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try in the present year will materially exceed those of 1900. The value of the product of the silk manufacturing

establishments of the country grew from \$12,000,000 in 1870 to \$41,000,000

n 1880, \$87,000,000 in 1890 and \$107,

000,000 in 1900; and for the present

year the total product will probably materially exceed that of 1900. Never-theless, the importations of silk manu-

factures are greater in value in the

the eight months ending with February the total value of silk manufac-

tures imported was \$25,000,000, an increase of \$7,000,000 over the figures of

a like period of two years earlier.

All this goes to show that the proportion of the people of the United States able to wear silk is steadily and

rapidly increasing, and it demonstrates how great are the opportunities for growing worms and for the production of raw silk. Foreigners who un-

derstand the business will one day

take it up and make of it a great in-

We do not know that any attempt

has been made in Louislana to estab.

lish this industry, which the Pica.

yune evidently believes that State

ing papers are taking much interest

in it and are urging the people in the

country to turn their attention to it,

and there is little doubt that it will

continue to attract attention in these

and in other States, where little or

nothing has been said about it yet.

There has been more said about in

this State than in any other and

more progress made in it so far.

Many, perhaps most of those who

have tried it, have met with success

in their experimental ventures, with

enough at least to encourage them

although it may be slowly, a better

into it, expecting to reap large pro-

a short while, and finally collapse,

and pronounce the industry a fail-

ceptionally well adapted.

ure because they expected too much

THESE ARE QUEER PROCEED

They have strange ways of doing

things in Washington these days,

ways that would be ridiculous if

they were not demoralizing. For

some time we have had smuggling

scandals from Porto Rico, the Phil-

ippines and Alaska, where military,

naval and other officers have been

carrying on systematic smuggling.

Instead of punishing them for it as

some who were not so fortunate as

to wear a U.S. uniform have been

punished, the Washington authori-

ties have condoned the smuggling,

prohibited the prosecution of the

smugglers and called for the resigna.

internal revenue at San Juan, be-

cause he instituted prosecutions

without asking permission from

Washington. He was rather too

previous against the men who had a

pull at Washington. Now we are

told that the cases in Porto Rico

have been quashed by the imposi-

tion of a fine, a mere nominal fine,

That's the example they set in the

administration and enforcing of our

customs laws in our new acquisi-

tions. But the natives must not

presume on this, for if they are

caught smuggling they will be

Another remarkable case is that

of Mrs. Tyner, the privileged safe

burster, who deliberately walked

into an office in the P. O. Depart-

ment, had a safe broken open and

walked off with all the papers there-

in. Now Mrs. Tyner's Attorney has

informed Attorney General Knox

and Postmaster General Payne, that

if they wish they may see those pa-

pers, a privilege which was denied

just after the papers had been car-

ried off, and Mr. Knox says unless

it can be shown that some of the

papers belonged to the Government

As they do not know what papers

were taken, of course they can't

prove that there were government

papers among them. The cool thing

about this proposition is that the

abstracters of those papers had

ample time to examine them and

destroy such as they wanted de-

shameful mess, in which the audac-

ity of a woman shows up conspicu-

ously, and even creditably, in con-

trast to the helpless, vacillating

weakness of men charged with the

administration and execution of the

For the first time in the history

of this country the imports have

within a year exceeded a billion dol-

lars. Much of these imports con-

sist of raw materials for our manu-

facturers on which they have to pay

tariff duty, which adds to the cost

of the materials and also to that of

Take this business as a whole and

he can't do anything.

stroyed.

yanked up and the screws put on.

With industry, patience and per-

this State, for both of which it is ex. purposes.

possibilities in the industry both of | grip on that territory, for it is neces-

growing and manufacturing silk in sary to the accomplishment of her

tion of the chief of the bureau of fiscal year, June 20, 800,000 immi-

resent year than for many years. For

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.

" 30 Well adapted to. In Georgia lead-

SOME FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT SILK.

