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A KNOTTY QUESTION

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It is quite apparent that the trust question will be one of the leading questions during the next session of Congress. Nearly every man in public life recognizes the necessity of some sort of legislation to curb monopolistic combines and get them where they can be reached by law and held in restraint, but every one also recognizes the necessity of prudent legislation which will not interfere with the rights of capital or hinder its legitimate investment, or the effective co-operation of capitalists. Just where to draw the dividing line will be the perplexing question with even those who are honestly disposed to do something to abate the abuse of monopolies and protect the consumers from the exactions of unscrupulous combines. Just how to legislate to do that and at the same time avoid crippling legitimate enterprise.

There is even among those who profess to be opposed to "trusts" a difference of opinion as to what constitutes a trust, and this has been one of the obstacles in the way of restrictive legislation and of dealing with trusts, some contending that under the popular opinion as to trusts there are no such things, others that only such organizations as are formed for the purpose of controlling trade and destroying competition are trusts, while others, (among them Senator Hanna), deny that there are any trusts or that there have been any since the passage of the Sher-

man anti-trust law in 1890. When the late President McKinley made recommendations in favor of legislation to curb and regulate trusts they were so phrased as to practically exempt every trust in the country, for not one of them would admit that it was organized in "restraint of trade" and nothing | foreigners of the poorly informed could be found in its plan of organization or agreements with companies with which it combined to prove it, although the very fact of the combination and the methods subsequently pursued were presumptive evidence of that, consequently there isn't a trust in the country to-day that isn't doing business openly, boldly and in defiance of public sentiment or of any laws that may exist, while some of them hold absolute monopolies, and make their own selling and buying prices, in neither of which they show any scruples of conscience or

any regard for public opinion.

That they have monopolies and ex tort unreasonable profits from the American people is shown conclusively by the enormous profits they make, and the annual dividends they declare, and that most of these unreasonable profits come out of the American people who are forced to trade with them because a practically prohibitive tariff prevents foreign competition, is proven by the fact that some of these trusts, like the Steel Trust, for instance, which have a large foreign trade, sell their goods in other countries at from 25 to 30 per cent. less than they are sold in the home market. If they can do that and make a satisfactory profit on the goods they export why should they charge the home customers such high prices compared with the prices they ask of foreign customers, when their reports of business done show such enormous profits? If it be true, as asserted by their apologists or defenders, that the protective tariff enables them to sell their goods abroad as cheaply as they do, why should the American people be so outrageously taxed to enable them to ship goods to other countries, when the excessive taxation or American consumers amounts to more on the aggregate than all the profits in this foreign trade? They are simply making the American consumers bear the burden to en able them, according to their own spokesmen, to make a small profit on what they ship abroad.

There will be a good deal of thi kind of talk when the movement is made to reduce the tariff on articles which are shipped abroad and sold for a less price than demanded for the same articles sold at home, but when they admit the fact that there is a difference in the prices, and that the foreign price is high enough to justify extending that trade and clamoring for more markets, they admit that that they can make a reasonable profit on these prices and discredit themselves when they insist upon a continuance of the protection which enables them to play such an unreasonable and one-sided game with the American people who have permitted themselves to be taxed for three decades to foster our "infant industries" and put them on their feet, an exhibition of generosity of which the protected industries as represented by the trusts show no appreciation.

If they want to begin with the trust question right they will begin with the tariff.

lost \$7,000,000 by the late slump in copper stocks. But he has several grate, but they are all perfectly millions left.

COLONIES IN THE SOUTH.

We read from time to time schemes to establish colonies of foreigners in the South, but while some have been established and seem to be prospering, there has nct been much progress made on this line. Some time ago we saw mention of the purchase of a large tract of land in South Carolina by the Southern Railway company, with a view to colonization and a few days ago some of the Mobile papers announced the purchase of a large tract in Alabama, with a view to colonizing with Germans. In commenting on this subject the Savannah News says:

"Immigrants don't care to seek homes where a large section of the population is composed of negroes. They seem to think that if they are poor, and have to work in the fields, their social position there will be little, if any, better than that of the negroes. Of course they are mistaken about this. In every Southern State now a very large part of the work on the farms is performed by white peo-ple. It has been said, and doubtless truthfully, that more than half the cotton crop is made by white labor. It is certain that in Texas the number of negro laborers in some of the countries is comparatively small.

