WHETHER COTTON IS 10 OR 6 CENTS. are dealt with justly and are given In a letter which he has written all they are entitled to. That to Messrs. John L. Williams & they ought to have the offices and Sons, of Richmond, Va., Mr. D. A. the franchises there is no doubt. Tompkins finds the present indus-The country is theirs. There trial situation in the Southern is no purpose on the part States a most satisfactory and enof the United States to permit couraging one. Mr. Tompkins is an accepted authority in such mat- a lot of adventurers to rob them of ters and his views upon them are it. Simply because Gen. Wright is a consequently always deserving of Southerner it doesn't follow that he In doesn't know how, and will lack the the most respecful attention. inclination, to do what is right in the present instance he has little to dealing with the little brown mcn of say that is strikingly original, but the Philippines. his letter for the most part will meet with the approbation of the pinos it is probable, the Philippines Southern public. It will nowhere administration will be freer from be denied that the agricultural descandals than it would be if they velopment of the South in the last were filled with adventurers from quarter of a century has been little the United States. Indeed, it short of marvellous, nor will it be it would be a good thing for this questioned that conditions here country if Americans were not enare now such as to render the couraged to seek official positions in South "the most attractive part the islands. There have been no of the United States for that scandais of importance in the Philclass of European immigration which ippines—such scandals as there were is made up of farmers who are comin Cuba-and the reason is probably ing to this country to better their that the offices have been filled, as a condition." Mr. Tompkins draws rule, with Filipinos .- Savannah a glowing picture of all that 10-cent cotton means to the South, and he offers some reasons for his belief that the price of the staple is to reon having things her own way, demain at or about that figure for some time to come. Among these clined to be married in the Episcopal Church, although brought up in he gives prominence to the recent extension of the market for cotton that faith, because the rector refused to omit the word "obey" in goods, and the large numbers of the marriage service, and is to be persons who have gone from the married by a Congregational clergyfields, where they were producers, to the factories, where they have be- man. Poor intended "hubby!" The probability is he will have a hard come employes, thus becoming consumers in the sense that they are road to travel. aiding in increasing the market for the raw material. That there is Kentucky and exile, in discussing much justice in these observations may be accepted without comment The point in the letter of Mr. Tompam horrified, simply horrified. It is a monstrous crime! But it is no kins which seems to us to be deserving of most consideration is the evi- more than was to have been exdent belief of the writer that 10- pected." If the Governor of Indiana liberating upon a verdict. The case up shortly he will also go to the movement towards diversification in crops which has been productive of so much benefit to Southern farmers in recent years. Mr. Tompkins says: "Present prices will naturally tend to stimulate production. Less tobacco in North Carolina, less rice in South Carolina, less sugar in Louisiand less corn, wheat and oats

throughout the cotton belt will be

made and more cotton will be made."

Unfortunately, we think, it is only

too probable that this will prove

true, and should it do so it is ques-

tionable whether 10-cent cotton

will be anunalloyed blessing. The

Southern farmer will not be per

manently prosperous, no matter

what the price of cotton may be, un-

til he grows upon his plantation

more than enough of everything he

needs for the maintenance of his

family, and the man who encour-

riculture than this is doing him an

injury, not a service. There is no

should cut down his production

of corn, wheat, oats, vegetables,

meat and all other food products

attractive a crop let him by all

means increase his production of it,

but if he abandons his other agri-

will very quickly find himself with

planter may well afford to pin the

utmost faith, whether cotton is

selling for ten or six cents per

pound .- Charleston News and Cou-

WHAT WILL WRIGHT'S POLICY

Now that it is settled that Gov.

Taft is to leave the Philippines and

that he is to be succeeded by Gen.

Wright there is considerable specu-

lation as to what the policy of the

latter will be with regard to the

Americans who are residents of the

islands. As is well known there is a

large number of Americans who are

not connected with the army and

have no connection with the admin-

words for the administration of Gov.

