BUSINESS AND SPECULATION.

Events of the last few months have demonstrated very clearly that the nation is not seriously affected by the good or ill fortune of the Wall street speculators. The country has refused to take alarm while stocks have been tumbling in their apparent effort to establish new low rate records. Reports from the great grain belt of the continent show that the crops are abundant, the farmers are prosperous, the banks plentifully supplied with money, and enterprises and industries of all kinds are in a highly satisfactory condition. There is one unfortunate feature of the situation, however, and that is that the country generally shows a disposition to confuse Wall street and legitimate financial and banking interests of New York City. The men who make and lose their fortunes in stock manipulations have a field for their operations whether business is good or bad, but they should not be confused with the great financiers, and there are many of them, who use

The difference between a lack of money for speculation and a shortage of cash for legitimate investment was very clearly pointed out the other day by Mr. George Gould in an interview in which he said:

their wealth in the advancement of

the material prosperity of the

"Money is not scarce among country merchants or in country banks. It is scarce in New York City because of the tremendous enterprises the large railways and industrial systems of the country have been taking on. They have cleaned out all the ready money in the New York market. The Pennsylvania Railroad alone recently

used \$90,000,000 in a lump. "You can easily estimate for yourself what the others would need. We have used a large sum on our own system and nearly all the other lines have followed the same course. But things will right themselves. The stringency is a natural one, and there is no cause for alarm."

When it is remembered that the \$90,000,000 taken out of New York banks by the Pennsylvania road is used in material, betterment of the road, in the construction of new tracks, terminal facilities, and the purchase of additional rolling stock, it is understood that this sum is taken direct from the channels of circulation, distributed over the territory of the company, and cannot find its way back to the ordinary channels of business and trade for months or years. Millions have been taken from New York money centers for improvements in other railroads extending to the Pacific Coast and from Maine to Mexico. Conservative railroad men estimate that the amount of cash which has been raised in New York for railroad improvement since the first of the year is fully \$506,000,000, and much more than half of it has been invested in permanent physical improvement of the railroads and cannot be restored to the New York bankers and stockholders except through the slow process of dividend payments. Other millions have gone from New York into industrial enterprises throughout the nation, and there is undoubtedly legitimate reason for the complaint of a money shortage in the metropolis, aside from any connection which the speculative clique may have with existing conditions.

## THE MONEY LENDING "ROB-BERY."

The Chattanooga Times is in receipt of a communication from a the Fusionist asses. "Citizen" who declares that he recently had an encounter with one local "curbstone banker," to whom in his dire necessity he had applied for a small loan and for which within the brief time of four months he had to pay in the neighborhood of "300 per cent." It is the same old story, and one, it seems, the "poor and unfortunate" cannot fully appreciate and understand. If "Citi- will find it necessary to have their zen" will stop one moment to con- underwear made of flexible steel.

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sider, he will probably realize that

his "necessity" was really not such

a necessity as he imagined and that

while the man from whom he got

the loan was an unqualified rascal,

he himself is responsible for

his own embarrassment. If his

necessities had been such as

to require the financial aid he

obtained from the "shark," he could

very easily have secured it in the le-

gitimate channels with the kind of

security at hand he says he was able

to "put up for the money." Instead

of applying to that legitimate source

he does the very thing that makes

the money-lending "robber" possi-

ble, hence, in our judgment' "Citi-

zen," who appears to be a person of

vised that there is only one course

open to him-pay your 300 per cent.

There are, however, serious ob-

ections to allowing this form of

"robbery" indicated by our friend

"Citizen," and which ought to claim

the attention of the people. The

Atlanta Journal a few days since

called attention to the practice

which seems to flourish in that city,

and very pointedly hits the matter

off in this paragraph: "If there is

no law by which the class of 'money

sharks' that preys upon pitiable ig-

norance and dire necessity may be

driven from these municipal waters,

Here is the whole matter sum-

med up in a few words. The con-

scienceless money lender who sends

out his pikers and his agents to lo-

cate and ferret out the distress and

impecuniosity of the improvi-

stigator of theft, burglary and some-

times murder, and, as the Journal

says, "such a rascal ought to be

We are told by "Citizens" and

others that this kind of human

shark" has several active represent-

atives in this city. In Atlanta the

grand jury is making a thorough

inquisition to find out the extent to

which this species of highway thiev-

that Judge McReynolds, who has

already accomplished several note-

worthy reforms in other directions.

