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THE COST OF CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT.

If it is true that United States Senators and other eminent leaders have been bringing their "influence" to bear upon President Roosevelt to save political friends from the legitimate consequences of official irregularities and violations of the law, the fact calls for plain talk. The Federal Constitution imposes upon the President the duty of making appointments with the advice and consent of the Senate. As a matter of fact, the Senators of the party in power ordinarily control the distribution of Federal patronage from their several States, with the exception of that portion of it which is reserved for the benefit of Representatives belonging to the same party. "The courtesy of the Senate" permits no cept her challenge to debate his poaching on any Senator's preserves. | declaration in public, she would pay The "advice of the Senate" now for the hall and give him \$500. amounts to a command, which the Carrie says the self-styled "Elijah" President can only disregard at his is a fraud and a dreadful liar. Dowie peril. The government of the has not replied to either of the two United States is not a parliamentary letters. government precisely in the sense that the government of Great Britsin is; but the President understands that he can accomplish comparatively little if he cannot command the steady support of a ma. Ohio mob, but was given time to jority in Congress. The party pray, and while engaged in that of the administration in the Senate and in the House will go very far to carry out his views of public policy, provided that he, on his part, proves equally complaisant. The whole arrangement is one of give and take. Mr. Cleveland, who had had no experience in Federal politics when he was first elected President, manifested what the Senators of his party, and the practical politicians generally, regarded as an unseemly and dangerous inappreciation of the merits of that timehonored plan, and the consequence in 1892, but they went as far as they dared to attack his popularity and to defeat the policies which he

regarded as most urgent. Mr. Roosevelt does not intend to imitate Mr. Cleveland's course in that respect. He does not underestimate the value of patronage as a source of influence, and has shown all. himself not above using it where he thinks it can strengthen him politically. His alliance with Addicks in Delaware leaves no room for doubt on that subject. He was at one time a police commissioner in New York city, and at another a member of the Federal Civil Service Commission. In both positions he was regarded as friendly to civil service reform. But in those days there were no appointments at his disposal, and he was free to make a reputation as a public spirited citizen of enlightened views and a progressive worker in the field of theoretic pol- ployed as mule whackers on the the conduct of public affairs has undergone a great change, and he has altered his attitude accordingly. has become a thoroughgoing profes- the Atlanta Journal. sional politician, and, above all, a Roosevelt man in politics, that his sense of personal honor and of public duty would never permit him to countenance or condone any flagrant violation of the laws which he has sworn to execute. But if Senators of the United States or other high officers of the Federal Gov. that on Wednesday of Fair Week, ernment have undertaken to stay his hand in the punishment of offenders hand in the punishment of offenders hand in the punishment of offenders a fellow townsman, who thought he they must have formed a very differ- would have some fun. The captain an unscrupulous man, or a very weak one, could ignore the pars.

would have some fun. The captain slipped up behind Mr. Wrenn and did the pickpocket act, putting his hand in Mr. Wrenn's pocket. The weak one, could ignore the para-mount claims of justice and of the seized Captain Rankin's wrist, and any consideration of mere party ex- awhile it looked serious, when Mr.

defense of a criminal civil service? No one can say precisely what dewhich have been circulated in regard to afforts made by prominent ing suckers.—Puck.

WEEKLY STAR

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1903.

men to check the investigation of irregularities and fraudulent acts in BIG CITY CONTRACTS.

Federal offices or to prevent the punishment of any notorious offender against the law. But it has been made plain enough by actual experience that the tendency of a strictly Street Paving. partisan system is to fill the offices of the various departments with men who have been trained to take a venal view of public life, and whose sense of obligation reaches no higher than the immediate source of their appointment. To work for his party on Second Street. and to work most of all for the man who puts him in, that is the obligation which the placeman recognizes. Strange to say, however, there are many thousands of good people, hon-

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vice ?-New Orleans Picayune.

some of the bridges that his father

servation the Savannah Press makes

the following pertinent comment:

"The pontoons that the old man de-

stroyed were generally of very worth-

Carrie Nation has sent a second

letter to Dowie, challenging him to

prove his assertion that he is Elijah

III, and declaring, if he would ac-

less timber."

est men of all parties, who insist that the winning party ought to have the offices, and who are prepared to incur all the losses and perils incident to the execution of that policy rather than abandon the doctrine that to the victors belong the spoils. Spoils! Is not that word enough in itself to degrade the popular conception of the public ser-On his recent trip to Chicago Mr. Cleveland spoke of making his son a bridge builder. The Griffin (Ga.) deal of investigation. News thinks that if little Cleveland The award to the Coal, Cement & were a bridge builder he might repair

Georgia Vitrified Paving Blocks at has burned, upon which smart ob-\$1.811 per square yard, according to the very complete plans and specifications prepared by City Engineer S. P. Adams, and the work is ex-The usual bond for the faithful Georgia paving blocks were selected and after they had undergone the seat the machine used in this city by the A. C. L. The block showed up well nized everywhere as the standard. The

Conroe (Texas) Courier: Now, don't tell us again that there is no efficacy in prayer. A Kentucky man was about to be lynched by an withstood 50 tons. pious duty he was rescued by the Cashier Dewey is a slick duck.