"Philippines are for the Filipinos."

made them enemies of the Taft ad-

Now the question is, will Gen.

ministration.

that "Breathitt county has become ages him in any other system of agso quiet and peaceful that a man's life is as safe there as in any other part of Kentucky." This is not sufficient reason why the farmer saying much, as murders are frequent in other parts of Kentucky. David B. Hill has just celebrated

merely because cotton is ten cents his sixtieth birthday. If Dave per pound. It is a very shortdoesn't hurry and get himself a besighted farmer who follows any lated June bride, he will be so old such foolish policy. For the most and ugly no woman will want him. part the Southern planter has more land than he knows what to do with. If cotton at ten cents is so

A Kentucky lad of 17 shot and killed one constable and seriously wounded another in resisting arrest the other day. This did not occur cultural activities in so doing he in Breathitt county either.

more cotton on his hands than Gov. Taft is called a "niggerthere is a paying market for and lover" by Americans in Manila, bewith a family that lacks the very cause he appoints Filipinos to office necessities of life. Diversity in instead of distributing the jobs crops is a principle to which the among Americans.

> Since eating a watermelon ha killed a negro at Trenton, there is no dependence to be placed in any form of food, says the Memphis

> Post as the 'lively death struggle of Bryanism. Colombia's action does not worry Senator Morgan of Alabama. The

The action of the Ohio Democrats

is referred to by the Washington

Nicaragua route is his hobby. The Shamrock will come

second best, at any rate.

istration. They are mainly a disap-Monthly Police Record, pointed crowd and have only bitter Taft, because of his policy that the having been colored and 40 white. The met Joe Meier at 9:15 P. M. at the number is unusually large for mid- hobby horses; he spoke to me; he had They think they should have all of Summer. During the month over no hat on. While at the hobby horses \$300 was collected in fines and costs the best offices and be permitted to grab the lands, mines and franchises from the Mayor's court, which is another excellent showing for the chief that have any value. That they have executive of the city and the police not been permitted to do this has department.

#### How's This?

Wright adhere to the policy by which Gov. Taft has been guided? It has been intimated that he wouldn't; that being a Southerner he hasn't as much respect for men of colored skins as Gov. Taft has, and that he will have very little use for them. Evidently those who want to get rid of Gou. Wright are

### MYSTERY UNSOLVED

throwing out suggestions of this

sort. They know probably that he

will adhere closely to the course

pursued by Gov. Taft, and, hence,

would like to get rid of him and

have put into his place some such

man as were most of the carpet bag

Governors of the Southern States

Gen. Wright can be depended

If the offices are given to the Fili

A Rutland, Vt., girl, determined

W. S. Taylor, ex-Governor of

would sign those requisition papers,

And so Mr. Bryan has cancelled

some of his Ohio engagements be-

cause the Hon. Tom Johnson made

an engagement for him to speak

from the same stump with Clarke,

Johnson's senatorial candidate, who

bolted in 1896 and said Mr. Bryan's

election would be a "national ca-

lamity." Who can blame Mr. Bryan

While in an intoxicated condition

n a saloon, a man became enraged

because his brother besought him to

come home, drew a razor and slash-

ed his brother across the eyes, put-

ting them both out. This occurred

And now Judge Redwine declares

horrified sure enough.

for declining?

Caleb Powers' conviction, said:

during the reconstruction period.

Coroner's Jury Unable to Determine Exact Cause of Young Meier's Death.

VERDICT GIVEN YESTERDAY.

upon to see to it that the Filipinos Developments as to Foul Play Not Tangible-Expert Testimony of Two Physicians Who Examined Body. The Anonymous Letter.

> The rather mysterious circumstances surrounding the death of young Joe Meier, who was run over by a suburban trolley car on Greenville Sound early Sunday morning, may never shape themselves in such a way as to permit of a definite conclusion as to just how the unfortunate man came to such an untimely end. Although the coroner's jury empanelled by Dr. Bell the same morning of the tragedy, has sought diligently for four days to unravel the mystery and place the responsibility for the death, it has been unable to shed but very little light upon the affair and adjourned at 5 o'cleck yesterday afternoon almost as much at sea as when the body was first identified as that of the young carpenter Sunday morning. The verdict reached yesterday afternoon was as follows:

> 'We, the Coroner's Jury, having been duly summoned, and sworn by Dr. C. D. Bell, coroner of New Hanover county, to inquire what caused the death of Joseph Meier, do hereby report that from the investigation and evidence of witnesses, that the said Joseph Meier came to his death, and from the evidence of witnesses brought before this jury we are unable to say whether he dropped dead or was run over and killed by the car or was foully dealt with by person or persons unknown."