might give his jury a few pointed

observations on this subject .- Chat-

The municipal campaign in New

York is attracting the attention of

the whole country. The result may

have an important bearing on the

of the latter may be still more im-

portant. If the Democrats carry

both the city and State elections

they may confidently expect a victo-

There seems to be a robust pre-

varicator down in Georgia who

sends blood-curdling specials to the

Northern papers that are wanting

in the element of truth. The

Georgia papers call him the "At-

lanta Liar," for the reason, prob-

ably, that Atlanta originates every-

thing that is mammoth in its pro-

A stranger writes us as follows:

whether you can lend me money to

never seen this gentleman; but we

have written to the chief of the

The failure of Mr. Dewey to re-

port promptly at Newbern is probab-

ly due to a wreck on the Southern

which caused him to miss connec-

tion between "Greens. and Golds."

William Rockefeller and several

other millionaires have suddenly

discovered that the Adirondacks as

failure as Prof. Langley's air ship.

health resort is as complete a

"Tammany is up to its old game

of wearing sheep's clothing," says s

contemporary. Anyhow, Tammany

is going to pull the lion's skin off

The Charleston News and Courier

says: "It will be a sad day for North

Carolina if the South Carolina plan

of conducting the whiskey trade shall

be adopted.'

sailing-on the water.

portions.

ry in the National election.

tanooga Times.

chased out" of the community.

there should be one."

in this case and never do it again.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1903.

Greater Portion of Term Will be Devoted to the Trial of Civil Causes.

CALENDAR OF CASES

Important Suits Involving Tax on Poreign Corporations - Three Days Will be Given to Criminal Matters. Monk vs. City Wilmington.

New Hanover Superior Court, Judge George H. Brown, Jr., presiding, will convene here on next Monday and will continue in session two weeks. more than ordinary intelligence, is The first three days will be devoted to entitled to little sympathy and is ad- the trial of criminal cases but the balance of the term will be given over to the trial of civil causes of which there are a large number on the docket. The attorneys of the Wilmington

bar met yesterday morning at the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, clerk of the court, and arranged the calendar of civil suits, beginning Thursday of the first week. Mr. Eugene S. Martin presided and a goodly number of lawyers were in attendance. Perhaps the most important cases of the term from a public view-point are those of the State of North Carolina and the county of New Hanover against Report From Suifolk, Va.-Practically The Armour Packing Co., Swift & Co., and the Standard Oil Co., foreign corporations which are resisting, as unconstitutional, certain license taxes imposed by the last Legislature. Messrs. Rountree & Carr represent the State and county while Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy appears for the defendants. Upon the adjudication of these cases depends a large amount of revenue from all over North Carolina. The cases are set for Friday of the first dent class-especially among day week. There are also for trial during laborers, negroes preferred, because the second week the case of Monk vs. more ignorant and less liable to give | City of Wilmington, involving the trouble-and to bring them into his title to the rock quarry and two or clutches, is an enemy to society, a three small damage suits. The calen. promoter of dishonesty and an in-the attorneys is as follows:

FIRST WEEK. Thursday-W. H. Robbins & Bro. rs. Carolina Central Railroad Co.: L. V. Grady for plaintiff; Meares & Ruark for defendant. Jos. S. Sneeden vs. C. R. L. & P. Co., Woodus Kellum and S. M. Empie for plaintiff; Davis & Davis for defendant. Briday-Ocean View Co. vs. Mercer & Phares; E. K. Bryan for plaintiff. County Commissioners vs. Armour Packing Co., Rountree & Carr for plaintiff; Jno. D. Bellamy for defendant. County Commissioners vs. ery is practiced, and it is suggested | Swift & Co., Rountree & Carr for plaintiff; Jno. D. Bellamy for defendant. County Commissioners vs. Standard Oil Co., Rountree & Carr for

plaintiff; Jno. D. Bellamy for defenvs. Iredell Meares et al.: J. D. Bellamy and Russell & Gore for plaintiff; Rountree & Carr for defendant. Hilton Lumber Co. vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Rountree & Carr for plaintiff; Davis & Davis for defendant. Corbett & Co. vs. L. J. Cooper; E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; R. G. Grady for defendant. J. C. Martin vs. J. T. Cowan Herbert McClammy for plaintiff; C next State election, and the result D. Weeks for defendant. Flynn & Co. vs. Eccleston Lumber Co.; Russell & Gore for plaintiff; R. G. Grady for defendant.