As he has not made known his whereabouts, it is now thought that he wrote his letter saying that he intended to surrender only for the purpose of having the \$4,000 reward withdrawn so that he could easily

The Herald says that Durham county is now spending upwards of \$25,000 a year in building macadam was that he incurred their active roads and about ten miles of good hostility. They could not prevent roads are completed annually. New his renomination either in 1888 or Hanover is doing good work along

> Although he is receiving a good "roasting" at the hands of the State press for some of his rulings in the late Haywood murder trial at Raleigh, Judge Peebles is keeping remarkably quiet. This is well, after

Kansas City Star: A Denver woman advertises that her husband has left her, taking their two children and the hired girl. And domestic servants are terribly scarce, too!

Georgia has managed to pull off the marriage of a United States senator without a breach of promise suit attachment, says the Augusta

The Washington Post says a score or more of Coxey's army are emitics. His own personal relation to banks of the Chesapeake and Ohio

The sheriff has seized the chariot But people still prefer to believe of Elijah II, so we needn't look for that he means well, and though he him to go up just yet awhile, says

> If Carrie Nation could get a whack at the "prophet," she no doubt would make the fur fly.

- Raleigh News and Observer A good story is told on Mr. M. J. Wrenn, of High Point. It is related. public interest in such a case for a life and death struggle began. For pediency, and still less with a view to holding his own personal supporters well in hand.

A partisan civil service, bad as it is, has its more or less plausible defenders; but who will undertake the defense of a criminal civil service?

A while it looked serious, when Mr. J. J. Farriss, editor of the High Point Enterprise, finally succeeded in getting Mr. Wrenn to look at the "Pickpocket," when he collapsed. It is further stated that Mr. Wrenn had in his pocket an old fashioned 3 cent piece and a button, and the dollar he borrowed that morning.

gree of truth there is in the reports will in time work wonders, but they

Coal Cement and Supply Company Awarded the Market

THE QUARRY IN OPERATION

Extensive Drainage System Will be Lai by Contractor W. E. Glenn ... Committee in Session---Macadam Work

The Streets and Wharves Committee, composed of Mayor Springer and Aldermen W. H. Yopp and Jno. H. Sweeney, met Saturday night at the Oity Hall and awarded the contract for the paving of Market street, beween Second and Fourth streets, to the Coal, Cement & Supply Co., and for the extensive drainage system along the same section of that leading horoughfare from Fourth street to the river to Contractor W. E. Glenn. The award of the contracts of course, is subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen at its regular meeting tomorrow night, but there is no probability that the precedent will be broken by over-ruling the recommendation of the committee in such an important matter and one requiring such a vast

Supply Co., was for the celebrated pected to begin within 30 days and to be completed with 90 days. performance of the contract and the guarantee of the work for a period of a erm of years will be required. The from samples furnished by the bidder verest tests by City Engineer Adams factured in Pennsylvania, and recogsample Mack block broke in two under a pressure of 12 tons, while the Geor. gia block withstood 25 tons. The Mack block under another test crushed at 45 tons, while the Georgia block

The amount of paving to be done is between 6,000 and 7,000 square yards, so that it will be seen the contract is for more than \$10,000. The committee is to be congratulated upon closing the contract after the many and apparently unavoidable delays which have been encountered, chief among which was the peremptory refusal of many property owners along the route to pay their pro rata share of the cost of long established custom. By virtue of persistent effort, however, the committee has now secured the signatures of over three-fourths of the propertyowners, and the others are expected to come in without litigation when the

The contract for the drainage was awarded at \$3,250 to Mr. Glenn, who agrees to furnish a complete job with standard vitrified terra cotta. The pipe will be laid in the middle of the street with laterals from each street corner and from the centre of each block, both' sides. From the river to Third street, 24 inch pipe will be used, and from Third to Fourth street a 20 inch main will be laid. The laterals will be 12 inches in size. The drainage work will also be completed in 90

