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## CONGREGATIONAL SINGING.

Every now and then, when there is trouble with the choir in a church, there immediately springs up a sudden demand for congregational singing, and we hear a great deal of the good old times before the days of church organs. This is sentimental and has little foundation in fact to go on-except the fact that there was a time when we didn't have organs and choirs. But that the music made by a congregation not Jones used to line out the hymn and Deacon Smith "hist the tune," could compare with the music of a choir of accomplished singers accompanied by a pipe organ is imagination of the most robust character.

At the banquet, spread by a mod- But there are fewer who have any ern chef, we do not long for the pies that mother used to make. It is know that it must be true that it when there is no cook and inexperialways works; we know that withenced amateurs have spoiled the dinner, that our mind travels back to the fancled good things of our boyhood days. We forget that in those days we didn't have the epicurean taste that makes us so critical now, but had an appetite that could relish and digest whit-leather bacon and greens, and any sort of pudding or pie that could be produced so it was sweet.

So, it is when the choir is out of gear that we sigh for the congregational singing of the good old days. We forget that in those good old days our chief delight was in singing out of the same book with blue eyed Mary, or black-eyed Susan, and that our musical knowledge and taste were about in kindergarten develop-

We are not to be understood as opposing congregational singing. We are simply standing up for the cho.r. We favor both. Let us have music by the choir, and the singing of hymns by the congregation also. One adds to the appreciation of the other. Noting the fact that two Presbyterian churches in Toronto have organized classes for the purpose of promoting congregational singing, the Buffalo Commercial

"This feature of Sunday worship has fallen more or less into disuse since the rush of city life has become so much more prevalent than the calm procedure of village doing Whether it is because the congregation is ashamed of its singing in comparison with that of the talentand well-paid choir, or whether it simply has made up its mind to make the choir do all the singing as long as it gets all the pay, is problematical. Nobody who goes often to church, however, will assert that congregational singing in city churches is either hearty or musical nowadays."

Generally speaking, the foregoing is true, but a good deal depends on the encouragement that is given the congregation to sing by the provision of a plentiful supply of song books, the familiarity of the songs selected and the heartiness of the invitation for all to join in the singing. The selection of several familiar hymns-not hymns familiar to church choirs, but familiar to everybody, songs that are popular in revivals, and that have tune enough to sing themselves after you get them started-to be led by the choir and joined in by all the congregation, make a pleasant variety in the musical program.

It will be noted that in the successful revivals where so much stress is laid on the congregational singing there is always the trained choir to lead the congregation. The best solution of church music is choir and congregational both. - Augusta Chronicle.

## CAN ONE ESCAPE?

things for one who would be an optimist; one of the most inexplicable problems of modern civilization is met by the reader of the daily pa- the flying lady?" RURAL ROOSTER number of suicides in all parts of the flies on her." country. Almost every day within the borders of our own State some person decides to make his own Senatorial race he'll have to use a quietus rather than any longer to mighty long pole to get the Sim- sent to his home at Mrs. Kelley's, No the commission merchant to make him grunt and sweat under this weary mons.

life. "Temporarily insane" is the verdict oftenest heard, but it does not satisfy. We know better than that, as suicidal mania is easy to recognize. And we see in the great majority of cases merely the desire

to escape trouble that seems unbear-

Somehow it does not seem fair to the rest of us that these persons should escape their part of the ills and responsibilities of life. We whose fingers are bleeding from trying to untangle the coil see an injustice in this slashing of the Gordian knot. It is too easy. Suppose we all be Alexanders and solve the problem with the sword-answer the question by evading it? Every man has duties and responsibilities and sorrows laid upon him. Can he escape them?

If he can, then the whole system of things is wrong. It is not possible-it is not in accord with any idea of eternal justice that a man can eat, drink and be merry, ride roughshod over every law of God and man, pander to the flesh and defy his appetite-and then evade the consequences by the speedy

mercy of a bullet. There is in nature an inexorable law, which has gone by many names. It is sometimes called "cause and effect," sometimes "action and reaction; the ancient Greek called it "Nemesis" and the ancient Hindu called it "Karma." And the Promusically trained, "when Parson phet of Galilee put the whole truth into one short sentence-"Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Every deed must react; that is the justice of nature.