"Among the best immigrants coming to this country now are those from Denmark, Norway, Sweden and the German empire. As a rule they seek homes in the country. They are thrifty, and it does not take a family of them long to open a productive farm on a prairie or in the forest. They would take our pine lands and make fine farms out of them. Nothing could happen to Georgia that would contribute more to her growth and prosper ity than for 50,000 or 100,000 of these people to settle within her limits during the next two or three years.

There may be other obstacles to

colonizing on a large scale, but the principal one is the presence of the negroes in such large numbers. Foreigners as a general thing don't know much about the negroes, and have some queer ideas about them, one of the notions being that they are savages, which they have been told by the agents of Western railroad companies who were seeking immigrants to put upon the vacant railroad lands in the Western States and territories. This notion may not be as prevalent now as it was some years ago, but a good many class doubtless still believe it, and therefore these people will not come in small numbers when they might be compelled to mix with the negroes. The only kind of colonies which will succeed are those which will be numerous enough to be selfdependent and to afford the colonists the kind of society and association they desire and have been accustomed to.

The railroads could do much towards encouraging that kind of colonies, and by encouraging them contribute to their success and in the encouragement of more good tracts of land should be provided for them in desirable sections, with good transportation facilities and opportunity to reach markets, and then well informed agents should be sent to the countries from which the colonists are sought, and they should be brought direct to southern ports and thus avoid the alert and seductive agents of western railroad and land companies, who offer persuasive inducements to settlers.

TO KEEP ANARCHISTS OUT.

The Industrial Commission, which has been in session in Washington for some time, in addition to other matters, gave some attention to the immigration laws, and will offer some suggestions to Congress to remedy existing defects, especially to making the laws more effective in excluding anarchists and other dangerous characters. As bearing upon this the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald writes as follows:

"The commission will urge the establishment of a system of inspection of all immigrants at the ports of embarkation in Europe, with a view to detecting persons of anarchistic tendencies, who intend to sail for the United States where they may have more freedom in advancing their propaganda of assassination. This system, it is proposed, shall be operated in conjunction with the governments Europe. "Two other methods of preventing

the arrival of anarchists from abroad will be suggested. The first is to apply to cabin passengers the same rigorous rules of inspection to which steerage immigrants must submit on arrival of the point of debarkation in the United States. The second is to extend the period of possible deportation from one year to two or more years. Under the present law any alien, who has resided in this country twelve months, is exempt from depor tation. These propositions are calculated to affect other undesirable for eigners than anarchists. There i little sentiment in the commission in favor of the educational test for the average immigrant,

Another recommendation is that Congress re-enact the Chinese Exclusion law. The Geary act will soon expire by limitation and the members of the commission have given heed to the urgent requests of labor organizations that the bars against Oriental

immigration shall not be lowered. This is beginning at the right end. There was a time when we could afford to look upon the question of immigration with some indifference, but now since there is such a large proportion of the undesirable element in the tide that comes, and so much of the actual or prospective law-defying or criminal element, we must in self defence exercise a closer supervision with a view to keeping these elements out. There is no reason why the hospitality of this country should be abused and it be made the dumping ground for the worthless and criminal classes of Lawson, the Boston Copper King, other countries. None of these want to see their good people emi-

willing to see the worthless, disrep-

utable or dangerous go, and even sometimes aid them in getting away.

The first paragraph in this extract is in line with a suggestion we made some time ago in discussing this subject. There should be an inspection of all emigrants in the countries they emigrate from and not one should be permitted to land in this country who does not bring an official certificate of character. This should be an imperative condition, and the ship that brings an emigrant without such a certificate should be required to take him or her back. That would force the emigrant and other vessels to exercise more caution as to those they take on board for delivery on our shores.