The jury was composed of and the verdict was signed by the following: N. J. Williams (foreman), S. A. Greelish (secretary), Messrs. U. M. Murrin, Marcus Gray, E. J. Grimsley, Jr., and Leon George.

The conclusions of the jury were reached after two sessions, behind closed doors, in the grand jury room at the Court House yesterday, the arst session lasting from noon to 2 P. M. about an hour was consumed in de- enness, was fined \$10 and unless he pays was a perplexing one and Coroner Bell as he should do, Taylor would be desires to publicly testify to the faithfulness and efficiency of those associated with himself in the investigation, There were all sorts of rumors on the streets yesterday as to developments of foul play that were being made but none of the evidence of that character was tangible. The most sensational development was contained in an anonymous letter received by Justice G. W. Bornemann and Constable W. B. Savage, reference to which was made in these columns yesterday. The communication was submitted in evidence by Justice Bornemann yesterday, but from the anonymous character of its contents little credence could be given to statements contained therein. Scrawled upon both sides of the margin torn from a comic supplement to one of the New York papers, in a hardly legible hand, were these words:

"Some water is thick but blood is thicker and my conscience is thicker than blood and I just want to tell you both that he was murdered about two or three miles from where he was put off the track and if they are caught, I am not to blame for I have not told on them, for I cannot, but you can find out more if you can find out the names of the two men who got off at the next station from where he was put off. This is all I have to say; now you both can do the rest."

The communication was in an ordinary plain envelope, somewhat soiled, and bore the Wilmington postmark. 8:30 A. M. September 1. Conductor J. A. Riggs, of the car from which Meir was ejected at the golf links, just beyond Delgado, was recalled before the jury yesterday afternoon and testified that on the trip in question he did have two negro passengers, one of whom got off at Greenville and the other as Bradley's Creek, a short distance beyond where Meier was put off. He could not say, however, who they were beyond the fact that they answered the general description of the two suspicious looking negroes whom Conductor E. L. Brice had testified previously as having seen at Masonboro crossing at 10:45 P. M. upon the night of the tragedy; the one thick set, the other rather tall. Conductor Brice was also recalled yesterday afternoon and reiterated his testimony, adding that about midnight, just'after passing Greenville Station. he was standing on the rear platform of the car, looking out, and saw one of the same men going toward the beach. Conductor John C. Bowden and Mr. C. W. Hollowbush were also recalled to refresh

Monday night. The description of the negroes who got off the car also tallied with that of two negroes seen near Meier at the "hobby horses" before he left for the beach that night. Geo. R. Judge, driver for the Eagle Steam Laundry, testified: "Saturday During the past month the police about 5 o'clock I finished my route and made my returns at the office. heard a negro remark to another: 'Have you found your man?' The other negro replied 'yes, there stands the --- ' (pointing to Meier.) Then he said, 'Why didn't you get him ?' and he said, 'I will get him; I don't let no -

make my wife drink whiskey." Meier

went off towards Church and Fourth

streets; then the same negro followed

him; then I heard the other pegro

whiatle and he hurried towards Third

and Castle streets, the direction Meier

the jury's memory of their testimony

weut." Perhaps the most important evidence yesterday was that by Dr.C. J. Manly, assistant surgeon U. S. A. of Fort Caswell, and Dr. J. Arthur Dosher, of Pay. 50c.

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Southport, who were on the car which passed over the man and made a cursory examination of the body a few minutes thereafter." They qualified as experts and then gave their opinions as to length of time the man had been dead, etc.

Dr. Manly was the first witness of the day. The official report of his testimony is as follows: "I left the beach about 12 o'clock.