> There are few who would deny this law, being confronted with it. realization of its significance. We out its working society would be a lawless mob, man would be an irwould be a hopeless jumble and the very atoms that make up the universe would not hold together. How it works we cannot always

> see. But if there is any rule to which we can cling it must be this one of justice. And if it is a law, it never fails. And if it never fails, nobody can escape it-not even by death. That this is a profound mystery does not after the fact. Theologisus of all ages have invented more or less or use and faulty helis to mee, the difficulty of the case. No man can say with authority that he knows these things. But there it is-it is coming to you, and you had better stand it and get it over with. It will confront you again and again until you have satisfied it. You cannot escape it, so you had better take your medicine when it comes.

You cannot escape the consequences of your own actions. It wouldn't be fair .- Indianapolis Sentinel

The News and Courier says: "Gen. Miles has gone deeply into Texas oil. Gen. Corbin and Mr. Roosevelt have long rated him in the sardine class." Very true. But the Grand Army of Pensioners of the Republic, at its recent session, re-rated the General and made him may be more safely indulged .-

The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst is always happy in his choice of words. He describes Lije Dowie, the great revenue raiser, as a "stinkpot." Lije will have to be smart to go the Dr. one better.

It is denied that Boris Sarofoff, the Macedonian leader, has been takenoff. The correspondent who reported him killed was probably a little "off" when he fled his copy.

A Uhicago paper has discovered that compression of the girl waist is harmful. Of corset is except when a handsome young fellow encircles it with his arm.

"What does your wife think of the decision of the board of arbitration?" "Alaska," replied the Canadian commissioner and let you

The Maryland and Union Trust Companies were loaded with indi-

The press clipping bureaus ar running two shifts of hands trying to keep up with the newspaper comment on the Tillman verdict.

Cresceus, the champion trotter, has a good name. It is derived One of the most disheartening from the Latin verb cresco, which means to increase.

pers in the seemingly increasing |-"I seed her, but I never seed no If Governor Aycock enters the

cess of the Republicans in Mary-Numerous prominent leaders have been summoned to the White House during the past week and told by the President that it was imperative that the Democrats be defeated in Maryland. Evidently Mr. Roosevelt prefers to have opposition from some other section of the country. He has been frightened at Gorman's shadow .- Arkansas Democrat. -- The most important aspect

CURRENT COMMENT.

of the verdict is the settlement of an international question by honest argument and investigation. Too much credit cannot be given to Lord Alverstone for rising above the party view of his own government and giving his decisive vote for what he was convinced to be the truth. That is what the tribunal was formed for; but the impartiality necessary to do it is so rare that Lord Alverstone's course is an eminent advance in the settlement of international disputes. —Pittsburg Dispatch. - As a pendant to the investi-

gation of the postal scandals there has been going on an inquiry by the department of justice into alleged official irregularities in the delivery of garden seeds to the department of agriculture. Some of these "irregularities," to put it mildly, are said to consist in the substitution of cheap and worthless seeds for the more rare and costly varieties. In some instances the seeds have absolutely refused to germinate under the most careful culture, and in others they have surprised the gardener by yielding plants and flowers quite different from those described by the labels .- Philadelphia Record,

- In a moment of emotion,

some time time ago, the Hon. James H. Tillman, of South Carolina, killed an editor. Through the failure of the officers of the law to make allowances for the exuberance of a political temperament and a chivalrous heart, Mr. Tillman has been orced to submit to the indignit a trial for murder. Monday this trial gave occasion to an affecting scene. responsible brute, nature herself The defendant's counsel was setting forth the early struggles, the beautiful character, the spring-lamblike nature of that much wronged man. As Mr. Tillman heard the tale of his own virtues and sorrows, his tears gushed forth in a freshet. He wept till his feet were wet. 'Half the women in the court room wept." Several jurymen sobbed Stern and rugged constables blubbered. These were gracious drops. No wonder Mr. Tillman wept. Why wasn't a verdict of acquittal ordered?
Mr. Tillman shoots as easily as he weeps. A lovely man, but so impulsive.—Now York Sun, Rep.