We have had something to say about silk culture and manufacture in this State and the possibilities of their eventually becoming important industries in this and in other Southern States. There is no reason why they should not and we are not alone in entertaining the opinion that they may be. It is said by men who understand these industries that there is no part of the South, from the Potomac to the Rio to continue and others to begin it, and the prospects are that the indus-Grande, that the mulberry tree will not thrive in and where silk culture try of silk culture will grow steadily, cannot succeed if given attention. In partial corroboration of this indication of its permanence than if

we have seen it stated in print that people became excited and rushed there are now growing in the State mulberry trees which have sprung | fits and accomplish impossibilities in from trees planted in the forties, when there was what has been called a silk growing "craze," when many people planted the and failed. trees which judging from the diameter of the trunks, main branches and height must be considerably over fifty years old, probably much olde, for they were giants. We have also seen it stated that in one section in Florida there are still found silk worms the descendants of worms imported about seventy-five years ago by some people who were compelled to leave that locality on account of annoyances by Indians. They left but the worms didn't and some of them are found there still, a proof that without artificial protection they can withstand either the Winters or Summers of Florida, which suggests the inquiry why that should not become a great silk producing and manufacturing State.

There are doubtless in our own State some sections in which the mulberry tree will grow better than in others, which is true of many trees, even of the indigenous kinds, but there is no portions of it from lowland to highland in which they cannot be grown. Some of the most successful results attained so far in silk culture have been in the neighborhood of Asheville, where the mulberries were grown upon the leaves of which the worms were fed. So much for the practicability of silk culture in this and in other Southern States.

One contemplating embarking in this or any other industry would naturally want to know something about the demand for the product, the markets and the prospects of the industry being permanent or only short lived. In answer to this prospective inquiry we clip the following interesting facts and figures from a leading editorial in the New Orleans Picayune, based on official

Reports issued from the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Treasury Department show that the American people have imported within a year past some \$40,000,000 worth of raw silk, and over \$25,000,000 of manufactured silk fabrics. The raw silk was manufactured here in 483 mills, which turned out a product of over \$100,-000,000 worth of manufactures. The figures of the Bureau in some details

The importations of raw silks, as shown by the figures of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, amounted to \$37,000,000 in value for the eight months ending with February of this year, as against \$29,000,000 in the eight months ending with February, 1902, and \$15,000,000 in the eight months ending with February, 1901. Meantime the importations of manufactured silk have also increased, the figures for the eight months ending with February, 1903, being valued at over \$25,000,000, as against less than \$23,000,000 in the preceding eight months' period, and \$18,000,000 in the eight months ending with February,

The growth in the production of silk it makes a most ridiculous and manufactures in the United States-a production which is wholly from imported material, much of which is brought from the other side of the globe-is rapid and interesting. In 1870 importations of raw silk were but a half million pounds; in 1880, 2,500,-000; in 1890, 7,500,000; in 1900, 13,-000,000, and in 1903 seem likely to be 16,000,000 pounds. The value of the raw silk imported was, in 1897 \$19,-000,000; in 1899, \$32,000,000; in 1900. \$45,000,000, and in the present fiscal year seems likely to be \$50,000,000. From the silk thus imported the silk manufacturing establishments of the United States produced in the year 1900 silk goods valued at over \$100,-

In view of the fact that the raw silk importations of the present fiscal year materially exceed those of 1900 or 1898, it seems probable that the value of the silk manufactures of the coun- the manufactures.

RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA-

that Japan had assurances that

Manchuria would be evacuated

within a few days by the Russians,

and the Japanese Government seems

to have believed it. Right on the

heels of that we have another an-

nouncement that Russia has de-

manded from China the cession of

Manchuria, an announcement which

seems to have taken this Govern-

ment. England and Japan by sur-

prise, for they all believed that

Russia would evacuate that territory

when "peace was restored," and ac-

cording to alleged agreement with

these powers, and treaty stipulations

But Russia generally manages to

do, directly or indirectly, in a

straight way or a roundabout way,

what she wants to do, what she

considers it to be her interest to do,

regardless of assurances, promises,

or treaties, and that is just what she

proposes to do in Manchuria, which

is to all intents and purposes a Rus-

sian power, and as much under Rus-

sian domination as Siberia is. Ever

since she secured, during the pre-

miership of the late Li Hung Chang,

concession for the right of way for

the trans Siberian railroad and a ter-

minus at Port Arthur, she has been

establishing, under various preten-

ces, military stations, distributing

her soldiers at points of advantage

and in every way without doing too

much to create alarm tightening

her grip on that territory, which

she regards as geographically her's,

and necessary to the completion

of her plans of expansion, offence

and defence, and she has no idea

after all this of completely abandon-

ing that vantage ground, although

to avoid friction and a clash she

may make some concessions to pla-

cate and quiet the complaining

powers. But practically, whether

ane makes a pretence of withdrawing

John Burns, the London labor

leader, who is a member of the

House of Commons, indulges in

some burning remarks sometimes.

In speaking of this country the

other day he said "America is in-

dustrially hell with the lid off."

And he doesn't want England to go

The Brooklyn, N. Y., assessors

office discovered the other day it had

collected 29 cents too much taxes

from a citizen. It paid it back, but

by the time it got through the vari-

ous departments, clerks, &c., it is

estimated that it cost the town \$7.50

The National Bureau of Statistics

estimates that by the end of the

grants will have arrived in this

country, which will be a record

breaker over all the preceding

A few days ago the Romans cele-

brated the 2,656th anniversary of

the founding of their town. But

they didn't make much racket, for

they have become somewhat accus-

A New York woman who died

few days ago requested that her age

be not inscribed on her tombstone.

She didn't want people to find out

how many fibs she had been telling

When young Mr. Rockefeller got

back from Mexico he denied that

he threw \$5 gold pieces to the beg-

gars, as reported. But very few

The Mad Mullah jumped on a

British regiment the other day and

killed 174 men and nine officers, and

now it is the Britishers who are mad.

tomed to that thing.

people believed it.

extra charge.

Myrtle Grove School Closed.

to refund those 29 cents.

h-ll bent after it.

with the United States.

A few days ago it was announced

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1903.

TOBACCO STEMMERY.

Contract Awarded Last Night for Building and Equipment of Up-to-date Plant.

THE DIRECTORS IN SESSION.

Manifestation of Paith in Market That Most Bacouraging-Machinery Will All Be New and Pirst Class -

eastern section of the city. The building will be two stories in height, 20x150 feet in size, and will be located 66 fest on the north side of the present warehouse. At one end of the building will be a brick boiler and engine room. On the second floor will be the stemming room where the tobacco will be prepared for the ordering machine on the first floor, which will finally prepare the leaf for the market. The machinery will all be of the most approved style and the contract for the same was awarded last night to the Philadelphia Textile Machinery C ... of Philadelphia. A representative of the company was present and gave the directors assurance of the very best plant that can be constructed.

That experienced tobacconists have faith in Wilmington as a yellow leaf centre, it need only be said that at the meeting las, night a proposition was accepted from a thoroughly reliable and experienced man, who leases from the company for the very first year, the entire stemmery and gives an iron-clad agreement to pay arental equal to ten-per cent. of the investment. The Directors felt very much encouragement in that manifes severance we believe there are large her troops or not, she will hold her tation of faith in the market by a disinterested man, whose name is not made public for the present for good and sufficient reasons.

> The capacity of the plant will be 10,000 pounds of tobacco per day and while in operation will give employment at remunerative wages to about 200 hands.

ABOUT LIQUOR PURCHASE TAX.

Recent Decision of Supreme Court May Revise the System of Paying.

number of copies of the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of Williams vs. The County Commissioners of Iredell, in which case in paying his purchase tax, a retail liquor dealer had deducted from the price of his liquor \$1.10 per gallon which he claimed he had advanced to the distiller to pay the government tax, leaving the price only 15c per gallon, and on this

NEW HANOVER SHINGLE MILLS.

New Wilmington Enterprise Incorporated by Secretary of State Yesterday.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., April 24.—The New Hanover Shingle Mills, of Wilmington, were incorporated to-day; capital stock, authorized \$100,000; paid in

The Incorporators are C. W. Mitchell of Aulander; W. P. Taylor, of Winton; and H. A. Brown, Jr., of

KILGO SUIT GOES TO WAKE.