The lowest bid the committee had for the drainage work was \$3,700, but all were rejected. Subsequently Mr. Glenn agreed to take the job for \$3,250. The committee was satisfied that the work could be done with its own street force for about \$3,000, but inasmuch as objection to the work's being done otherwise than by contract developed in some quarters and Captain Woolard and the city force were badly needed for carrying on the extensive work contemplated elsewhere in the city, it was finally thought best to let the work by contract, as required by a strict construc-

tion of the law. The awarding of the contracts last night relieves the committee of a great burden with which it has had to contend for several weeks. Now a new era will begin in street building. Mr. C. H. Dock, the contractor, will have the rock quarry in full blast this week and to-morrow a dozen extra carts will begin rushing 200 tons of repair material to the city for use on the streets. A day or two later the heavy material for building streets will be available and an additional number of carts will be employed. The crusher will start Tuesday and from now on Mr. Dock assures the committee there will be no further interruption. He has recently placed at the quarry a \$500 steam derrick on his own account and has determined to get the material out in a hurry. Mayor Springer was at the quarry Saturday afternoon and brought back to the city samples of some very fine material for macadam purposes. The supply is the best ever mined at the quarry and is

below the surface. Still lower there is a blue formation that is also very desirable.

The first street to be macadamized will be Second, between Grace and Red Cross. The curbing has already been placed along that section and half the grading is now about completed. The force will begin the macadam this week. Then a vast amount of repair work will be progress and all in all, the committee appears to have done well-mighty well. It is the committee's purpose to ulti-

mately extend the macadam on Sec-ond from Red Cross to Castle street.

found in a new place in almost un-

limited quantity at only about 71 feet

GAPE FEAR MACHINE WORKS.

Certificate of Incorporation Recorded Yesterday .- Shares Held by Incorporators.

A certificate of incorporation for the Cape Fear Machine Works, recently chartered by the Secretary of State, was received by the clerk of the Superior Court here yesterday. As previously announced in the local department and in the Raleigh dispatches of this paper, the company will operate extensive machine shops, foundry and general iron works in this city. The location will be on the water front at the rear of the building owned and occupied by the Worth Company at northwest corner of Nutt and Grace

The company has an authorized begin business as soon as \$25,000 is subscribed and 50 per cent, of that amount is paid in. The shares are subscribed to as follows: C. W. process may be served. Mr. A. P. cal department of the plant.

WEDDED AT ARMOUR, N. C.

Miss Etta Flynn Became the Bride of Mr. Daniels --- Reception.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at Wayman Methodist church, near Armour, at 6 o'clock Friday evening. The contracting parties were Miss Etta Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Flynn, and Mr. B. L. Daniel, Jr., all of Armour. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Porter. The church was handsomely decorated and many friends attended. Miss Maggie Flynn, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. J. H. Hall, of Wilmington, was best man. Miss Mary King, of Armour, was bridesmaid. The ushers were Messrs. G. J. Petrus and A. G. Jones, of Wilmington. Immediately after the ceremony an elaborate supper and while there, by request of the jury, pects. was served at the home of the bride's he re-read to them certain portions of parents. The bridal presents were numerous and handsome.

Among those who attended from Wilmington were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNorton, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flynn and Mr. W. J. Flynn.

NEGRO BUILDING A BOAT.

New Steamer Will Ply Black River Waters, Passengers and Preight.

[Special Star Correspondence.] CURRIE, N. C., Oct. 29 .- A new steamboat is being built at Tar Landing on Meore's Creek by Contractor Luther Sherman and is owned by Peter Simpson, colored. The boat when completed will run on Black river and will carry passengers and freight. It was launched last week the improvement according to the and will be towed to Wilmington in a few days to have the finishing touches put on. Peter is a hard-work ing energetic negro and is a credit to his race. If more of our negroes would pattern after him in regard to work, we would have smaller criminal court dockets, and a less number of them on the chain gang.

TURRET SYSTEM CONDEMNED

Report of Experts Made to the Navy Department - Changes Necessary to Strengthen Big Battleships

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 .- A report has been made to the Navy Department by the experts who have been testing the government turret system, which will prevent the further construction of such turrets and will involve the Navy Department in a large expense to defray the costs of changes necessary to strengthen the big battleships of the Virginia class so that they may use their turrets with an ordinary degree of safety The report shows that when the Kear sarge's four guns were fired anulta-neously in one turret the unetting force of the recoil was 2,300 tons. If the Virginia class turrets were built according to design, the force tending to upset the turrets would be no less than 9,000 tons. While the change recommended may make it impossibl to resist this tremendous force, it is recommended that the four guns in the double turret shall not hereafter be discharged simultaneously.