-- We are told that the antivagrancy law of Georgia is working almost a miracle in ridding the cities and towns of their shiftless, idling negro population, and said one gentleman, who has just made a tour of the State, to the writer: It is astonishing to see the number of negroes now at work who formerly lived by their wits, off their women folk and by burglary and theft." This is one law that seems to be enforced to the letter. officers quickly learn the presence of an idler; he is haled up and, and giving the usual excuse "can't get any work," he is told, "We'll give you work," and then he is promptly sent to the chain gang for sixty days. After that he finds no difficulty in securing work; if he can't find it in the cities he goes out into the country and gets it, or else he goes out into the country and gets it, or else he goes goes to a neighboring state where his loafing propensity

Chattanooga Times, Dem. PRESIDENT OF STATE FAIR.

Ashley Horne Elected-Plan to Remedy

Scarcity of Parm Labor. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 22.—At a meeting of the North Carolina Agricultural Society to-night, Ashley Horne, a well known and prosperous farmer and manufacturer, one of the wealthdent of the State fair, to succeed J. A. Long, who declined to serve longer. All other officers were reelected. A committee was appointed to devise some plan to remedy the growing scarcity of farm labor. J. A. Bryan was made chairman; others to be named later. Attendance at the fair to day is estimated at 20,000.

JOHN SNEEDEN DISCHARGED.

back of Evidence to Support Embezzle ment Charge-- Wife Causes Re-arrest.

[Special Star Telegram.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.-John Sneeden, who was brought here from Wilmington Monday to answer a charge of embezzlement made against gestible securities, and the attack of him by the Singer Sewing Machine acute indigestion was an inevitable | Company, for which he had worked court to-day, but for lack of evidence against him he was discharged. He on a warrant sworn out by his wife, charging non-support of their children Hearing of this case was postponed till to-morrow and it is believed it will be compromised.

Severely Mashed His Poot. Mr. Edward D. Williams, the popular travelling salesman for the A. David Company, was the victim of a CITYMAN - "Did you see Lunette, | very painful accident early last night which may confine him to his room severely. Dr. D. W. Bulluck was secured eggs from Mr. Meredith ostenthe relief possible, after which he was | the occasions he went so far as to have 225 Market street.

NO CHANGE OF VENUE

- Roosevelt has manifested great personal interest in the suc-Terry Will be Tried by Jury His Peers in New Hanover County. FIRST DAY OF NEXT TERM.

> Judge Brown Renders an Able Opinion Upon Motion for Removal-Superior Court Proceedings Saturday.

> > This Week's Calendar.

Judge Brown in the Superior Court Saturday announced that he would deny the motion for a change of venue in the Terry murder case, and that the same would be set for trial on the first day of the next term of New Hanover Superior Court, which will convene on Thursday, November 30th, and continue for one week. Judge Brown announced his decision shortly before a recess for the day was taken at 12;30 o'olock, in the following able opinion: "New Hanover County, Superior Court,

State October Term, 1908. vs. H. Terry.

"I have considered the motion of the prisoner to remove this case to anconsidering all the affidavits filed by the prisoner and the State, I have concluded not to grant the motion and it

"Long judicial experience has con" vinced me that the fears of prisoners that they will be injured by public prejudice is greatly and naturally exaggerated in the prisoner's mind. When men are put in the jury box under oath and weighted with the solemn responsibility of passing on the life alleged public sentiment. In fact woman whom he persuaded to fast jurors are very loth to convict of unto death under his powerful influcapital felony unless the evidence ence over her superstitious nature.

compels them to do so. "It must also be borne in mind that the presiding judge has a corrective power over the verdict of a jury and can and will always set it aside, especially in such a case as this, unless the verdict is fully warranted by the

"In view of this safeguard thrown around the prisoner's rights in case he is improperly convicted, I feel I ought not to impose upon the county of New Hanover the great expense a removal would entail, unless I was of the opinion that it was necessary to protect the prisoner in his legal right to and impse

G. H. BROWN, JR , Judge." The opinion of Judge Brown puts at rest all the speculation as to the probable county to which the case would likely be removed and attorneys on both sides will now go to work earnest ly in preparation for the trial, which pro

mises to be one of the most important

in the criminal annals of the county.