In Atlanta one can buy a Panama hat for \$30 to \$50, and they will put | Will be Tried in October Before Judge a ribbon, if wanted, on it without

[Special Star Telegram.] Myrtle Grove public school, Miss Lola Worley, teacher, closed last Wednesday. On the following day a basket picnic was given at W. H. Williams' landing. There was an en-

nd the voung neonle had a most de

joyable fish fry and oyster roast, par-

icipated in by between 200 and 300

Free Delivery From Rocky Point, Beginning May 1st Rural Free Delivery Route No. 1, from the postoffice at Rocky Point, Pender county, will be put in operation. The length of the route is 24 miles; are a covered 35 square miles; population served 411; number of houses on route 113. The free delivery will be hailed with delight by the territory covered.

- Mr. James Nathan Steadman, one of the popular clerks in the office of the A. C. L. auditor of passenger receipts, has resigned his position on account of poor health and returned to his home at Elizabethtown.

Will Employ 200 Laborers.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Co. President W. E. Worth in the chair. held an enthusiastic mee ing in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night and let the contract for the building of an up-to-date stemmery in connection with its extensive warehouse and other interests in the north-

The State Auditor has had printed a amount he had paid his tax.

The opinion in this case is being mailed by the Auditor to every sheriff in the State, and accompanying it is a letter signed by the State Auditor and the State Treasurer, calling the attention of sheriffs to the matter, and directing them, if the retailers in their counties have been in the habit of paying their purchase tax in any such way as this, to go to work immediately collecting back taxes due the State. The reason for sending out the letter is that it was stated in the argument of the Williams case that it was the general custom of the liquor deal ers to deduct the government tax in making their returns, and thus pay less than one eighth of what their actual purchases called for. The Auditor and Treasurer are determined to probe the matter to the bottom.

Perbles-Gattis in Raleigh.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 25 .- Judge Allen decided to-day to remove the Gattis-Kilgo damage suit from Granville to Wake county. It is to come up at the October term, Judge Peebles presiding. Rev. T. J. Gattie, the plaintiff, arrived here from Oxford this afternoon and announced his intention to spend the Spring and Summer in Raleigh.

people. Sailing parties were made up Mising Prospect in Pender.

Pender lands.

A New York syndicate, the Sea board Steel and Iron Company, has secured a lease and option upon some thing like 2,500 acres of land in Wake, Johnston and Pender counties, for the purpose of prospecting and mining for coal, iron and copper. The lease the terms of the deeds, the company | the people at the polls, and a majority is for twenty years, and according to agrees to pay to the owners of the property one-quarter of the net profit arising from all iron ore, and ten per cent, of the net profit from all other minerals of greater value. The Wake property comprises 1,879 acres, the Johnston property 637 and the Pender

WAGONETTE PARTY OVERTURNED. Quests of a Sound Party flad Exciting Ex. perience at Third and Ann Streets.

A frightful accident that was miraculously not serious occurred late Saturday evening at corner of Third and Ann streets, where on account of a broken pole, a wagonette belonging to the S. P. Cowan Livery Company overturned with a party of young people returning from a Sound party at Wrightsville.

The party was given by Miss Daisy Burbank and as the vehicle was being driven about town returning the young people home, the driver made a short turn at the place indicated and over went the wagonette with its merry occupants, none of whom was seriously hurt though the top was demelished and all of them were more or less bruised. Police Sergeant George Smith was on the corner by chance and helped to extricate the young folks from the debris. Those in the party were Misses Amoret Lord, Thurber Gore, Flerence Kidder, Agnes McQueen and Mesers Ed. Holmes and Haughton James.

ESCAPED PROM DUPLIN JAIL.

Dan Teasty, Murderer of Young Rivenbark, Near Wallace, Is at Large.