TERRIFIC TORNADO.

wo Persons Killed and Nine Injured. Parm Houses Demolished.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. OKLAHOMA, OKLA, Oct. 31 .- Two persons were killed and nine injured, two perhaps fatally, and half a dozen farm houses were demolished by a tornado that formed three miles north of Hydro, in Caddo county, last night. The tornado travelled over a course from northeast to southwest, sweeping nearly everything before it for a distance of four miles. Farm houses. barns and fences were completely wrecked and crops ruined. The property loss is estimated at \$50,000.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

The World's Champion Seriously Injured at a Speed Meeting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Hurled from a racing motor cargoing at something approximating a mile a minute, Albert Champion, the world's champion motor cyclist, was seriously injured today at the second annual speed meet-ing of the Long Island automobile club at the Brighton Beach race

his position, -Harper's Bazar.

A VERDICT FOR \$800.

Creech Damage Suit in the Superior Court Was Ended Saturday Night.

JURY WAS OUT FIVE HOURS.

Two Weeks' Term Expired by Limitation Last Midnight-Several Cases Compromised - Winding Up Odds and Ends-Proceedings.

After having remained out from shortly before 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon until 9:15 Saturday night, capital stock of \$100,000 but it may the jury in the Superior Court which had in hearing the \$25,000 damage suit brought by Miss Mortie L. Creech against the Wilmington Cotton Mills, announced to the bailiff in charge that Worth, 140; B. G. Worth, 50; R. S. | an agreement had been reached and a Collins, 50; W. L. Parsley, 5, and few minutes later returned a verdict to Jno. W. Harper, 5, Mr. R. S. Collins the clerk, awarding the plaintiff \$800 is named as agent upon whom any damages. The answer to the first issue as to the liability of the mill for the Yopp will be foreman of the mechani- injury, was answered in the affirmative; the second as to whether the plaintiff by her own negligence to the injury, was made in the negative, and the third as to the amount, was answered by giving the plaintiff the sum named.

The case occupied nearly another entire day in the court yesterday. Upon the convening of the session Iredell Meares, Esq., addressed the jury for about an hour for the defendant and he was followed in their order by Cameron F. MacRae and Brooke G. Empie, Esqs., for the same side. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy closed the argument with a strong appeal for the plaintiff, Judge Brown's charge was regarded as very comprehensive and fair to both sides. The jury retired and at 6 o'clock was taken to supper by Deputy Sheriff William Sheehan. At 8 o'clock Judge Brown returned to the Court Mouse for the purpose of hearing a few motions incident to a close of the term, jury again retired and about an hour and a half later returned the verdict as

The jury which had the case in hearing was composed as follows: W. P. McGloughon, Jnc. R. Hanby, J. V. Gurley, R. A. Brown, B. B. Humphrey, H. A. Melvin, B. N. Bowden, A. Townsend, C. F. W. Rehder, C. D. Syker, George Haar and T. W. Wood. It is learned that the verdict of \$800 was a compromise between certain members of the jury who desired to award the plaintiff \$1,000 and others who held out for

only \$600. It is presumed that the case will go to the Supreme Court.

The term of court expired by limitation|Saturday,night. The following unimportant judgments and orders were made during the day, aside from the case of the Armour Packing Co., which is published in full in another

Geo. A. Croft and wife vs. Graham Daves, trustee of Ann F. McLean, Harriet C. Daniel, Cyrus S. VanAmringe, Fanny VanAmringe, Edward Everett and wife, Emma Burr Everett, and Edward Everett, Jr.; upon motion of Herbert McMcClammy, Esq., or dered that judgment be in favor of plaintiff for lands on Wrightsville. J. H. Sharpe, assignee, vs. W. E. Mayo, judgment for non suit.

Ned Glavin vs. E. J. Flansgan; non Jos. S. Sneeden vs. C. R., L. & P. Oo.; motion for new trial; motion denied and case appealed to Supreme Chesnut & Barrentine vs. F. H.

Blodgett, dismissed upon motion o no. D. Bellamy, counsel for plaintiff. J. A. Pullen vs. F. H. Blodgett same judgment as above. Tony Walters vs. George Walters plaintiff allowed to withdraw origina Edward Wootten et al. vs.

and file amended complaint. mington & Weldon Railroad Co. case dismissed upon motion of Jno. D. Bellamy, counsel for plaintiff case having been compromised and Owen Martindale vs. Joseph Albro and wife; judgment for plaintiff.

ELECTRICAL DISTURBANCES.