Court and day of the term, Nov.

Other Court Proceedings. Court met at 10 o'clock Saturday and of the jurors ordered summoned for the day, the sheriff returned the following: W. M. Hayes, Jno. C. Walton, W. F. Corbett, M. F. Croom, W. R. Brown. E. F. Fales, G. B. Myers, W. E. Peter, son, H. L. Hunt, Jas. Miller, T. S Murrin; as not found, W. S. Bunting. Jno. S. Singletary, R. D. Garner, D. D. George, Chas. Clemson, Geo. T. Shepard, J. W. Hardwick.

The following cases were disposed of during Saturday's session: Gabriella Day vs. Edward B. Day; judgment for divorce.

W. B. Cooper et al. vs. Columbus Telephone Co.; judgment confirming sale to Jno. H. Gore, Jr., for \$3,755 and ordering \$125 paid to C. D. Weeks, receiver, for his services.

Minnie Green Gause vs. Frank Gause; judgment for divorce. I. N. Alderman, by his next friend Lola B. Alderman, vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.; death of plaintiff suggested and on motion of Junius Davis, Esq , ordered that action abate and that the defendant go without day. The suit was one of damages brought by plaintiff by reason of injuries sustained by him as the result of falling from a ladder in this city some time ago. It was alleged that plaintiff lost his reason as a result of the fall, he having died in the asylum

The damage suit of the Ocean View jury having award d plaintiff dam-

ages in the sum of \$12.75. The jurors summoned for this week are as follows: Richard A. Burnett, Samuel Bordeaux, H. A. Milton, Robi. Lee Piver, Geo. T. Pearman, W. P. McGloughan, John Hill Brown, F. B Wright, Andrew Neilwas immediately re-arrested, however, Geo. Irving, Otto Banck and B. B. Humphrey.

Had a Systematic Game. Jim Whitted, the negro sent to jail Friday upon a charge of obtaining eggs from the Wilmington Grocery Co. under the false pretence that he was sent for them by Mr. Clayton Giles, was again tried in the Mayor's court yesterday for working the "same game" upon Mr. W. J. Meresummoned and gave Mr. Williams all sibly for Mr. Giles, and upon one of

AN EVIL NEGRO CONJURER. Sape Bear Township Yields to Courts of Justice a Second "Peace" or "Percy

of Dominica"-Arrested.

Constable W. B. Savage yesterday went in the country and arrested "Doctor" Talley, a unique negro character, who styles himself a conjure doctor and who has been giving much prouble to the colored population in a rather isolated section of Cape Fear township, about seven miles from the city. He was placed in jail for a hearing to-morrow afternoon at 8 o'clock upon a peace warrant sworn out by Alcena Read, a respectable colored

woman upon whose place he lived.

By claim of Divine favor, the negro refused to pay rent for a small oneroom shanty in which he lived on the Island Creek road and his landlady was forced to come to the city and progure ejectment papers. "Doctor" Talley made threats as to what he river. would do to the Read woman if she dispossessed him of his lair and yesterday she procured the peace warrant and the ejectment papers simultaneously. Constable Savage went to eject Talley and found, he said, "five cartloads" of trumpery which the negro used in the practice of his devish art. There were roots and other county with that care which its berbs in queer shapes, old shoes, mportance demands. After carefully notched sticks and the like without numbe . At the house was a colored female patient under treatment. She seemed in mortal terror of the "Doctor" and at his bidding she built a tent outside of the house and consented to remain with the effects thrown out until the conjurer returned. Two other colored patients at the house are said to have recently died under the queer practitioners, art. He appears to be a worthy disciple of "Peace," or "Percy of Dominica," the mulatto recent of a fellow man, they are generally ly sentenced to a long term in the penigoverned by the evidence and not by tentiary, for causing the death of a

PATENT GUNS SHELL EJECTOR

Mr. P. P. White, Inventor of Pirst Class Device, Which Promises film Wealth.