A Missouri bee man who got tired having his bees remain idle so much of the time struck on the plan of boxing them up, taking them South, turning them loose, and when they had made a crop of honey boxing them up, taking them back to Missouri, turning them loose and putting them to making another crop. Thus he keeps them busy most of the year and the little fellows have never discovered the

As an illustration of the Navv Department's treatment of Schley and its biass against him the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says when Judge Advocate Lemly wants any work done he is furnished with a dozen copyists or more while Schley has to furnish his own copyists and foot the bill himself. His expenses, according to this correspondent, including his lawyers, fees, will not be less than \$20,000.

PRETTY AFTERNOON WEDDING

Miss Abbey Ellis Chadbourn Became the Bride of Dr. Chas. P. Bolles in the First Presbyterian Church.

At 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon n the First Presbyterian church, this city, a pretty wedding ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, when Dr. Charles P. Bolles, a prominent young business man of Wilmington, led to the altar Miss Abbey Ellis Chadbourn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chadbourn, Jr., also of this city.

The church edifice was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, wild smilax and other flowers and was thronged with friends and relatives of the popular young bride and groom.

The wedding marches were admir ably rendered by Miss Anna Sprunt, the organist The bridal party entered the church to a chorus from Lohengrin and leaving the altar a march by Mendelsohn was played. The order in which the attendants came was as follows:

Miss Bessie Bolles, sister of the Messrs. Joe Yates and George Chad-

Misses Chrissie Black and Olive Armstrong, bridesmaids. Messrs. Aubrey Parsley and Clay-

on Giles, Jr., ushers. Misses Susie Parsley and Blanche Chadbourn, bridesmaids. Miss Frances King

maid of honor. The bride leaning upon the arm of her father, Mr. James H. Chad-

bourn, Jr. The groom entered with his brother and best man, Mr. Frederick Bolles, and all gathered around the beautifully decorated altar, where Dr. Wells softly spoke the words which

joined the couple in holy wedlock. The bride wore a beautiful gown of satin crepe, trimmed with white point lace and chiffon. She wore a veil of point applique, an heirloom in the Chadbourn family. She carried a

bouquet of bride's roses and ferns. The maid of honor was handsomely costumed in white silk, trimmed with lace, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses and ferns. The bridesmaids wore white organdie, trimmed with lace, and carried red

carnations. Many beautiful and costly wedding presents were received, attesting the popularity of the couple.

The bride and groom left last night on the north bound A. C. L. train on an extended tour, after which they

will be at home in this city.

STEAMSHIP LINE TO NEW YORK.

Movement by Merchants for Competing Line About to Culminate.

The committee of business men re cently appointed to arrange for a new steamship line from Wilmington to New York, mention of which has been made several times in these columns, expect in a very short time to call s meeting of subscribers, at which a full organization will be had. The new ine now appears a certainty.

The committee is composed as follows: C. W. Worth, J. A. Taylor, S. P. McNair, Samuel Bear, Jr., and J.

100,000 pounds of tobacco was sold on the Kinston market to-day. The prices on all grades were higher than at any time this season. Mr. Jno. W. Warters sold the tobacco raised on one acre of land for over \$300. He sold one barn for a net check of \$269. There is more competition for tobacco on the Kinston market than any in the State, consequently higher prices are paid.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, SS.

LUCAS COUNTY

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarra that cannot be by the use of Hall's Catarra Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in m
presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A.W. GLEASON, Notary Public Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and tots directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, Bend for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

People from the Adjoining Towns and Country Began Arriving Yesterday Morning.

THIS IS THE ELKS' DAY

Parade To-night at 9 O'clock Will Grotesque and Interesting-Free Attractions Are All Good-Street Gambling Stands Closed.

