value of building was \$300. T. M. Rose, owner of the telephone ex-change, lost \$500, insurance \$300. The cause of the fire is unknown.

THE CASH REGISTER FIEND

## Held Upon Two Charges for the Higher Court by the Mayor.

William Brown, the clever thief who was captured in the store of E. Warren & Son by Policeman Grimsley Thursday night, was given a preliminary hearing by Mayor Waddell in the police court yesterday. Of course the evidence was conclusive and he was held for the Superior Court

in the sum of \$200 bond in each of two



ullabys. He is of English descent His father was an animal trainer and

his mother worked with him. He was born in France, where the show rounded by an official family of his father was with was exhibiting short names. In the Cabinet we As soon as he was big enough he was have Root, Hay, Smith, Long, Gage, Knox-all names of one sylpressed into service and at six years of age was doing turns with his father lable, which is most unusual. The President's most intimate friend is and mother in the animal cages. He Wood. The man he is most fond of travelled as a child with the show in New York is Reis. His most inover England, Ireland and the contitimate political enemy is Platt. His nent, and when he atlained manhood chief political adviser and for years followed his father's footsteps as an animal trainer. Fourteen years ago, his father having died, he came to this country and was employed with shows as a wild beast trainer.

Mr. Bostock is about Mr. Ferari's age and was of the same profession. They were working in the same show together. They had a little means with which they started out in business together. They were successful from the start and soon acquired a pretentious animal show. This they exhibited in the East, and in 1892 took it abroad. They returned the

next year and exhibited their animals at the World's Fair. Bostock is known as the animal king. He is accounted the most fear-

less man in the business. He and



Ferari confined their attraction exclusively to wild animals until a few years ago, they added other features and began playing carnivals and entertainments like the Elks' Fair. They have two aggregations. One of them Mr. Bostock has in the Pan-American Exposition now. While Col. Ferari too busy with the management of his aggregation, he is true to his first love. He superintends every detail of the animal show and makes his home with it. The animal show is his pride and he spends a small fortune annually in

Notwithstanding Bad Crop Year Institution Will be Self-Sustaining. Director J. A. Brown, of the Execuive Board of the State prison, was

here yesterday, returning to his home at Chadbourn from Raleigh, where he attended a meeting of the Board Wednesday. Chairman Travis could not attend, but Mr. Nathan O'Berry, Mr. J. A. Brown and Mr. W. E. Crossland, the other members of the Board,

were present. A member of the Board said yesterday to the Raleigh News and Observer that, notwithstanding the bad crop year, the management expects to make the prison self-sustaining. The only Stokes.

hope of doing this, he said, was in the fact that the current expenses of the institution have been reduced onehalf The convicts who have been employed on the East Carolina road. numbering 125 in all, returned to the penitentiary this week. They constructed the East Carolina road from

Tarboro to Farmville, which is twentyfive miles in length. Work on the road was finished last week. In ten days the 125 convicts who built this road will be sent to Marion to construct the Marion and Bakersville turnpike. The prison has contracted to furnish the convicts to build the turnpike.

**RULES FOR CARNIVAL BOOTHS.** 

Executive Committee Makes Certain Suggestions to Guard Against Fire. The Executive Committee, of the Elks' Carnival request exhibitors and

ing rules from now until the close of the Carnival. These rules are very important, and the committees trust will result in the absence of any fire alarm

Booths should be built of substantial material flush with the curb and extending across the gutter into the street. They should be so arranged as to reduce the danger from waste paper accumulating under them. The gutter, however, should not be choked. No lights will be permitted, unless protected by wire or glass. The booths should not be over fifteen feet in height. All elastic wiring is subject to inspection by the Superintendent of

does not work the animals now, being not be connected with the booths in wards the street.

> even though it may be temporary, shall be placed within ten feet of fire plug.

Gideon H. Hasten, Forsyth; Alfred B. Justice, Hertford; James C. Little, Union; David M. Stringfield, Pender; Lycurgus R. Varser, Gates; James A. Morrell, Northampton; Charles E. Thompson; Walter D. Smith, Harnett; John H. Folger, Surry; Silas G. Bernard, Buncombe; Edward Mayn Land, Halifax; George V. Cowper, Hertford; Wiley Croom Rodman, Beaufort; Robert A. Pittille, Buncombe; Rebeun W. Lemmond, Union; David B Smith, Guil ford; James R Mitchell, Hertford; William J. Cocke, Buncombe; Metus T. Dickinson, Wayne; Marcus W. Winstead, Person; Charles W. Sapp, Forsyth: Archibald Stuart Hall Smith, Halifax; Nathaniel O. Petree,