Dan Teachey, the young white man who about a month ago shot and killed young Robert Rivenbark, a son of Postmaster Rivenbark, of Wallace, escaped from Duplin jail at Kenansville Friday night. The sheriff offers a reward of \$50 for his recapture and says he is certain the County Commissioners will supplement amount upon delivery of the prisoner. Teachey is 33 years old, weighs 140 pounds, is 5 feet, 8 inches tall, has

light bair and large popped eyes. Teachey killed Rivenbark at some negro houses near Wallace, where the latter had gone to get laborers to help straw his father's strawberry plants. Robert Ruark, Eeq., of this city, had been engaged to assist Solicitor Duffy with the prosecution.

STATE EXHIBIT AT ST. LOUIS.

Gov. Aycock Appeals for Subscriptions Secure Legislative Appropriation [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 25.-Governor Aycock to-day sent out one thousand personal letters to prominent persons in all parts of the State, urging them to subscribe money toward a North Carolina exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, it being necessary that \$10,000 private subscriptions be secured before the \$10,000 State appropriation is available under the act of the legis-lature. Two donations have been received, the first from Prof. Cain, of the State University, \$10, and \$100 from Prof. J A. Holmes, State Geolo-

Greenville School Clesing. Greenville public school, taught by Mr. E. C. Herring, closed Friday evening with very appropriate exercises by the pupils, consisting of recitations, etc. The prize offered by Mrs. M. E. Horton, a \$2.50 gold piece, for the best all 'round student for the term, was awarded to Master Clarence Rogers. This is the second year Mr. Herring has taught on Greenville and this was his most successful year. The patrons and friends of the school speak in the most complimentary terms of him and his work, and desire to secure his services next year.

Negro Paper Established Here, The Afro-American Advocate is the name of a new negro paper issued at 605 Red Oross street, this city, by D. Edward Bell, general manager, and is "published every Saturday in the in terest of the race." It is printed by a Baltimore "ready-print" house and contains two column of local matter, not including a church directory and two columns of advertising. Although this week's issue of the paper is No. 7, the first were mailed through the post-

LOCAL DOTS.

office to subscribers yesterday.

- It is learned that Inspector General Bain and Maj. J. A. Lundeen, U. S. A., will begin the inspection of the State Guard troops in Wilmington

next Friday, May 1st.

- The receipts of cotton at Wilmington since September 1st, 1902, reach 324,019 bales. At Charleston, 208,560, or more than 50 per cent. in favor of Wilmington.

- License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Lina Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Todd, of Masonboro township, to Mr. John E. Taylor, of Wilmington, a son of Mr. Henry Taylor, of Myrtle Grove

- The Bell Telephone Co. now has 133 of the new 'phones connected' with the new exchange and working section of the city is now connected and the work will be continued next week in the eastern portion.

- The city election will be held Tuesday, May 5th. No candidates are to be voted for except Aldermen. The Mayor is elected by the Aldermen. The city charter will also be submitted to of the vote cast will decide whether it is adopted or rejected.

- R. G. Grady, Esq., returned last night from Burgaw. Mr. Grady has purchased the fine Montgomery fruit farm, near Burgaw, and says the prospects are most encouraging for tract 151 acres. Mr. W. W. Miller, an excellent yield for fine quality of Rocky Point, is the owner of the peaches in June. The pears on the Pender lands. ble for its administration.

ANOTHER POSTAL

Acting Assistant Attorney General Christiancy, Pending an Investigation.

OFFICIAL RELIEVED

THE CASE OF THE TYNERS.

Statement of Counsel - Papers Submitted Claimed to Be All That Were Abstracted from Sale-Rejected by Postmaster General.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The im portant developments to-day in the investigation of the sensational abstraction of papers from the safe of the office of the assistant attorney general for the Postoffice Department, which led to the dismissal of that official were the submission of what purported to be the papers to the inspection of the postal officials and the decision of Postmaster General Payne to immediately relieve Acting Assistant Attorney General G. A. C. Christiancy from his office, pending an investigation of his conduct. The action in the case of Mr. Christiancy was taken at his own request. He states that he courts the fullest investigation. Mr. Christiancy has held the office of assistant attorney since January 1, 1901 and has been in charge of the

affairs of the department most of the time since then, owing to General Tyner's absence, caused by ill health. General Tyner's counsel to-day submitted to Postmaster General Payno and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow papers which they said the Typers claimed constituted all that had been taken away, but a statement made later by the Postmaster General directing the correspondence on the subject and the submission of the papers specifically, declines to accept the statement that the papers submitted necessarily constituted all that were abstracted.