Monday—Time ican Bonding & Tr Amer for plaintiff; Iredel. ant. J. W. Holmes left ad Love; Meares & Ru aintiff Davis & Davis for de Herbert Keitn C Sanders vs. B. D. Bellan McClammy and or plainfor defe. tiff: L. V. Gra Tle and I B. Cooper vs. H Russell & Gore plaintiff; E. K. Bryan for defendant. at Willis vs. S. P. Cowan Livery Co.; J. D. Bellamy for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy for de-

Tuesday-Owen Martindale vs. Jos Albro et al., J. D. Bellamy and A. J. Marshall for plaintiff; E. S. Battle and Robert Ruark for defendant. Louisa B. Smith vs. Susan E. Moore, Ex., E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; Roun-tree & Carr and Bellamy for defend-"Please send me information as to ant. The Corbett Co. vs. Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co., E. K. Bryan the amount of \$30.00." We have for plaintiff; Meares & Ruark for defendant. F. T. Mills vs. J. Fuchs, J. D. Bellamy and H. Mc-Olammy for plaintiff.

Wednesday—T. G. Williams admr.
vs. Inter-State Tel. and Tel. Co., Rus-

secret service men who guard the President to keep a sharp lookout sell & Gore and Meares & Buark for plaintiff; Rountree & Carr, M. Bryan and Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. Cape Fear Lumber Co. vs. Prof. Langley says the failure of C. H. Cooper, Rountree & Carr for plaintiff, A. D. Wessell vs. L. Kleive his air ship was due to some defects . D. Bellamy for plaintiff; A. J. Marin the machine. We all know that. shall and Herbert McClammy for de-Probably if the newspapers had fendant, Martin L. Creech vs. Wilcalled it the Duck instead of the mington Cotton Mills, J. D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy for plaintiff Buzzard it would have had plainer Iredell Meares for defendant.

Thursday-D. Hanna vs. Fidelity & Deposit Co., J. D. Bellamy for defendant, M. J. Corbett vs. J. B. Sellars & Co., E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; J. H. Cook by special appearance for defendant. Graham Murray vs. C. T. Harper et al., L. V. Grady for plaintiff, W. J. Bellamy and Mc-Clammy for defendant. McNair & Pearsall vs. Wesley Thompson et al., E. K. Bryan for plaintiff. McNair & Pearsall vs. J. B. Sellars & Co., E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; J. H. Cook for de-

Friday-J. W. Monk et al. vs. City of Wilmington, J. D. Bellamy and . Bellamy and H. McClammy for deendant. J. A. Taylor vs. Mrs. A. O. McKinnon, et al., Meares & Ruark for plaintiff. R. W. Hicks vs. W. W. Blair, E. K. Bryan for plaintiff, Roun-tree & Carr for defendant. Mary F. Simmons vs. J. M. Bunting, Rountree & Carr for plaintiff, L. V. Grady for

defendant. defendant.

Saturday—Grace A. Nixon, et al.,
vs. Mary Wilson, L. V. Grady for
plaintiff. W. T. Mercer vs. A. Goldberg. L. V. Grady for plaintiff. W.
T. Mercer vs. T. H. Wright, L. V.
Grady for plaintiff. T. H. Maxted vs.
Helen Maxted, L. V. Grady for plaintiff, Bellamy & Bellamy for defend-

- Jenkins--Have you a typewriter at your office? Jinks—Yes; indeed! Jenkins—What style? Jinks—Oh, It will create no surprise if the Jenkins—What style? Jinks—Oh, the very latest. You should see the new fall gown she's wearing these Henry has not yet complied with the time comes when our Presidents days .-- Philadelphia Ledger.

CARNIVAL PARED VERY BADLY.

Storm Struck the Layton Company Hard in Elizabeth City Friday.

In the account of Friday's storm at Elizabeth City, the regular correspondent of the Norfolk Virginian Pilot ваув:

"At the carnival grounds the scene

is one of utter devastation and ruin.