The third day of the Carnival yesterday was not one whit behind its two distinguished predecessors both as to crowds in attendance and weather conditions. The people from adjoining towns and country were in great evidence, and that's really for the Carnival was designed. The city folks, too, had lost none of their fair interest, and around almost every booth were gathered anxious throngs. The festive spirit pervades the entire atmosphere, and although business may not be so good in the store and office, the people are being attracted to the city and of course business will follow. Two extra trains came in yesterday

from over the Seaboard Air Line and Wilmington and Newbern railroads, and the steamer Wilmington also brought up a crowd from Southport. extra trains will bring in larger crowds to-day, and the Carnival is then expected to reach the zenith of its glory. The free attractions are good and a majority of the paid shows sppear to be well worth the admission price charged. Yesterday the "small horse and man" show moved up from Front and Grace streets to Front and Market. Numerous other small side line attractions began to spring up all along the carnival district. The red lemonade men, the silver and gold wire workers, the negro behind the canvas, the cane racks, the balloon venders, the confetti dealers and the lunch counter men are all here and

doing fairly good business. Two stands where the "eavelope men" gave "ten, twenty and thirty" were suspressed by Mayor Waddell and Chief Furlong early in the afternoon. It savored too much of gambling and the proprietors had to "shut

up shop." The "country store" during the three days of the carnival has enjoyed a patronage of nearly \$400. Value received is given for every chance purchased as all the merchandise was donated and of course may be sold with great profit "regardless of cost or consequences." Mr. James H. Cowan is in charge assisted by Mr. John W. Bloome.

The Elks, the originators of the Fair, have thrown their handsome Temple on North Front street wide open to the public during the week. The parlors, drawing rooms and other departments of the building are handsomely decorated and visitors are received with the utmost cordiality.

The free shows in various sections of the Carnival district are heralded by music from Hollowbush's Cornet Band and all of them entertain and instruct. Notable among them for grace and prehensile agility is Mrs. Murphy, the monkey balloonist," who grasps the parachute, and seems the higher she goes the more to enjoy the rarity of the atmosphere, until at the dizzy altitude of 3,000 feet above the world, she cuts loose and descends in the same graceful manner in which she arose from Mother Earth.

Another feature that never fails to please is the "Hiway Family of Japanese Acrobats" in posturing acts, and Wu Ming, the daring, who does a stride for life on a 500-foot wire.

A remarkable sight, Mile Orocas, in in wrial work, the famous high diver, "Speedy," diving 60 feet into a small tank of water, and "Grant," the electrical wonder, riding on a bicycle at great height on a live wire, with bike and wire illuminated.

To-day is Elks' Day.

To-day has been given over to members of B. P. O. E., as their own and the Wilmington Elks have determined to make the season set apart for them a "Red Letter Day" in the Carnival, giving the visitors an opportunity of viewing what will be interesting and amazing in originality and variety. In the forenoon of the day visiting Elks will be entertained by the local brotherhood "around about in spots." as the programme uniquely announces it. To-night at 9 o'clock members of the order will give a grotesque parade that will surpass anything yet seen during the week. One hundred and fifty fancy costumes have been received from Washington, D. C, and will be worn in the parade. They are grotesque and will furnish amusement for all who gather along the streets to witness it. The procession will be headed by a platoon of police and Hollowbush's Band. The 150 Elks in the city will follow, "no one known from another." All Elks are requested to meet at the Temple at 8 o'clock tonight to prepare for the pageant. The line of march will be down Front to Nun street; to Third; to Market, to Second and again to Front street and to the Temple.

The regular ghost parade of the Elks will be on Friday morning at 12:01 - Kinston Free Press: About o'clock A. M. Messrs. "Jack" Bellamy and T. W. Davis, of the Amusement committee, are at work on the parade feature and all desired information may be gained by applying to either of them.

Edison's Moving Pictures.

The Edison Moving Pictures at corner of Front and Dock streets, is one of the best of its character ever seen in Wilmington. The very latest pictures of the famous Wizard are reproduced here.

During the visit of the late President to the Pan-American Exposition the Edison Company had operators at work taking pictures of his last life scenes. The first picture shows the President reviewing the troops during his visit and a most

of the President to the people by President Milburn of the Exposition, and the delivery of his last speech to

Cases for Trial at the District Term Were Concluded Yesterday Afternoon.

MATTERS TO-DAY.