The first I saw of the accident was when the motorman stopped the car and said 'I have killed a man.' I went to see the man. I found he was dead; there was no reason why I should not think that he was killed by that car, as the body was warm. The injury in the head might possibly have stopped the leg from bleeding. I did not notice his lips." Dr. J. Arthur Dosher: "I was on

the car that ran over the body; was sitting on the second seat; heard motorman say 'I have run over a man. To make sure that he was warm, we went back and viewed the body. Some times the wounds would cause a body not to bleed much. Sometimes when the heart stops it will stop the flow of blood. If the man in this instance had been killed before that time, I don't think he would have been as warm as he was. I couldn' ell whether or not he was drinking B. Goodman, merchant on Marke "Saturday night 9:30 car some one got on car and put his head or eat. The conductor came to collec tickets; I paid my fare; he went to the roung man and asked for his ticket ne said, if you don't let me alone (said with an oath what he would do). Then the conductor stopped the car and put him off. He had a coat but no hat, J. A. Fettel: "I left the sound at 1:30 P. M.; I saw a man leaning up against a pole on left side of road near

Freenville station. The verdict was as above.

YOUNG WHITE MEN TO ROADS.

Mayor Springer Had Several Important Cases in Municipal Court Yesterday.

In default of payment of fines of \$10 and \$5 respectively, imposed by Mayor Springer in the municipal court yesterday at noon, Jno. Odam and Amos Redd, young white men well known in the city, were sent out to the roads for 30 days each yesterday afternoon They were charged with having engaged in an affray at Eighth and Castle streets, early Monday after-

Israel Hamon, colored, charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes from another negro at Fifth and Taylor streets, was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and succeeded in esand the last from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. tablishing his innocence. Henry After all the testimony was in hand Pearce, colored, charged with drunkroads. Lucy Council and Sarah Walters, both colored, each paid \$5 and costs for an affray at Fifth and Nixon streets. Alice Miller, white, was fined \$5 for provoking an assault by James Smith, who beat her severely, as he alleges, for having harbored a wayward daughter at her house on Eighth and Castle streets. Smith was also fined \$5. Aaron Blocker, colored, Blue, a dusky dame of "Dross Neck," was fined \$10 and costs and has been given until to-day to "pay up" or "go up" for 30 days.

> Mr. G. C. Simmons Bereaved, Mrs. Millie Simmons, mother of Wilmington's esteemed citizen, Mr. G. C. Simmons, and a most estimable woman, died early yesterday morning at the family homestead, five miles from Clinton, in Sampson county.

Mrs. Simmons was 60 years of age and had been feeble for some time. Her husband preceded her to the grave months ago. The deceased lady is survived by four sons and four daughters-Mr. G. C. Simmons, of Wilmington, and Messrs. J. S., Matthew and Israel Simmons, Mrs. Geo. Cashwell, Mrs. Lillie and Florence Avery and Mrs. L. R. Pope, all of Sampson county. Mr. Simmons went up last night to attend the funeral which will be conducted at 3 o'clock this after-

AN APPROACHING WEDDING.

Miss Peschau to Mr. P. H. Stedman a Bride's Home in This City.

Handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following announcement of interest to hundreds of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere, were re ceived yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peschau equest the pleasure of your company at the wedding reception of their daughter, Marie Theresa,

Mr. Frank Haywood Stedman, on Wednesday evening, September the sixteenth, nineteen fundred and three from six until eight o'clock, Five hundred and one Grace street, Wilmington, North Carolins.

Whiteville Depot Burned.

The Atlantic Coast Line freigh warehouse and depot at Whiteville. on the W., C. & A. road, about 48 miles from Wilmington, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday night. The fire was started by lightning, which struck the warehouse during an electric storm about 11 o'clock. The loss will reach several thousand dollars, including a large amount of freight. Nearly, all the papers and valuable records were saved. A special train, carrying officials, went up to the scene of the fire yesterday morning. Mr. Richard Hartsfield, formerly of this city, but now of New York, was visiting friends near Whiteville, and a trunk, valued by him at about \$700, containing jewelry and clothing, was consumed in the fire.

Bitten by Rattlesnake. Janie Rhodes, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. K Rhodes, who live near Sixth and by a ground rattlesnake near Greenfield mill late Sunday afternoon. The child was out walking when she was bitten, but was hurriedly taken back home. Dr. Frank H. Russell is attending the patient.

You Know What You Are Taking

HIS REMAINS LAID TO REST

Puneral of Late Mr. Gabriel flolmes field Yesterday Afternoon at 5 O'Clock. Interment in Oakdale.