No one is seen except a few of the carnival people, and the place is deserted as well as ruined. The filmsy canvas tents are mere pigmies in the giant hands of the storm, and as a result they are blown down and in many cases badly shredded. The people coming down town early this morning saw a confused mass of canvas, poles, etc., partially covering Main street. The storm has administered a quietus to the carnival and now the squeaks of the merry-go-round organ and the incessant clash and crash of the carnival band have ceased and the ear-drums of the locals are experienc log a much-needed rest and relief. Just when the climax was to have been reached in the course of the carnival events, the storm came on, and now it has proven a failure, both financially and as an attraction. It is claimed that the I. O. O. F. realized just about enough cash from it to pay expenses, and the locals are gratified that they did not suffer loss. The carnival people have lost, which in public opinion is a matter of utter in-

PEANUT CROP IS SHORT.

No Old Stock in Hand.

SUFFOLK, VA., Oct. 9.—The first bag of new peanuts to-day was brought to the Suffolk market. The Suffolk Peanut Company bought one bag from J. J. Griffin, whose home is in Nansemond county, three miles from Suffolk. They were bunch peanuts, well cured, weighed eighty-two pounds and were sold for 314 cents a pound. There is not yet an establish-

ed market for new goods.

According to President John King,
of the Suffolk Peanut Company, the yield this year will not be anything like as large as that of last year. Mr. King estimates that the yield will be 60 per cent. of last year's and 75 per cent. of an average crop. The acreage is about 20 or 25 per cent. less than the

The chief reasons for the shortness of the yield were the cool, wet June and the dry September. The principal cause for the reduced acreage is the increased acreage in cotton in some sections. The quality of the goods will Duke managed to get away and at the be fine, provided they can be well

There now is practically no old stock in the hands of the farmers, and the factories are fast ridding themselves of their cleaned goods, for the demand is good. There will probably be none left when the new season is fairly launched. The prospects seem good for fair prices.

DEED FOR LATIMER RESIDENCE.

Purchase Price Was \$10,500-Other Res Estate Transfers Yesterday

Henry G. Latimer and wife, of Auburn, N. Y., yesterday transferred to Jasper U. Salter, for \$10,500, the residence and lot at southwest corner of Third and Orange streets, the lot extending 711 feet on Third and 1211 feet on Orange street. The sale of the property was noted in yesterday's paper. Other transfers yesterday were as follows:

N. B. Rankin and wife to Sarah J. McGowan and W. A. McGowan, for \$3,000, house and lot on Second street next to southwest corner of Red Cross and Second streets, 531 feet on Second street and running back into the block 50 feet; Mrs. Sarah J. McGowan having a life estate in the property.

W. A. McGowan, commissioner, to R. D. Tucker and wife, for \$600, 561 acres of land in Harnett township about two miles southeastwardly from the city adjoining the lands of Charles M. Bonham and others.

Counsel for and Against Terry.

There were no developments in the Bland tragedy yesterday. The defendant Terry was reported to have been very much depressed during the day and one rumor had it that he had entirely broken down. It is known that one other strong legal firm has been associated with Mesara. Bellamy & Bellamy for the defence and it is equally true that Solicitor Duffy has been provided with very strong counsel for the prosecution. However, no names can be announced at present.

"Big Bill" Schenck's Troubles. William Schenck, the ex-Wilmington negro whose place was raided in Newbern last Sunday while a number of colored excursionists from this city were present, was tried in Oraven Superior Court this week and fined \$100 and costs for selling liquor on Sunday. A case against him for retailing liquor without licerse was continued. defendant to give \$100 bond. Schenck's attorneys appealed to the Supreme Court in the case in which he was con-

SUPPERERS BY THE PLOOD.

victed and bond of \$285 was required.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Passaic, N. J., Oct. 10.-The village of Duttenville, near here, was one of the worst sufferers by the flood of yesterday, but so far as known there was no loss of human life. Over one hundred houses were swept away and many of them were wrecked by the breaking of a fifteen foot embankment of the Erie railroad, behind which an immense volume of water had gathered. The flood poured down into Duttenville, carrying everything before it.

Comptroller of the Currency Bridgeley has requested the resignation of Walter R. Henry, National bank examiner for the States of North Caro-lina, South Carolina and Alabama.

UUT GO GOLDSBORO SALOONS.