General Tyner's counsel, after leav ing the Postmaster General, made statement in part as follows: "Yesterday, in response to a notifi-

cation from the Department of Justice, that General Tyner's offer to de-Postmaster General, Mr. Perry proposed to the Postmaster General that a representative of the Post Office Department should meet counsel at General Tyner's house, where the papers should be examined and such as were private returned to General Tyner, and the others, somewhat public in their nature, delivered to the depart-

"It was especially desired that the government representatives should question fully General Tyner, Mrs. Typer and Mrs. Barrett as to what occurred on Mrs. Tyner's visit to the Postoffice Department on Tuesday last and as to all of her acts in connection therewith, and her authority therefor, General Tyner explaining that all of Mrs. Tyner's acts were authorized by him. The Postmaster General in reply said substantially that if General Tyner would cause the papers to be returned to the department he would have the same examined in the presence of General Typer and would restore to him all the papers, documents and other property found to belong to him. This morning, after consultation, the Postmaster General was asked to permit Mrs. Tyner and Mrs. Barrett to come to his office with counsel for a full examination by connected with the taking of the papers. permit either Mrs. Barrett or Mrs. Tyner to be present and declined to questioned them. Thereupon, acquiescing in his decision, counsel brought to the Postoffice Department all of the papers in question. They were examined minutely and in detail in the presence of the Postmaster General by Mr. Bristow, including the most private property of General Tyner and especially of Mrs. Tyner. On the conclusion of this examination all the papers were, by the direction of the Postnaster General returned to General Tyner except the papers indicated in a statement of General Tyner which referred to the matter connected with the conduct of a formar inspector of the department 'now dead, and which had never been filed and which matter was disposed of over four years

Subsequently, the Postmaster General gave out a statement covering the submission of the documents which plainly says that the department does not agree to the assumption that the papers iubmitted constitute all those taken. After reciting the propo sition of General Tyner's counsel, and its rejection by him, (setting forth the text of the letter in reply) the state-

ment concludes as follows: "This morning Mr. Perry and General Michener came to the depart-ment, bringing with them a package which they stated contained the papers and documents which had been taken from the department in the manner peretofore set forth, and offered to submit the same to the inspection of the Postmaster General or any other of

icial of the department. "In response to this offer, Mr. Perry opened the packages in the pres-ence of the Postmaster General, General Bristow and Mr. Michener. Careful scrutiny of each paper and docu-ment was had, and all the papers so exhibited were found to be personal and personal property of General Ty-ner and Mrs. Tyner, excepting one package of papers which contained letters, statements, memoranda and other evidence relating to depart-mental matters that had been conluded about four years ago.

The Department does not accept the action taken this morning as evidence that all the papers, letters and other properties so carried away have en returned Postmaster General Payne to-night

said that he had not yet replied to the request of Mr. Christiancy, but that he would undoubtedly relieve him pending an investigation.

ANDREW CARNEGIE.

Donated \$1,500,000 for a Temple of Pea at The Hague. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 25.-Before sailing for his home in Scotland yesterday Andrew Carnegie donated \$1,-500,000 for a temple of peace, for the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague. The gift was through Baron Gevers, the minister of the Netherlands to this capital, and was made with the understanding that the gov-ernment of Holland will be responsiSPIRITS TURPENTINE.

NO. 27

 Rockingham Anglo-Saxon: Mr. Jacob Perkins died at his home about four miles northwest of Rock ingham, last Thursday. He had a stroke of paralysis on Tuesday, from which he never rallied, and after which he was entirely speech-less. He was 63 years old in March, and was an old Confederate soldier and lost a leg in the service.