All that was mortal of the late Gabriel Holmes, prominent citizen, county officer and devoted churchman, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Oakdale cemetry after impressive funeral ceremonies by the Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, the rector, from St. John's Episcopal church at 5 o'clock. There were in attendance upon the services all members of the mily, relatives, his colleagues upon the Board of County Commissioners and hundreds of friends from all the walks of life, for Mr. Holmes was a man loved and admired by all who erjoyed his acquaintance.

The funeral hymns were sung with ouching effect, one number having been a favorite with Mr. Holmes and rendered at his request to Dr. Carmichael before Mr. Holmes' died. The floral tributes were very numerous and handsome, one of the prettiest designs having been sent by individual members of the Board of Commissioners. From the church the funeral pro-

cession moved slowly to the cemetery, where the services were concluded and the remains were committed to death. The funeral escort consisted of Drs. E. J. Wood, T. S. Burbank, Messrs. Geo. W. Kidder, Fred Kidder, H. G. Smallbones, J. Hicks Bunting, Bertram Quelch, D. Mc .-Eachern, George Rountree, Juo. E. Crow and Jno. S. Armstrong.

Recruiting the Road Gang.

Betsle Mills and Rachel Roberts, colored women of rather unsavory character, were fined \$10 by the Mayor yesterday for an affray at Fourth and Harnett streets. In default of the fine and cost, each went to the roads for 30 days. Aaron Blocker and Henry Pearce, also colored, who defaulted in the payment of similar fines imposed by the Mayor the day before, were also sent out yesterday afternoon for 30 days each. R. L. McCulloch, white, who couldn't pay a fine of \$10 on Monday, also went out Tuesday for 30 days. There are now seventy-odd convicts on the roads with strong probability of many more, if the Mayor continues business "at the old stand" and the Superior Court meets three

Band Brought Her to Grief.

The innate so when a brass band of whatever nature breaks loose in the community, asserted itself in the African being of Lou Belle Davis, colored, when the bunch of discord accompanying the "Rabbit Foot" minstrels, began its concert in the centre of a mengrel crowd yesterday afternoon at Front and Market streets. The woman was charged with an assault upon Gracie | drinking and took a hop, skip and a jump when the band commenced to play. Policeman C. E. Wood perceived the spectacle the woman was making of herself and landed her in the station house, whence she will come to explain her conduct to the Mayor at noon to-day.

Row in Negro Restaurant, Priscilla Bishop, Mary Murphy, Charles Russell and Robert Hawes, all colored, made a "rough house" of Bill Murphy's restaurant at No. 9 Dock street night before last and as a result thereof the bunch, with the exception of Hawes, who submitted in Justice Fowler's court, was arrested by the police yesterday upon warrants sworn out by the proprietor. Mary Murphy is the wife of the restaurant keeper and after the melee the enraged husband is said to have flown at her for a scrap whereupon she smashed him over the head with a plate, cutting an ugly gash. Hawes previously dealt the proprietor a blow on the neck with a beer bottle. Justice Fowler bound the defendant over to the Superior Court.

Carpenter Imured. Jesse W. Hodges, a carpenter, residing at 609 South Fifth street, was rather severely injured Tuesday night by being dragged some distance by Car No. 17 of the street railway system, which he was attempting to board on Fourth street, between Hanover and Brunswick. Mr. Hodges had a gash cut in his scalp and went to Mr. B. C. Moore's drug store, where he received temporary attention. The car was in charge of Motorman Dave Sidbury and Conductor O. J. Jackson.

Kicked to Death by Mule. Rev. George Smith, a colored minister of Old Town. Brunswick county. died Sunday morning at his home as the result of having been kicked in the breast Thursday by a mule. He was a well-to-do colored man, and a casket for his burial yesterday was sent over from Wilmington.

Naval Stores Advancing.

The local spirits turpentine market advanced yesterday from 511c to steady at 521c. Rosin also went up from \$1.55@\$1.60 bid to steady \$1.65@ \$1.70. The receipts were light.