Mr. F. P. White, the well known inventor of Shallotte, N. C., who claims as a product of his genius the well known "White Patent Axle." being manufactured extensively in the North, was here yesterday. Mr. has a surged from Wash-

irisges a improved shell ejector for breech loading shot guns, rides, etc. The latter is an exceeding ly ingenious article and promises to revolutionize gun-making. Its usefulness is questioned by no gunner, who has been in the field and had to resort to the old-fashioned ram-rod contrivance with which to extricate a lodged

The device was conceived in the inventive mind of Mr. White some time ago while gunning for marsh hens. near his place in Brunswick. The frequency with which shells lodged in the gun barrel and the time required to extricate them, greatly diminished the number of birds he would have been able to bag, so he at once set to work upon a remedy, which his attorneys in Washington assure him he has in the new device.

WHITE LAKE TIE & LUMBER CO.

Certificate of Incorporation for New Wi mington Enterprise Received Here..

A certificate of incorporation for the White Lake Tie and Lumber Co., recently chartered by the Secretary of State, was received by the clerk of the Superior Court yesterday. The principal office of the company will be in Wilmington, but by a vote of two-thirds of the directors it may be changed to any other point. The cor poration proposes to purchase, hold and sell lands, timber, tier, poles and other property; to manufacture lumber, staves, poles, ties and shingles; to conduct a general store; to construct and operate tram roads, and to carry on and conduct a general pole, tie, shingle, wood and wood-product business and other business incident

The authorized capital stock is \$50, to which he was sent shortly after the | 000, divided into 500 shares of \$100 each, of which amount \$2,700 is subscribed as follows: Richard C. Wight, Co. vs. Mercer & Phares was con- Richmond, Va., 25 shares; W. A. and cluded in the court Saturday, the W. G. Whitehead, of Wilmington, one share each.

NEGRO PEMALE THIEF.

Viola Edwards Held for Higher Court Yesterday in Two Courts for Larceny.

Viola Edwards, the colored female sen, John F. Brogan, G. P. Wil- shop-lifter whom Detective Green and loughby, E. R. McGowan, John R. the police arrested this week at her cently completed Asheville audito- tice Zaloo to make an investigation of home in St. James'avenue, was before rium, valued at \$40,000, was burned the Mayor for trial on two counts of early to day. Besides the auditorium, the residence of Mrs. W. H. Penland, larceny yesterday at noon. She was represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq., and upon the one charge of burglariz- 000. A theatrical company which ing the apartments of Mr. R. W. Wallace, she was bound over to Superior Court in the sum of \$100. On the second count of having stolen a silk skirt and other articles from the Paris Millinery store, she made an affidavit of removal, through her counsel, and the case was transferred to Justice of for some time. He was moving some | ditb, the well known produce commis- | the Peace W. H. Yopp, who gave her heavy trunks in the store when one of sion merchant on Princess street. It a hearing at the City Hall at 6:80 them dropped on his foot, mashing it developed that the negro had twice o'clock and also required a \$100 bond for the Superior Court, in default of which she will be sent over to jail.

-Dr. F. H. Russell returned

**BLOODY BATTLE** WITH BURGLARS.

Men Alleged to Have Robbed a Bank at Burtton, Kansas, Captured.

AFTER DETERMINED CHASE.

One of the Men Severely Wounded in the

Pight - Stolen Money Recovered, With Robbers' Tools-Amount Stoles Not Knows. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BURRTON, KAS., Oct. 23.-After determined chase and a bloody battle the men who are alleged to have looted the bank at this point have been captured on an island in the Arkansas The men give their names as James Bell, George Olson, E. H. Johnson,

Thomas White and Frank Harwood. Johnson is badly wounded, being shot inthe head, breast, arms and legs. They declare they were never in Burrios, but W. L. Daily, a merchant of Burrton, identifies them as the men who came into his store Thursday evening. The all ged bandits had only \$18 in their possession when searched The stolen money was recovered this afternoon, together with the robbers' safe-cracking tools, in the brush on the island where the men were captured. The find was turned over to the bank officials, who refuse to disclose the amount of money.