-- Salisbury Sun: Baldy Miller, young white man, is lying in a very critical condition at the home of his father, Mr. S. C. Miller, on East Fisher street. Thursday night the young man ate a quantity of glass in jocular spirit. Shortly afterward he began suffering excrudiating pain and a physician was called in. He suffered throughout the night, however, and is still in a serious condi-

- Mount Airy News: The cold spell last week gave vegetation a back set and injured fruit and wheat, but we hope the damage is not serious. The outlook is not altogether as favorable as we have seen it at this time of the year, but we think it will average up with last year. The fruit up in the Edwardsville section has not been injured scarcely any, the frost two weeks ago nipping a little here and there. We are looking for a big apple trade here next fall from the mountain section.

- Sanford Express: The Express earns that the small grain crop was badly damaged in some sections of Chatham county by the hail storm last Monday afternoon. There was little er no hail here. — It is said that the season which is now drawing to a close at Pinehurst is a record-breaker. The hotels and cottages have been crowded and thousands of dollars have been spent by wealthy people of the North at this famous resort. More improvements are to be made before the next season opens.

- Raleigh Post: W. L. Allgood he Greenspero storekeeper and gauger who eluded arrest during the recent term of United States district court has been arrested in Yadkin county and placed under a bond of numbers. The British force fought \$1,000 for his appearance at the until all of its officers and 170 men next term of court. It will be remembered that a capies was issued for the arrest of Allgood upon his gate from 3,000 to 4,000 mounted men refusal to testify to certain facts re- and about 8,000 spearmen. lating to the violation of the revenue by a distiller under indictment. Allgood refused to testify upon the ground that to do so would incriminate himself.

- Greenville Reflector: On Thurslay afternoon Mr. W. A Stokes, who lived in the Clay Root section of Swift Creek township, met a tragic death. He was riding on a Dames, will take place Tuesday, May heavily loaded log cart, sitting on the 5th. the tongue of the cart and holding his umbrella over the driver. The cart was about to meet another vehicle in the road and the driver began turning his team to make room to pass. As the cart turned Mr. Stokes lost his balance and fell directly in front of one wheel. fore the team could be stopped the wheel ran across his breast crushing the life out of him instantly.

SEABOARD AIR LINE

Has Sold Six Million of Pour Per Cent Bonds to a Syndicate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. BALTIMORE, April 25.-It develops in financial circles to-day that the Seaboard Air Line railway has sold to a syndicate \$6,000,000 of four per cent. bonds for the construction of its extension to Birmingham, Ala. This syndicate was formed by the New York banking house of Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. The syndicate formed by this house includes several Baltimore capitalists and about one-sixth of the underwriting was taken in this

The bonds which have been sold are a first bearing on the Birmingham division which the new line is called, and are also a direct obligation of the

FIRE AT BENSON, N. G.

Pifteen Stores Consumed - The Loss Estimated at Over \$50,000.

Sy Telegraph to the Morning Star. RALEIGH, N. C., April 25. - A special from Benson, N. C., says:

About noon to-day a fire broke out in the business portion of this town, which consumed the larger part of it, fifteen stores being entirely consumed The loss is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$75,000, with insurance of not more than \$10,000 at the most. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Joe Wolcott, the colored prize fighter has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court at Boston. He rep-resented his liabilities at \$1,889 and his assets nothing.

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Money!

Are you indebted to THE WEEKLY STAR? If so, when you receive a bill for your subscription send & us the amount you owe.

Remember that a newspaper bill is as much entitled to your considers- 2 tion as is a bill for gre- & ceries.

WERE MARRIED IN LONDON

Wm. K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Anna Rutherfurd-Pew Attendants-Bride Received Many Presents.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, April 35.-William K. anderbilt and Mrs. Anna Rutherfurd were married to-day at St. Mark's church, North Audley street. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. R. H. Hadden. The wedding took place just before noon. Winfield Hoyt, of New York, was the best man and Henry White gave away the bride. The only other persons in the church

besides the verger were the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough. Mrs. Rutherfurd were a simple gray travelling dress and no jewels of any kind. Mr. Vanderbilt, Mr. White and the Duke of Marlboro wore the usual frock coats. There was no wedding

breakfast or reception.