Frand Townsend, of New Hanover, and N F. Truelove, of Cumberland, Sentenced by Judge Purnell-Number of Unimportant Cases.

prettiest booths in the Carnival district. It is handsomely decorated, beautifully lighted at night, and located in front of the postoffice building will be heard.

north of the Ferris wheel. Friends-of the big Department Store are requested to call at the booth and rest while The best of order still prevails on the street, notwithstanding the large

crowds. Extra policemen are on duty at all times and during the night there is a policeman on each block down-All the shows close at 11 o'clock

each night. A number of the stands conducted for individual profit remain open until midnight. Kincaid, the electrician shows, who assaulted his treasurer Tuesday, was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday. He prom-

his countrymen. This picture is con-

sidered one of the best ever taken by

the Edison Company. The last pic-

ture of this series shows the wonder-

ful funeral cortege at Buffalo and is

considered a masterpiece of the mov-

ing picture business, showing in per-

fect detail the entire procession as it

passed from the house of President

In addition to the above is given a

beautiful colored presentation of the

famous fairy tale of Cinderilla.

Taken as a whole the entertainment is

Notes of the Carnival.

J. H. Rehder & Co. have one of the

Milburn to the depot at Buffalo.

one that should not be missed.

traversing through the fair.

afternoon W., C. & A. train for Charleston. Mr. F. C. Huffman, the fair promoter, whom the boys like to call 'Mr. Bostock," left yesterday afternoon for Mubile, Ala., to organize a fair there Mr. Huffman is a clever gentleman and made many friends

ised to leave the city and boarded the

him come this way again. The Bostock aggregation will leave Sunday for Macon, Ga.; thence to Canton, Miss., and to Mobile, Ala.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are serving refreshments in the store on Market street, next to the store of Mr. N. F. Parker, the furniture man. They respectfully ask their friends to call. The proceeds go to the entertainment of the National Convention, U. D. C., in Wilmington next month.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Appeals from the Eighlh District Argued Senator Pritchard Opens the Republican Campaign in the East.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 15 .- In the Supreme Court opinions wers handed

down to-day as follows:

Rowe vs. Lumber Co., from Pender petition to rehear allowed as to land on north side of swamp, but not as to other tracts; costs divided. Strauss vs. City of Wilmington; new trial Porter vs. Armstrong, from Pender; no error: Herring vs. Sutton, from Lenoir; affirmed. Burnett vs. Sledge. from Franklin; affirmed. The following cases were decided by per curiam order: State vs. Bivens, from Wayne, affirmed; Brinkley vs. Smith, from Columbus, certiorari allowed; Everett Dawes, from Robeson, motion to docket and dismiss defendant's appeal under rule 17 allowed.

Appeals from the eighth district were argued to-day, those from Nash county being continued by consent. Senator Pritchard opened his campaign to break into the white Demo cratic votes of Eastern North Carolins at Louisburg to-day. About 3,000 people heard him, many of them negroes. His whole argument was based on the assumption that white men will do the voting in the future. Most of the speech was in discussion of national issues-expansion, merchant marine, tariff. He severely denounced the State revenue act passed by the last legislature, denouncing it as unjust, unbusiness like and calculated to do the State great harm. No reference was made to the State election law. He told your correspondent here to night that there is every indication of a political revolution in Frank.in county, and that the Republican Business Men's Club at Louisburg will support the State as well as the National Republican ticket.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Course. When Miss Van Wagner, who with the European Stars, the opening concert of the association's course, was here last year it was the almost universal opinion that she was without exception the finest violin virtuoso who ever visited Wilmington. One of Wilmington's critics, who is a gifted violinist, says that Miss Van Wagner has technique that knows no limitation. All who heard this gifted young lady last year will need no persuasion to secure their patronage this year. The European Stars have been greatly strengthened by the addition of Miss Chase, who is one of Georgia's belles as well as one of the South's sweetest singers Her voice ranges from E to D flat, and her singing is said to be thrilling in the highest de-

Mr. M A. Mosely, advance agent of the Dixie Stock Company, arrived yesterday and arranged for the appearance of his company here for a solid week, beginning Monday night. with matinee on Saturday afternoon. The Dixie Company has a popular repertoire and will open with "Knobs O'Tennessee." Other attractions in the repertoire are "Dayy Crockett,"

"Under Two Flags" and "Rip Van

pertoire Company Next Week

Winkle." It Sayed His Log.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For striking likeness is presented as he salutes the troops as they pass. The second picture shows the introduction Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

THE FEDERAL COURT.