Probibitionists Carry the City by 249 %ajority-Not Even Dispensary. [Special Star Telegram.]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Oct. 7.-The robibition election in this city to-day passed off very quietly and resulted in a victory for the prohibitionists by 249 majority. While the men were doing the voting, the ladies held an all day song and prayer service in the First Baptist church. This decision will retire eleven saloons on January 1st, without any dispensary substitute.

GRANTED RESPITE TO NEGRO.

Time Given Creen County Criminal t Prove Misidentification of Him.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 10 .- Governor ycock to-day granted a respite to Henry Holloway, a negro, under sentence to be hanged October 16th, at Snow Hil', Greene county. The respite is to December 17th and is in order to allow counsel for defence to prove the claim that Mrs. Tulon was mistaken in identifying Holloway as he man who entered her house at night to make improper proposals. The identification was by the voice. The judge and solicitor who tried the case ask for the respite. The negro was moved to Wayne jail for safe keeping.

HIGHWAYMAN OR INSOLVENT.

Negro Who Wanted to Borrow Quarter and Held Up a Man.

The anxiety of Robert Norris, color ed, to negotiate the loan of a quarter got him into serious trouble last night and his insolvency will have to be made very plain to the mayor at noon to-morrow, else he will be held for highway robbery. Mr. W. B. Duke a well known citizen of the First ward, was the victim of Norris' avarice. Early last night Mr. Duke started to visit a friend and when along the dark section of Fifth street, between Bladen times by a negro, who called him to "hold on," "stop," and when he didn't stop the negro hurried after him. Mr. house of his friend he borrowed a pistol, fearing the hold-up would be repeated when he returned home Sure enough it was and the second time Mr. Duke stopped and covered the negro with the pistol.

The negro went to explaining in double-quick time that he had mis taken Mr. Duke for another man from whom he desired to borrow the small sum of 25c. The negro's actions were. however, too suspicious and Mr. Duke led him away to a policeman, who placed him under arrest upon the charge preferred by Mr. Duke. Norris was looked at the police station, but later gave bond for his appearance beyor Springer to-morrow.

RAILROADS IN NEED OF CARS.

Shortage is Greatest Ever Known, Says Richmond Paper-Wheat Traffic.

[Richmond News-Leader.] Railroad officials are practically manimous in saying that the present car shortage is the greatest they have known in the history of railroad traf-

Thousands of cars are needed by the railroads entering this city to-day, and there are no prospects of any being gotten for sometime to come. Concerning this shortage an officia f one of the roads said to-day:

"It is due to the heavy movemen f grain to the great lakes. The crop this year is extra large and cars enough to handle it quickly cannot be

"Practically all of the roads of this section have orders in for cars and they are being built and turned out as fast as possible, but the fact remains that the demand for transportation facilities far exceeds the supply "Freight rates on the great lakes are much cheaper than those by rail. The

result is that all cars possible are car ying grain from the North, West and orthwest to the lakes. "The transportation business usually ends on the lakes about Oct. 15, after which time we shall have all the cars we want, as the grain will then move

East to the Seaboard. Box cars are the only kind needed, as all the lines in this section report a plenty of coal and open cars of all kind."

ENGINEER BOWSER'S PUNERAL.

Remains Laid to Rest in Florence, S. C. Yesterday Morning - Funeral.

Yesterday's Florence Times: "The remains of Mr. Oliver Bowser whose death occurred in Rocky Mount yesterday, arrived in the city last night and this morning at 11 o'clock the funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Thos. Bissett, Jr., where the body remained last night. The services were conducted by Rev. Will. B. Oliver of the First Baptist church.

"The body was met at the passenge station last night by a number of the Over One Hundred Houses Swept Away | deceased old friends who accompanied Bowser and children, Walter, Frank and Ollie Bowser arrived in the city last night from Wilmington to attend the funeral.

THE BOLL WEEVIL.

Gall for a Convention to Discuss Means for Fighting the Pest. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Oct. 10.-A call for a boll weevil convention to be held here November 5th has been issued. The object is to discuss means of fighting the cotton boll weevil which this year has devastated whole counties in the State and is spreading north and east. An invitation is ex-tended to all Southern States to have representatives present and it is con-sidered likely that an appeal for federal

TILLMAN TRIAL NEAR ITS CLOSE.

On Wednesday Morning the Case Will be Given to the Jury

ALL TESTIMONY CONCLUDED

by Judge Gary.