AN EMBEZZLER ARRESTED.

John B. Brown, Former Cashler of the Bank of New Holland, Ohio, Who Got Away With \$103,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. San Francisco, Oct. 24.-John B Brown, for thirteen years cashier of the Union Bank, of New Holland, Ohio, is undar arrest here on a charge embezzlement. He disappeared from the bank August 8th last, and upon an investigation of his accounts it was found he was \$103,000 short in his cash. He was subsequently indicted on four charges of felony and a close search has been made for him in all directions, until finally he was located here and arrested.

According to his own account, Brown has had a hard time of it in his wanderings to and fro in went to Mexico, but failed to find work there and started for Honolulu. but had no better success though in his attempt to get employment. He travelled under an assumed name all the time but professes to have forgotten the number of alisses he had. Since his arrival bere tried to obtain work, even as a laborer, but fatled. All the money he had left he says was

John B. Brown first went to New Holland-from Cincinnati fifteen years ago. He stood high in society and business circles, was treasurer of the Masonic Temple Association, clerk of the school board and of the Democratic county executive committee and a member of the church choir.

THE SHIPBUILDING TRUST.

Recommendations in the Report of the Re ceiver of the Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The World to norrow will say that the report of ex-Senator James Smith, Jr., receiver of the United States Shipbuilding Company, to Judge Kirkpatrick, will be filed Monday in the United States Circuit Court at Trenton, N. J. It will recommend, says the World, that a suit be brought to nullify and have declared void and illegal the \$10,000,000 ond issue held by Charles M. Schwab, and through which he controls the company. It will recommend that a receiver be appointed for the Bethlehem Steel Company, the corporation which Schwab and J. P. Morgan & Company sold to the United States

Shipbuilding Company. LANGLEY'S AIRSHIP.

Report on Recent Experiments to be Submitted to the Army Board.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—A meeting the Army Board of Fortification and Ordnance, of which General Gil lespie is president, will be held in this pected that a report will be submitted by Professor Langley on the subof the recent experiments with his flying machine near Widewater, Va. A report on the same subject also is expected from Major M. M. Macomb, artillery corps who made observations of the tests of the machine by direction of the board whose interest in the matter was due to the fact that it had made an allotment of \$50,000 to defray the costs of the experiments. It is understood that the matter is to be again considered by the board with a view to making a further allotment for another test.

PIRE AT ASHEVILLE.

The Auditorium and a Residence Burner Loss About \$50,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star valued at \$10,000, was also destroyed The properties were insured for \$30, played at the auditorium last night lost its scenery and baggage.

An Antique Chair, Mrs. R. F. Hamme, of this city, was yesterday the recipient and the heir of a chair nearly three hundred years old-originally owned by the Stone family of England and heired by the late Governor David Stone, of Santo Domingo mahogany, colonial of a Mexican. in design, hand made, mortised and LAREDO, TEXAS, Oct. 24.—The offi-doyed. It is held in high esteem by cial yellow fever bulletin issued tolast night from a trip to New York. | makers of North Carolina and Virginia. | date, 522; total deates to date, 43.

THE PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF BISHOPS.

> Resolutions Adopted Regarding the Roman Catholics-The Divorce Question-A Missionary Section.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.-After the reading of addresses at the morning session of the Pan-American Conference of Bishops by Bishop Potter of New York and Bishop Coadjutor Vincent of Southern Ohio, on "the inculcation of political and commercial morality and the maintenance of the high ideals," resolutions were adopted "that it be commended to all bishops and other clergy first to familiarize themselves with the great political and economic questions which to day in all lands are dividing men; and then to point out how their solution can be found not so much in organization or legislation as in the application to daily life of the principles and

the example of Jesus Christ." Resolutions were also adopted re garding the attitude of the Episcopal Church toward the churches subject to the Roman obedience, providing that the former should in its contention for its rights contend always with "unlimited charity to the Roman Catholic clergy and people, rather in the spirit of maintenance, defence and proof than of controversy and at-