All the cases of the United States

District Court were disposed of yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock when a recess was taken for the day. The United States Circuit Court will be convened this morning at 10 o'clock by Judge Purnell and civil matters

The court will perhaps be finally adjourned this evening. The following cases were disposed of yesterday, several of the defendants baving received the maximum penalties of the

Laura Stubbs, Scotland county, retailing; verdict guilty; judgment 60 days in jail and \$100 fine and costs.

Drucilla Hammond, Robeson, re tailing; verdict guilty, judgment 60 60 days in jail and \$100 fine and costs. John S. Johnson, Harnett, intimidation of witnesses; defendant called and failed, judgment nisi, sci fa and capais, cause continued.

Wm. M Stevens, and N. F. True love, Cumberland, removing and concealing spirts; same entry as above as to Stevens, cause continued as to True-

Frank Townsend, New Hanover, illicit distilling; verdict guilty, eighteen mouths in penitentiary and \$200 fine and costs.

Neill McArthur, Robeson, retailing; 60 days in jail and \$100 fine and costs. here, who will be delighted to have N. F. Truelove, Cumberland, illicit distilling and retailing; eighteen months in penitentiary and \$200 fine

and costs. Lady Locklar alias Lady Lowrie Robeson; retailing; order striking out former judgment and sentence upon condition that defendant file bond in sum of \$200 at next term of court; defendant discharged.

Wm. Faircloth and Dennis Faircloth, Cumberland; defendants called and failed; judgment for capias and continued.

Mr. Geo. L. Tonnoffski, the clever deputy clerk of the court at Raleigh, has been here for the term in the place of Mr. W. H. Shaw, who has been indisposed for several weeks. Mr. Tonnoffski has been courteous and obliging to all and will be pleasantly remembered here. He expects to leave for home to night.

STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Annual Meeting in Raleigh, Thursday, October 24th-Truckers Interested.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society wil be held in the Auditorium of the Agricultural Department, Raleigh, N. C. at 3 P. M. on Thursday Oct. 24th. A good programme will be present ed, and the meeting promises to be a very profitable one. Members are esnecially invited to bring with them samples of fruit for display and discussion. During the year the membership of the Society has been very materially increased and it is hoped that as many will attend as can possibly do so. Everyone who is interested in fruit-growing, trucking, or other

lines of horticulture, is invited to at

tend this meeting. As it takes place

during the week of the State Fair there

should be a large attendance

Some Carnival Visitors. Among the Carnival visitors are the following registered vesterday at The Orton: H. E. Wells and A. C. Phelps, Columbia, S. C.; W. M. Carter, Wilson; A. W. McLean, W.P. McAllister, A. E. White, Lumberton; S. A. Starling, Misses Dunnie Koonce and Laura Freeman, Hubert; W. P. Burruss, Newbern; Jos. E. Robinson, Goldsboro; A. Shoaf, Jacksonville; L. T. Cottingham and wife, Maxton; C. B. Redmond, Lumberton: E. G. Davis. Maxton; W. F. Stevenson, Cheraw, S. C.; D. McRacken, wife and sister, G. W. Daniel and J. R. Daniel, Whiteville; W. F. Derham, Fair Bluff; W. H. Daniels, Mullins, S. C.

Hails from Wilmington. Goldsboro Argus: "A white man named E. B. Brown, who claims to hail from Wilmington, was arrested in LaGrange this morning in response to a telegram from Chief Freeman and brought back to Goldsboro on a charge of stealing \$70 from an Assyrian at the Privett boarding house last night. Brown had a bed in the same room with two Assyrians. When they retired last night they left the door open for Brown. He did not show up this morning and one of the Assyrians nissed \$70 and suspicion fell on Brown He was searched and \$47 of the money was secured, together with a handkerchief which was recognized.

NEGRO GAMBLERS RAIDED.