The Programme Decided Upon-On Mon day and Tuesday Counsel Will Address Jury, Seven Hours Being Given Each Side.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 10.—The last witness to be heard in the trial of Jas. H. Tillman, charged with the murder of Editor Gonzales, left the stand at 4 o'clock this afternoon, thus concluding the taking of testimony in what promised to be a much longer trial than this will be. On Monday and Tuesday counsel will address the jury, seven hours being given to each for arguments. On Wednesday morning Judge Gary will charge the jury and place the case with it for deliberation and determination. This programme was decided upon by court and coun sel and announced by the court just prior to adjournment to-day.

Counsel for the defence proposed that the case be submitted to the jury without argument, the State suggesting that three hours be devoted t each side, but the court proposed day each, which was accepted by the attorneys on both side. The employ ment of expeditious methods has materially hastened the end of this important case. A vast number of wit nesses have been heard and a great volume of testimony, for and against the defendant, has been placed before the jury for its consideration. Never was a case in this State more closely contested than this one has been.

The testimony of character witnesses offered by both the State and the defence and arguments by counsel on disputed points consumed the time of two sessions to-day, only one witness being on the stand at the afternoon

One of the couracter witnesses for support for a certain Republican candidate for Congress. Counsel for the State objected, General Bellinger saying in the course of his remarks that that was calling attention to his political standing. Judge Gary, in ruling that the question was competent, said Generally speaking, Mr. Bellinger, think your view the correct one, but under the peculiar conditions down here it may affect a man's character. The State placed witnesses on the stand to day attacking the veracity of two witnesses for the defence.

W. H. Geer, a travelling represen tative of the State, said to day that he did not make the statement that Mr. Gonzales had a pistol for Mr. Tillman and that he (Tillman) had better not tackle him with a stick because h would get - shot out of him, a remark which a witness for the defence testified he made. By agreement of counsel it was ad

mitted that Mr. Gonzales' eyesight was defective and that he habitually wore glasses, thus rendering it unnecessary to put on witnesses from Columbia sent for when the court announced this morning that testimony relative to this, excluded yesterday, would be

The State offered in evidence certain records of the street railway company to show the hours during which A. J lowers, who testified that he over neard a conversation had by Mr. Gonzales, had run cars in the Summer of 1902, but on inspecting finding that the records sustained him as to the time, they were asked to be with drawn.

The defence in rebuttal put on upward of twenty witnesses to testify as to the good character of P Holsenback, one of their witnesse. who testified relative to the shooting. In fixing the programme so as to send the case to the jury on Wednes day morning, Judge Gary said he did that so the jury would have a fall day before it for the consideration of its verdict instead of sending it out at night.

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS AT TOKIO

Are Not Progressing Rapidly-Russia Would Rather tight Than Yield Claims Regarding Manchuris.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star,

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, Oct. 10.-The Russo-Japanese negotiations at Tokio do not appear to be progressing rapidly. Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, up to this evening has not suggestion that Russia should reconsider her views which are at variance with Japan's. Minister Komura and Premier Kastura to day conferred with the ministers of war and of the navv Komura also visited the Marquis Ya mags, chief of the council of field marshals, causing the suggestion in

to a head. A petition signed by 40,000 member of the Anti-Russian Union, protesting against the Russian action in Manchu ria and Corea has been presented to

some quarters that the crisis is coming

Russia is Prepared. BERLIN, Oct. 10.-The Cologn

Gazette to-day published a dispatch from St. Petersburg as follows:

"Russia is not disinclined to accept
the modus vivendi in the Corean question; but if Manchuria is brought into the controversy by Japan, Russia would rather that the dispute come to war than yield her claims. A sign that Russia is prepared for the worst is that the officers' families who are preparing to go to Port Arthur have seen requested to defer going there before 1904, the ostensible reason being that the buildings for their accommo dation are not yet completed. Japan has brought together masses of troops for purposes other than mere mar œuvring."

Orders were issued yesterday where-by 15 per cent, of the employes of

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MURDER TRIAL AT RALEIGH Fir-t Day of Argument-Three Speeches.

THE HAYWOOD-SKINNER

y Pou and Harris for Defence and Woodward for the State. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 9 .- The first day of argument in the trial of Ernest Harwood for the murder of Ludlow Skinner was consumed in three

got out his pistol first.