Washington, N. C., special to Raleigh News and Observer: Washington will have a large strike on countrymen. In this he urges them nds Saturday afternoon. Six hundred negro laborers in the lime, lumber, saw and planing mills are ready to announce themselves on strike and walk out. A negro labor agitator is here. The strike is for shorter hours, and a larger pay scale will probably be asked. Last week there was a strike in the mill here and as it was a busy week concessions were granted. Encouraged Queen streets, was bitten on the foot by this another strike will be announced.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough! Only 25c, at B. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

COAST LINE WRECK

Thirteen Cars of a Through **Freight Ditched Near Hope** Mills Yesterday.

NEGRO TRAINMAN INJURED.

erailment Probably Due to Disarrange ment of Brake Apparatus -- The Main Line Trains Came by Way of Wilmington-Other Notes.

A through southbound Atlantic Coast Line freight train on the Wilson Short Cut was wrecked yesterday morning about 8 o'clock at Hope Mills, near Fayetteville. Thirteen of eighteen cars derailed in the middle of the train were smashed up. They were laden with general merchandise and the track was blocked to traffic until last night. A negro trainman, seated on the first of the cars to fly the rails, was very seriously, if not fatally injured.

The engine and one car passed over n safety, the wreck having been caused by the dropping down of some of the brake attachments to the first car which jumped the track. The caboose and rear cars of the train remained on the rails and to that is perhaps due the fact that only one of the rainmen was injured.

A wrecking train in charge of Trainmaster Wooten was immediately dispatched from Fiorence and a track was built around the mass of wreckage so that the main line was open to the fast passenger trains late last night. The trains on the main line yester-

day and early last night came by Fayetteville and Wilmington and took the short cut again via the W. O. & A. at Pee Dee, S. C. The injured man was made as com-

fortable as possible and it was stated last night that he would probably recover. The Fayetteville Observer yesterday afternoon gives the following account: 'There was a bad wreck at Hope

Mills about 8 o'clock this morning and the through south bound freight train, which passed here at 8:20 o'clock this morning, is lying across the track, seventeen badly smashed cars. "The engine and one car passed over

the obstruction, or whatever caused the wreck, in safety, and then the balance of the train was piled up car upon car until seventeen cars were made a mass of wreckage, hopelessly blockad-"One man, a negro brakeman, was

seriously hurt, and is not expected to thought that it may be late in the No trains will pass through Fay etteville on the A. C. L. main line today, and not until late to-night, if then. Train No. 40, passenger and mail train, will pass through at 5 o'clock by way of Wilmington, over

 Asheville special to Raleigh Post: It becomes more and more apparent with the passage of time that interesting development will follow as a result of the declaration of E. M. Orr that Chief of Police Jordan had promised a number of gamblers immunity from arrest. The board of aldermen was to-night called in special session, and Orr, who has been in Newport 'with the petrified man, was expected to be present and tell his story; but the train was delayed and the beard decided to postpone the investigation. As a result of the charges made by Orr some bitter feeling has arisen between the Jordan and anti-Jordan factions. Almost everybody is having something to say on the subject. It is declared by some that gambling places in the city will yet be broken up under the direction of Chief Jordan, who denounces Orr's statement as an unqualified false-

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Subject of Secretary Shaw's Address to Merchants' Association at Chicago. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.-Two hundred business men from all parts of the country listened to Secretary of the Treasury Shaw talk on "The Business Outlook" at a banquet given to-night at the Auditorium hotel by the National Association of Merchants and Travellers. Lyman J. Gage addressed the association on the subject just before his retirement from the Tressury Department and great interest was atpresent secretary. In his discussion of the financial question Secretary Shaw declared that what was needed was not an elastic dollar but some provision by which, automatically, the aggregate volume of dollars should ncrease whenever and wherever more dellars were needed, and be as promptly retired when not needed.

PHILIPPINE ADVICES.

Aguinaldo Gives Good Advice to His Countrymen-Ladrenes Give Trouble. By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA. Sept. 2 .- A party of Ladrones have assembled in Laguna and have caused much annoyance to the peaceably disposed inhabitants by their depredations. The provincial constabulary, according to reports, are keeping in close touch with the ma-

rauders Aguinaldo, the ex-revolutionary eader, but now a pronounced support er of the policy maintained by the United States in the islands, has just addressed a letter of advice to his ling; to improve their methods of agriculture and to attend the public schools so generously provided to furnish them educational facilities.