ACTIVE MEASURES FOR **RELIEF OF MISS STONE.** 

li the Machinery of the Department of State is at Work to Save the Kidnapped Missionary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

could allow his wife to do anything of WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 .- All the the kind?" "Yes: I think so now.' machinery of the Department of State "Well, Mr. Smithers, in view of all is now at work to save from death or the facts in the case I feel justified in prolonged captivity Miss Helen Stone, asking you for a new silk dress." who was kidnapped in Turkey. The "A new silk dress?" President himself has become actively "Yes; for the last eight years I have had nothing better than four penny calinterested in the matter. To-day Dr. ico, and I want something better. I'm Samuel H. Capen, president of the tired of getting into print."-London American Board of Missions, and Dr. Tit-Bits. Judson Smith, the foreign secretary of the board, arrived in Washington A Dreadful Blunder. from Boston and went directly to the Mr. Jinks-You look all broke up. State Department. After an hour's Mrs. Jinks-I am. It just makes me conference with Acting-Secretary sick to think what a fool I've been.

Adee and Solicitor Penfield they were You know that commonplace little escorted to the White House. Presidowdy next door that I've been snubdent Roosevelt gave close attention to bing so?" their statement. "Yes.' Although the Department of State "Well, I've just found out that her already has taken up the matter, Pres-ident Roosevelt laid fresh injunctions husband gets \$5 more a month than

upon Mr. Adee to spare no effort to accomplish the purpose he had in view of releasing Miss Stone.

Owing to the conditions of this case, none of the parties to to-day's conference was at liberty to make a statesideboard. ment for publication respecting the neasures to be adopted. It is gathered that whatever may be done in the future in a punitive way, Miss Stone nust be ransomed to begin with

Boston, Oct. 5.-At 7 o'clock the rustees of the fund for the ransom of Miss Stone announced the total receipts of \$19,000. SoFIA, BULGARIA, Oct. 5.-A semi-

THE SOUTH'S BATTLE ABBEY

Committees Conferring About a Site and to Invite Designs-Have Now Un Hand the Sum of \$225,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 5.-The com mittee of arrangements for the erection of a Confederate memorial hall "Battle Abbey") in this city met this

morning at the office of J. Taylor Ellyson. The committee consists of Judge George L. Christian, Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson, General C. A. Evans of Georgia, General J. W. White of West Virginia, Colonel Thomas S. Kenan of North Carolina and General James F. Briggs of Kentucky.

After a consultation of an hour they adjourned to the Confederate Museum to confer with a committee of ladies from the Confederate Memorial and Literary Society. The committee adjourned at 1:30 o'clock to meet again

They have on hand \$225,000 and are now meeting to confer about a site and to invite designs. The committee was appointed at the Confederate reunion last May.

AN ILLINOIS TRAGEDY.

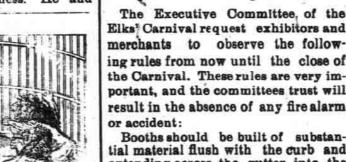
John C. Brown Shot and Killed by Rev. Joseph McGammish at Carbondale. Were Bitter Enemies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CARBONDALE, ILL., October 5 .- A ragedy was enacted here to-day at a time when the streets were crowded

with people. John C. Brown was shot by Rev. Joseph McGammish, dying forty minutes later. The two men had been bitter enemies for nearly a year, owing to Brown being jealous of the relations between his wife and the minister.

During the early morning hours



Fire Alarm.

No explosives are to be kept or displayed in any of the booths, unless permission be first secured from the Chief of the Fire Department. No decorations shall extend more than three feet from any building and shall any manner. The decorations of the pooths shall not extend except to-

No obstruction of any character,

Probably the ransom money must come from the mission board or from private contributions, for the State Department has no funds which may e used to pay the ransom.

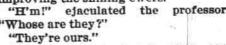
official denial was issued to-day of the statement that the kidnappers of the American missionary, Miss Helen H. Stone, and her companion, Madame Tsilka, are in Bulgaria. The note is-

sued by the authorities declares that troops and police who have actively searched the frontier for ten days have not found any trace of the brigands

FIRE AT RICHMOND

you do."-New York Weekly. Pitch and Toss. The professor happened in at the on Monday. doctor's the other morning and found him polishing the belongings on the

"Improving the shining hours, ar you?" he said. "No, sir," replied the doctor. "I'm improving the shining ewers."



indelicate, I believe?"

"And you don't see how any man

"Very."

"Well, isn't that what I said?"-Chiago Tribune. Family Factions. Caller-Wasn't that Miss Robinson

who just left? was my Aunt Carrie Ethel-That Robinson. Caller-Oh, your aunt, eh? On your

nother's side? Ethel-Not much! She sticks up for papa all the time.-Philadelphia Press.

Warning Mr. W. Wimble-A judge in one of the courts has decided that a man has a right to