The resolutions also urge that Episcopalians marrying Roman Catholics should not promise that their children should be brought up Roman-Resolutions were adopted recommending a more kindly attitude toward the other Protestant bodies with a view to possible union with them.

on the proposed resolution relating to the divorce question, and action on that subject was postponed. After various resolutions of thanks the conference adjourned to meet again at the call of the Primate of all Canada. A missionary meeting attended by six thousand people was the feature of

The conference did not take a vote

the afternoon. Prolonged cheering greeted the two Canadian bishops who in their addresses referred to the oneness of the Anglo-Saxon race and of the increasing friendliness of the United States, Canada and Great Britain. To-morrow President Roosevelt will deliver an address at an open-air ser-

MONTANA COPPER MINES.

An Unexpected Move in the Situation That May Result in a General Resumption of Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. BUTTE, MONT., Oct. 24.-An unexpected move was made in the Amalgamated Copper situation today when a proposition was made by the Miners' Union to John McGinnis, vice president of the United Copper Company, and his associates connected with the Montana Ore chasing Company, to purchase their stock in the Boston and Montana

Company. The union would then dismiss the proceedings against the Boston and Montana Company, to the end that there would be a general resumption of the Amalgamated mines, smelters and various other plants throughout the State of Mon-United States Senator Clark and A J. Davis, acting in behalf of the First

National Bank, and John D. Ryan, president of the Daily Bank and Trust Company, join in a communication to the Miners' Union, under date of October 24th, offering to furnish the organization sufficient money to pur-

Members of the Miners' Union figure that the purchase of the MacGinnis-Forester-Tamn stock will set at rest all the talk of a shut down for an in-definite period. The shares they hold in the companies were the cause of the general suspension of work in the Amalgamated mines, Judge Chancey's injunction order having the effect of preventing the latter company from voting their stock of the Boston and Montana Company and the Parrott

AMERICANS IN CUBA.

Poul Play Alleged in the Gase of Ma Found Dead in a Police Prison at Puerto Principe.

By Cable to the Morning Star. HAVANA, CUBA, October 24. - American residents at Puerto Principe have telegraphed United States Minister Squiers regarding the alleged murder of an American named Murray, who kept a hotel in that city, which was re ported by the local papers as having taken place Sunday. According to the papers, Murray was found dead in s cell at police headquarters. In the sam cell was confined a negro who had in his possession a knife and who was reported to be mad. No blood was found in the cell, but certain circumstances roused a suspicion of foul play in the minds of the Americans, and they appointed a lawyer to assist them in making an investigation. They now complain to Minister Squiers that the lawyer whom they employed was not allowed to take any action in the matter, and they ask that the American residents be protected. The minister replied that they would be protected, and asked also of Beavers on the second charge that he be furnished with full details | against him based on the Washington ASHEVILLE, N. O., Oct. 24.—The reasked the Minister of State and Jusvacated. The judge holds that a secthe affair.

YELLOW PEVER BULLETIN.

Record of New Gases and Deaths at San Antonio and Laredo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Oct. 24.-Dr. Tabor, State health officer in charge of the fever situation in San Antonio, announced to-day that he hoped to be able to raise the quarantine against the city inside of ten days. The official bulletin issued to-day shows: New by the late Governor David Stone, of cases, 2; deaths, 1. Total cases, 11; North Carolina. The chair is of total deaths, 4. The death was that of

THE POSTAL INVESTIGATION

Jeneral Bristow's Official Report in the liands, of President-Will be Made Public as Soon as Practicable.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Postmaster General Payne delivered to President Roosevelt to-day the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow on the postal investigation.

Postmaster General Payne remain

Postmaster General Payne remained with the President only a few minutes. As he left the executive offices he said in response to inquiries:

"Yes, the Bristow report at last has been placed in the hands of the President. Of course, we did not consider it at this meeting; but probably later we shall take it up in part. Attorney General Knox will be present when we consider it."