- Asheville Citizen: John ' handler, a white man from Big Ivy, is in the county jail on the charge that Sunday afternoon he attempted an assault on the six-year-old daughter of John Lee Williams. It is said by the officer who brought him here that the alleged crime was at Democrat, and that Chandler was drunk.

- Mrs. Crimsonbeak (at the ball game) - What does it mean, John, when a man at the bat throws the bat down and retires to the bench? Mr. Crimsonbeak--Why, it means the same as when a woman leaves the room and slams the door after her. - Yonker's Statesman.

DECLINES TO LEASE A. & N. G.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 2.—The State

Council and directors on the part of

the State of the Atlantic and North

Carolina Railroad, in a meeting held

to-day, declined to accept the proposi-

tion from W. W. Mills, of Raleigh,

and H. L. Finlayson, of Goldsboro, to

lease the road for a term of fifty years.

The terms were to assume the floating

debt, pay interest on the mortgage and

pay a flat rate of 2 per cent. on the

stock. Messrs. Mills and Finlayson

represent a railroad company, the

name of which they do not divulge.

They also proposed to obligate them-

selves to extend the road fifty miles

Mr. J. A. Bryan, president of the road, advised the State officers to lease

it, but they agreed almost unanimously

that the State should continue to con-

trol the road for the protection of the

property and the interest of the people

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

State Convention-Ticket Nominated

Platform Deals State Issues Only.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 2.—The

Democratic State Convention to-day

nominated the following ticket by

acclamation: Auditor General, Sen-

ator Arthur G. Dewalt, of Lehigh

county; State Treasurer, Senator Joel

the Superior Court, Ex-Judge Calvin

Reyburn, of Armstrong county, and

The platform adopted is briefer than

the usual Democratic declaration of

principles and is devoted entirely

State issues. The greater part of

deals with the last Legislature and its

work, and the conduct of the State

government. The Grady-Salus libel

**NEGRO HANGED** 

For Attempt at Criminal Assault - Anothe

Negro Respited Until Sept. 4th.

RICHMOND, VA., September 2.—An-

derson Finch, colored, was hanged at

Boydton to-day for an attempt to as-

sault Mrs. C. A. Geogeghan, a lady

living at Chase City. Doc. Bacon.

another negro, was condemned to die

with Finch for complicity in the crime,

but was reprieved by the governor

to-day until the 4th instant, so as to

permit of further examination into his

case. The two negroes narrowly es-

caped lynching at the time the crime

Fearful Odds Against Him

Bed-ridden, alone and destitute.

Such, in brief, was the condition of

Havens, of Versailles, O. For years

he was troubled with Kidney disease,

and neither doctors nor medicines

gave him relief. At length he tried

Electric Bitters. It put him on his

feet in short order, and now he testi-

fies: "I'm on the road to complete re-

covery." The best on earth for Liver

and Kidney troubles and all forms of

Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only

50c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY,

an old soldier by the name of J. J

was committed.

By Telegraph to the Mosning Star.

John A. Ward, of Philadelphia.

law is strongly condemned.

G. Hill, of Wayne county; Judges of

west from Goldsboro.

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U. S. Consul General Gudger Does Not Be lieve Reports of Another Revolution

By Telegraph to the Morning Star, CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 2.-An Asheville, N. C., special to the Obser-

H. A. Gudger, consul general of the United States to Panama, who reached home a few days ago on his vacation. stated to-day that he did not believe the report that General Ferrara's fol lowers were mustering in the moun tains, for the reason that when he saw Ferrara recently he was in a most critical condition and he did not believe he would ever get well. When asked about General Lorenz, mentioned in yesterday's cables, Consul Gudger said he knew positively that he was dead, having been shot just after he was tried by court martial.

- Winston special to Raleigh News and Observer: Douglass Hairston, colored, entered the room of a colored woman named Zell Taylor, in West Winston, at 1 o'clock this morning. He refused to tell his name and the woman seized a big carving knife and disembowelled Hairston. He ran a block before he fell. He died to-day. The girl was arrested, but Mayor Eaton says he will release her if evidence is not produced to-morrow showing that she was not justified in assaulting

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