Officer Shot in the Arm-One Negro Killed-Another Wounded. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA, October 16 .-At a house near Bonds' turpentine camp, in this county, Sheriff Perry and a number of deputized officers closed in on more than a score of negro gamblers at 2 o'clock this morning. Knowing the desperate character of the men the posse was well armed. When the officers stepped in the door with drawn guns the light was instantly extinguished and the negroes opened a fusilade with their pistols. The riot continued for several minutes. When the smoke cleared Deputy Hayden was found to be wounded in the arm. One negro was on the floor dead, and another wounded in the yard. Thirteen were arrested and seven escaped.

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lanta, Ga.

TRIAL OF CALEB POWERS.

Sensational Testimony-Threats Made Against the Life of Judge Cantrill. Guarded by His Friends.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. GEORGETOWN, KY., Oct 16 .- The riends of Judge Cantrill, before whom the second trial of Caleb Powers on the charge of complicity in the Goebel assassination is proceeding, are guarding him closely, as it is reported that threats have been made against his life. A large number of witnesses were examined to-day, the most sensational testimony being given by Ike Hopkins of Bell county, a new witness for the commonwealth, who swore that he asked Wharton Golden on the day prior to the shooting of Goebel when he could go home from Frankfort. "You wait," said Golden, "Goebe will be killed to day." - He also said he heard Henry Youtsey say: "Goebel is going to be killed and this man, (pointing to Dick Coombs) will do the work. I have given him \$100 and twenty-five others have given him the

same amount. On cross-examination Hopkins said he made his statement about what he knew to Arthur Goebel in Covington, Ky., last May. He admitted that he had been arrested for murder, mali cious shooting and swindling the gov erument. He is now a deputy sheriff

RAILWAY RUMBLES.

There are only 23 daily runs of 100 miles and upward on the whole French

The English railways cost on an aver age £50,000 per mile, the German £20, 000 and the American £11,000. The life of a steel rail under regular truffic is not more than 12 years. On a

siding or spur it will serve for a long On Brazilian railroads no baggage transported free, and a passenger is allowed to take with him into the coach

only a small handbag. Building railroads in old Mexico is difficult business. The mountains stand in the way and render construction both Although there are many cold winter

days in northern Italy, third class railway cars are never heated and second class cars only on express trains. Somewhat of the going to and fro of the people may be guessed at when it is known that 2,000,000,000 passengers and

950,000,000 tons of goods are carried in a year on the world's railways. There were primitive railroads in th eighteenth century, but it was after 1802 when Richard Trevithick took out in England the first patent for a high pressure engine adapted for motion on roads, and in 1829 the Rocket, which was built by Robert Stephenson, drew 44 tons at the rate of over 20 miles an hour.

Marriage Salary. "Here's more strange talk in this magazine," said Mrs. Ransom, with an expression of scorn on her sharp features. "I guess it's just as well, Hiram Ransom, that we never were blessed with money, so's we could immigrate down below, as you've always wanted to.' "What's the matter now?" inquired

wile's snort of contempt had waked him from an agreeable slumber on the haircloth lounge. "Matter!" echoed Mrs. Ransom. 'Matter enough, I should say! Here's a column of questions asked by a parcel of

Mr. Ranson patiently, although his

young folks, and what does one of the young men want to know?" Mr. Ransom feebly shook his head. "He wants to know," said his wife, rattling the magazine, "'what salary ought a young man to have to marry. That's the way these city folks marry of their daughters so easy! But I guess Sarah and Ellen and Jane will stay with us till they're 60 before I'd bemean myself or let you. Hiram Ransom, by offering a young man a salary to marry one

A Plea For the Birds. Of all animated beings beneath mankind the bird is the most innocent, the pearest akin to Eden, says a writer in Success. Open your Bible and see how these aerial spirits flit across its pages. It was a bird that Noah sent forth from the ark to learn whether a safe landing might be made. A raven fed Elijah, and to birds in the parables, but declared that not even a sparrow falls without the knowledge of the Father in heaven. And we Americans, practical and sentimental. chose the eagle as the symbol of our naional glory. Do I need to say more? Will not public sentiment, all powerful in this land, crystallize into legislation for

Didn't Like Papers. Alexander William Kinglake, author of Eothen" and "History of the War In the Crimea," was no admirer of the daiy press, even in early days. Once, looking at old Mr. Villiers, then father of the ommons, he remarked, with his medita tive drawl, "A clever man, a very clever man, before he softened his brain by studying the newspapers!'