There was a pathetic incident in connection with the wedding. Almost immediately after the ceremony the Rev. Mr. Hadden officiated at the

funeral ervice of one of his own young enildren.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents from Mr. Vanderbilt and others.

A telegram from Dover says Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt crossed the chan nel this afternoon on a boat bound for Paris, April 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Van-derbilt arrived in Paris to-night from

London. The bride, thickly veiled entered her husband's automobile and

the pair quickly sped away to Mr. Vanderbilt's country residence a

THE MAD MULLAH'S FORCES.

About 2,000 of Them Killed in an Engagement With a British Porce Under General Manulag.

By Cable to the Morning Star. ADEN, ARABIA, April 25.-Brigadier General Manning, after an engagement with the Mad Mullah's forces, has relieved Colonel Cobbe, near Gumaurru, Somaliland, 45 miles westward of Galadi. About 2,000 of the

Mullah's men were killed. The British The few details obtainable of the disaster to Colonel Plunkett's detachment, April 17th, show the Mullah's forces consisted of 2,000 horsemen and 10,000 spearmen. They surrounded Colonel Plunkett's force in the open and the Somalis, after a rifle fire, charged repeatedly with their horsemen and spearmen on all sides. The British detachment held out until its ammunition was exhausted and then charged with the bayonet, but it was ultimately overwhelmed by weight of ported to have been enormous. The Mullah's forces are reported to aggre-

OLD BRUNSWICK PILORIMAGE.

Annual Picnic and Memorial Exercises Under Auspices of Colonial Dames

The annual pilgrimage to Old St. Philip's church under the direction of the North Carolina Society of Colonial These excursions, inaugurated sev-

eral years ago by the able President of the Society, Mrs. Kate DeRosse Meares, have been fruitful of so much cleasure and historic interest that, to nsure a full attendance at this time, only a simple announcement to the public should be necessary. It is hoped that the citizens of Wilmington will attend this celebration in large numbers and thus, by their presence, support the patriotic women who are striving earnestly, and successfully, to preserve the monuments, and rescue from neglect the records of our Colo-

The lovely river trip, the beautiful service, and not the least pleasant feature of the occasion, the social reunion, unconventional and delightful, fill the day with a charm and novelty unique in the year's calendar. How few knew of or cared for the fine old church, standing in its solitary dignity upon the banks of the Cape Fear, until this Association undertook its preservation and partial restoration! Surely our own town people will give this organization that encouragement which is so potent a

factor in the success of every under-The society extends to all a cordial invitation to participate in this pil-

PINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Averages of Clearing House Banks of New York at Close of the Week. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 25.-The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans \$900,525,100, increase \$4,-

582,200. Deposits \$687,603,300; increase \$313,100. Circulation \$43,-538,000; increase \$43,600. Legal tenders \$68,611,200; increase \$1,753,500. Specie \$164,275,100; increase \$3,802,-100. Reserves \$222,886,300; increase \$5,056,100. Reserve required \$221,900,-\$25; increase \$78,275. Surplus \$10,-985,475; increase \$4,977,825. Ex-U. S. deposits \$20,306,275; increase \$4,985,-

THE MURDER OF GOEBEL.

lestimony in Trial of Howard Completed. Argument Will Begin Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. FRANKFORT, Ky., April 25 .- The estimony in the trial of James Howard was completed this afternoon and the Newspapers Cannot where they viewed the scene of the killing. The defendant, in the custody of Sheriff Jeffers, accompanied the party and for a few minutes was in the room from which he is alleged to have shot Governor Goebel. The argument will begin Monday and will occupy the great part of two days. The case has been in progress since April 7th.

JEWS IN RUSSIA.

Anti-Semitic Riots in Bessarabla -- Scores Shot or Beaten to Death.

By Cable to the Morning Star. ST. PETERSBURG. April 25.-The Novosti to-day, without giving the exact figures, indicates that the Jews at Liskineff, capital of Bessarabia, during the anti-Semitic riots there, appear to have suffered even more severely than admitted officially. The paper says scores of Jews were shot or beaten to death and several hundred were wounded. Their houses were wrecked and their shops were sacked. Thousands of Jews in the district are homeless and destitute.