Senator John E. Woodward, of Wilson, for the prosecution, asked a verdict of murder in the second degree, saying that even if there was la blow that Skinner then walked away

and that then Haywood shot without any need. In turn he made a hot reply to Pou, saying that his denunciation of the prosecution was no more than was expected, as all knew him, that his method was insinuation and theatrical. He spoke for three and a half hours. Col. J. C. L. Harris, of Raleigh, be-

gan his argument for the defence, but had not concluded when court adjourned. He urged self-defence and spoke in yindication of the assailed character of Hocutt and Schmitz, principal witnesses for the defence.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 10.-Three and a half speeches to-day was the programme in the Haywood-Skinnermurder trial, and the indications are now that speaking will extend late into Tuesday, perhaps taking the whole day.

Colonel J. C. L. Harris finished his speech for the defence this morning and held that Haywood shot solely because he thought it necessary, and cited the holes in Skinner's clothes and the location of the wound to show this. He argued for the good charac-acter of Schmitz and Bernard, witnesses for Haywood.

Mr. W. N. Jones followed for the defence. His argument was as the others and he declared the State had shown in the violent attacks on the defence's witnesses. He declared it was impossible for the second shot to have struck Skinner, who with a pistol in his pocket was ready to shoot Haywood Mr. R. C. Strong spoke for the State

and argued that the defence's witnesses had contradicted each other, and dissected the testimony of Schmitz and Hocutt. He said that it was the first shot that struck Skinner and that if he did then put his hand on his pocket he had the right as he was be-Mr. J. N. Holding consumed the closing hours of the morning session

He reviewed every phase of the killing, showed how the evidence all dove-tailed and claimed self-defence for Haywood.

PANIC IN PATERSON, N. J.

Flood Situation Very Grave -- Damage Estimated at Over Two Million Dollars. Bridges Giving Way.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 10.-The flood situation to-night is very grave. The water at Garfield avenue is higher by fifty inches than the point reached in 1902. The damage to the city is estimated to amount to over two million dollars. Crowds of men are guarding the gate house at the mill race and at the first intimation that the gate will break away at Spruce street, the gate house will be blown up with dynamite so as to turn the water into the chasm of the Passaic Falls. The people are expecting the dam to go at any minute and a gun was fired at 10 o'clock to give the signal of extreme danger to the stricken population. The dam expected to collapse is the Great Dundee. Should this give way it is feared that there will be a repetition of the Johnstown disaster. The bridges in the city are giving way, one by one, causing a panic among the people. Already to-night five bridges have gone down under the strain of the frightful tor-

FLOOD AT PHIADELPHIA.

rent. They are the Straight Street

bridge, Hillman, Market, Moffatt and

Damage to the Extent of Thousands of

Bradway bridges.

Dollars by the Rain and Wind. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.-Property has been damaged to the extent o replied to Foreign Minister Komura's | thousands of dollars in the city and vicinity by the wind and rain. Scores of buildings were flooded and washouts reported on nearly all railroads. Both the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers are swollen far above normal. the latter stream causing serious damage to mill property along its banks. It is estimated that 6,000 textile workers are idle in Manayunk because

> Late this afternoon the Delaware river rose above the docks and piers and flooded Delaware avenue, which runs along the river front, for a distance of ten blocks. The ferry boats were unable to enter their slips and all vessels tied at the plers rode on a level with the street. Thousands of dollars worth of perishable freight was destroyed or damaged. The floods subsided but a repetition is feared at high

> > NEGRO DESPERADO.

Shot a Deputy Marshal at Birmingham, Ala., and Escaped. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Oct. 10.-While attempting to make an arrest at North Birmingham to-night Deputy Sheriff Strong was wounded by Samuel Bailey, a negro, After a desperate struggle the negro escaped with a mob of white men in pursuit, the pursuing party firing as they ran down the street. The negro returned the fire, the car shops, repair shops and round emptying two revolvers into the houses of the entire Vanderbilt rail- crowd. More than 100 shots were exway system will be nformed on Monday that their services are no longer needed. One thousand five hundred men will be thrown out of employment.

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ELABORATE RECEPTION

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

The Quests of Honor the Honorable Artillery Company of London, Eng. Prominent Officials Present.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.-President and Mrs. Roosevelt, this afternoon, gave an elaborate reception in the White House to the Honorab's Artillery Company of London, Eng., the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, and the Minute Men of this city. Invited to meet the guests of honor were the most prominent of-ficials of the government and leading

members of Washington society.