The Suffering Congregation. Deacon-Parson, do you think it wron for a preacher to steal his sermons? Parson-Certainly I do. Deacon-I think you are too particular parson, too particular .- New York Her

Mushrooms are said to contain more nourishment than any other vegetable

- Fayetteville Observer: Dr. E. Floyd has shown the reporter a little box, sent to him by Mr. J. C. Hamer, a prominent farmer of Marlboro, S. C., containing cotton cotton bolls showing the havoc wrought by the boll worn, one of the great enemies of the cotton crop, the ravages of which for the past two or three months have been terrible. The specimens show all the stages of the attack-some green with part of the fibre untouched, and others riddled and eaten up. Hamer states that from a tract of land which last year produced 2,000 pounds of cotton, there will be gathered this year not more than 250 pounds-or just one-eighth of last year's crop. A remarkable fact to which Mr. Hame calls attention is that the bollworm i pursued by a "sharp shooter." which eems to demand a part of the spoil i the work of destruction. It is seen in the Marlboro section for the first

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Warfare to Be Waged Against Ticket Scalpers--Chinese Minister Quest of Honor at the Banquet

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 16 -Vic orous warfare against ticket scalping is to be waged by the American Asse ciation of General Passenger and Ticket Agents, which opened its annual convention here to-day. While no action was taken on the matter today it was freely discussed, and from the tone of the discussion it was per fectly evident that drastic action against all forms of ticket frauds will be taken by the convention.

Almost one hundred of the association are in attendance. On behalf of Thomas Cook & Sons, of London, England, the secr. tary of the association, A. J. Smith of Cleveland, presented to President H. C. Townsend, of the Missouri Pacific, a handsome gavel made from wood taken from Admiral Nelson's famous battleship, and mounted in

gold and silver. Seventeen new members were mitted to the association, among them being H. H. Harrick, general passer ger agent of the Southern Railway and F. C. Smith, general passenger rgent of the Oahu railway, the only

railway in Hawaii. This afternoon, on special invitation of George W. Vanderbilt, the entire party of more than four hundred took a carriage drive to Biltmore, Mr. Van

derbilt's great estate. To-night the association and assemoled guests were tendered a banquet by the Southern Railway at the Ba: tery Park hotel. It was an elaborate and beautiful function. Those who responded to toasts were his Excellency, Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese min ister; W. A. Turk, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Southern Rail way; F. E. Boothby, of the Mexican Central; P. S. Hustis, of the Burling ton Route, and George general passenger agent of the New York Central. Minister Wu was ac corded a cordial reception, his health being drunk by the entire party stand ing. The evening's entertainment

was concluded by a hop. NAVY APPROPRIATIONS.

Estimates for the Approaching Fiscal Year Amount to \$98,910,984. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The est mates for the navy for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1903, were made public at the Navy Department to day. The total amount is \$98,910,984. against \$77,924,535 appropriated for the current year.

Secretary Long, in speaking of the estimates, said that they were made with a due regard for the needs of the navy, and intimated that they had the approval of the administration He spoke of the increased cost of the navy and said that the building of battleship costing \$5,000,000 was not the end of its expense, as its main tenance was very costly. Those esti mates, he said, did not cover any rec ommendation for increase of the navy over that already authorized but it is more than likely the secre tary will recommend three new bat tleships and two armored cruisers,

and a number of small gunboats. A TRUNK STOLEN.

Containing a Quantity of Jewelry Valued

at Twenty Thousand Dollars By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Oct. 16.-The police department of New York has been asked by a private detective agency to join in the search for a trunk containing \$20,000 worth of jewelry samples that was stolen while in transit from Bos ton to Providence on September 28th The jewelry was owned by a prominent firm of jewellers and included a complete line of samples of gold workmanship. Circulars containing description of the valuables have esen sent to the police throughout the country. There were four hundred gold rings, hundreds of necklaces of many different patterns, lorgnette chains, men's vest and fob chains, and

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