The report is very long. It contains 110,000 words, about eighty columns in an ordinary paper. In addition to the report, proper, there are five hundred exhibits, all of which are referred to in the report. The average length of the exhibits is five typewritten pages or about two thousand words. The exhibits contain, therefore, about one million words. Published in the form of the ordinary government does-ment the exhibits alone would make

two thousand printed pages.
No time has been fixed yet for the publication of the reporti but it will be given to the public as soon as practicable. President Roosevelt will go over it very carefully and when he makes it public is likely to supplement it with some comments of his own.

As indicated by Postmaster General
Payne, the President will consider it together with the postmaster general and Attorney General Knox. They

THE MACEDONIAN TROUBLE.

will begin that work immediately.

Scheme of the Powers for Amelioration. Austria and Russia to Have Control of Provinces for Two Years,

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 24. - The scheme of the powers for the amelioration of affairs in Macedonia was submitted to the Porte yesterday. It has for its guiding principle, control of and surveillance over all branches of the administration of the disturbed provinces by Austria and Russia for a period of two years.

The proposals are for the appointment of one Austrian and one Russian to be attached to the staff of Hilmi Pasha, the inspector general, whose duties will be to exercise control over all the acts of the provincial authorities. in the Turkish service is to be appointed to command the gendarmie Further important proposals, which will be bitterly opposed by the Sultan, provide for the establishment of commercial autonomy and the rectification of the present communial boundaries. with the view to the creation of spheres, Bulgarian, Albanian, Bervian, etc., that shall be more homogeneous in nationality and religion. Other points of the scheme deal with the relief of refugees, the rebuilding of villages, schools and churches, the disbandment of the irregular troops and the prohibition of the employment of the Bashi Bazouks. Opposition to the wholse scheme is expected on the of the Porte, but the Austrian and part Russian ambassadors demand the

adoption of the plan with the least possible delay. IN THE HANDS OF A RECEIVER

The Lake Street Elevated Railroad Company of Chicago-Capitalized at Ten Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The Lake Street Elevated Railroad Company, capitalized at \$10,000,000, was placed in the hands of a receiver this afternoon, in pursuance to a resolution passed by the board of directors asking for the appointment. The order was entered in the Cook county Circuit Court before Judge Tuthill, who appointed the Equitable Trust Company receiver for all the property of the company. In the bill, which was filed by James Bolton and Daniel F. Crilly, stocknolders in the company, it is alleged that the company is hopelessly insolvent and that this condition had resulted "from the reckless extravagance and fraudulent conduct of Chas. T. Yerkes and his associates and the management of Clarence A. Knight, as his representative.' The complainants further declare

that the purpose of Mr. Yerkes and his associates is to "wreck and destroy the said road, with the view of acquiring the same at a sacrifice and hereby eliminating and cutting off the rights of other stockholders. Yerkes and his associates, it is averred control a majority of the stock of the company and have the power to continue their hold thereon through the election and retention of a board of directors subservient to their wishes. When seen to-night, President Knight ridiculed the charges made in the petition for the receivership.

THE CASE OF BEAVERS.

Two Decisions Announced in the U.S. District Court in New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Two decisions n the case of George W. Beavers, the indicted postal official, were handed down to-day by Judge Holt, in the United States District Court. In one, the application of Beavers to have S. District Attorney Youngs, of Brooklyn, and Miss Amy Wren, his stenographer, punished for disobeying a subpœna of Commissioner Hitchcock, is denied.

The application for a writ of habeas corpus and certiorari asked in behalf ond arrest made on the Washington indictment when Beavers was already in court on the Brooklyn indictment was illegal.

THIRTEEN ESCAPED.

Prisoners Confined in the County Jail at Washington, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 24.—A special from Washington, N. C., says: Thirteen prisoners confined in the jail here escaped before daylight this morning by cutting their way through the brick wall in the rear of the build-

ing. Among those who escaped was James White, a negro, indicted for murder. Eight other prisoners were left in the jail. There is strong evidence that friends relic collectors because of its associa- night is as follows: New cases, 13; on the outside furnished the prisoners tion with some of the early history deaths, 1. Total number of cases to with a key to unlock the cell. None