Shortly before 4 o'clock the two visiting organizations, under escort of the Minute Men, and headed by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery band, marched from the Arlington Hotel to the White House. There Lord Denbigh, the commander of the London Company, formed his men in parade, facing the White House. It James H. Pou spoke for the defence. He denounced the conduct of the case by the State as venomous and fifthy, comparing it with the "stink pots" of China. His plea for Haywood was self-defence; Skinner met him, was armed, tried to get alde of the President, descended the steps from the White House, officially and received him.

announcement that the company was ready for inspection by the President. The portico at that time was filled with the guests who had assembled to do honor to the visitors. Mrs. Roose velt and several other ladies stood or the front of the portico and watched with evident interest the formation of

he parade. After receiving Colonel Symon's re-port, President Roosevelt, attired in a frock suit and silk hat, descended the steps, accompanied by Col. Symons and Commander W. S. Cowles, his naval aide. As they reached the foot of the steps, the bugles sounded stanfare, the company presented arms and the British colors were dipped to the ground. While the bugles were sounding, the President acknowledged the salute by standing with bared head. Lord Denbigh then advanced and received from the President a cordial greeting. After chatting a minute, President Roose velt accompanied by Lord Denbigh and his adjutant and Colonel Symons and Commander Cowles, made a careful inspection of both ranks of the company, the President manifesting a deep interest in the uniforms and

equipment of the men.

The visitors then entered the White House, where they were received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt members of the cabinet and the ladies who accompanied them and the other guests who had been invited to meet the artillerymen.

The reception last about an hour and a half and was a most enjoyable affair. Lord Denbigh expressed to honors extended to his organization. The visitors left to-night for Niagara

**WEATHERED THE GREAT GALE** 

Tug Richmond Steamed lato Newport News With the Crew of the Coal Barge Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Oct. 10 .-Battered by mountainous seas and and all the afternoon for the defence. having on board six men snatched from the jaws of death, the tug Richmond, steamed into the harbor tonight.

Towing the coal-laden barges Georgia and Ocean Belle, the Richmond sailed Thursday morning. The Georgia was bound for Providence and the Ocean for Beverly. While proceed ing up the coast the Richmond and her tows ran into the storm which was coming down from the Great Laker. Finding it impossible to make headway against the hurricane. Captain Snow, of the Richmond, turned and proceeded south again with the intention of coming into Hampton Roads for shelter. While the staunch little ship and the barges were butby seas which swept their decks and practically way down the coast until off Cape Charles. Here they ran into the storm and after a long struggle, at an early hour yesterday morning the tow line parted and the barges were helpless hulks upon the bosom of the

Captain Titcomb and his crew of perilous position on the Georgia to the deck of the tug. Meanwhile the Ocean Belle had disappeared. While beating into Hampton Roads early this morning, Captain Snow saw the barge off Cape Charles lightship.

A special received here to-night states that the Georgia and Ocean Belle were wrecked off Virginia The barges Ocean Belle and Georgia were comparatively new ves-sels. They belong to the Coastwise Steamship Company, and carry coal between Newport News and northern points. The Richmond landed the crew of the Georgia here to-night.

NEW ORLEANS STRIKERS.

Non-Union Men Protected by Police Londed a Steamer With Sotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 10. - Protected by a heavy guard of police the St. Louis workmen were landed from the steamship Colonian to-day, unmolested by the local screwmen and worked until nightfall, loading the steamer Mexican with cotton. Five of the men from lhe Colonian escaped, saying they had been shanghaied. Large crowds gathered about the cotton presser early in the day but were not permitted on the wharves, the force of po lice being large enough to control them. Mayor Capdevielle had inter views with both the screwmen and the ship agents. The screwmen notified the mayor that they would meet on Sunday to consider the final propos tions which were submitted by the agents. The federal injunction against the lator organization was rigidly respected. No attempt to do any work will be made on Sunday.

APPAIRS AT BEIRUT.

Admiral Cotton Reports That Everything There is Quiet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, October 10 .- A cablegram was received at the Navy Department to-day from Rear Admiral Cotton, at Beirut, stating that the conditions there continue quiet. He reports that he has exchanged visits with the new governor general of Beirut. Admiral Cotton says the governor general has informed the consul that he

- Washington Post.