Interfered With Telegraphic Service Many Places-Attended by Brilliant Display of Aurora Borealis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Oct. 31 .- A brilliant display of the aurora borealis early to-day interfered with telegraphic service in this vicinity. Both telegraph companies report wire trouble on account of the electrical display and all cablegrams were accepted subject to heavy delay. This was the first display of the aurora in this city for ten years and it lasted several hours. LONDON, Oct. 31.—The most severe

electrical storm of many years crippled telegraphic communication throughout the United Kingdom to-day. Communication over the land lines and by cable was almost wholly inter-

PARIS, Oct. 31.—Telegraphic comremainder of Europe and America was almost suspended throughout the entire day, in consequence of an electrical disturbance which seems to be general and is attributed to seismic movements and atmospheric phenomena regarding which nothing definite is ascertainable.

Harvey Williams, of Philadelphia, won the championship of America white Long Island automobile contest at the American telegraphers' track. The motor car turned over in the ditch and the champion was thrown twenty feet. His right arm was lacerated, head was cut and his right leg broken.

— Clerk—Is this to be charged, madam? Lady—Oh, yes; you'll have to. My husband has just lost bis nosition.— Harver's Bayer.

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— When he got off H. H. Shufeld & Co., the sacrest \$4.409, 500. Circulation \$45.898,900; increase \$4.409, 500. Occupient to pull out his purse so that if any increase \$31,400. Legal tenders \$66, 994,500; decrease \$1,652,000. Boserve \$231,678,800; decrease \$1,652,000. Boserve \$231,678,800; decrease \$8.694, 994,500; decrease \$1,652,000. Boserve \$231,678,800; decrease \$8.694, 994,500; decrease \$1,652,000. Boserve \$231,678,800; decrease \$8.694, 994,500; decrease \$1,652,000. Boserve \$231,678,800; decrease \$1,652,000. Boserve \$231,404,150; decrease \$1,241,500. Burplus \$10, 274,150; decrease \$7,670,300. Ex.U. Ship position.— Harver's Bayer.

We have the American telegraphers' tournament which ended yesterday. He sent 500 words of straight matter in eleven minutes, thirty seconds. G. W. Conkling, of New York, was seconds.

— Clerk—Is this to be charged, madam? Lady—Oh, yes; you'll the sent 500 words in twelve minutes, thirty seconds. G. W. Conkling of warrant sworn out the seconds of this city for the week shows.

J. W. Johnson, local agent at St. Loans \$911,508,500; increase \$4,409, 00. Circulation \$4.5,98,000. Circulation \$4.5,98,000. Circulation \$4.5,683,890; of the index convenient to pull out his purse so that if any increase \$31,400. Boserve \$231,404,150; decrease \$1,404,150; decrease \$1,404,1 contest at the American telegraphers

white couples and 21 to colored.

THE POULTRY SHOW IN DESEMBER ROBBERS AT MULLINS

Big Crowds Coming-Low Railroad Rates. Attractive Prize List-Judge. The third annual exhibition of

poultry by the Wilmington Poultry and Live Stock Association will be held in this city the week of Dec. 14th and it promises to be the greatest fair of its kind yet held here. The railroads have granted a rate of one and one third fare from all points in North and South Carolina with final limit to Dec. 20th, and the out of-town fanciers will be here in large numbers. The fair authorities already have many let-

ters from prospective exhibitors. The Association will offer large cash prizes and in addition to those the merchants of the city have offered an attractive line of special premiums. Competition will be lively. The services of Mr. R. L. Simmons, an experlenced man of Gastonia, N. C., have been secured as judge. Mr. Simmons was judge of the exhibits at the first fair and he gave eminent satisfaction to all. The fair promises to be really one of the big events of the

At Her Old Tricks.

Josephine Pigford, a denizen of "Dross Neck," who has just completed a term of three years in the penitentiary for biting the ear off another negro woman, thereby becoming guilty of mayhem, was in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday charged with nearly biting off a finger of Betsie Mills, colored. She was sent to jatl for Superior Court in default of \$25 bond. Betsie Mills was also sent to jail in default of the payment of costs in a case against her for disorderly conduct.

WORRIED ABOUT ANN'S AGE.

(Salisbury Sun.)

Down at the passenger station this morning a Salisburian going out of town for the day was asked what he thought of the weather pros-"Weather?" he asked. "Why,

I have known of nothing for a few days but how old is Ann? That girl's age is driving me crazy. Every paper I pick up has something about Ann's age. I cannot sleep. I am going to run down to the Mecklenburg fair to see if there is not something there that will get this thing off my mind. But the plague-take-it thing keeps running brough my brain. 'Mary is 24. That is all right; I don't care a continental about Mary. It is poor little Ann whose age is worrying me. 'Mary is twice as old as Ann was'-let me see-how does it go-'as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann?' That all sounds easy enough, but I can't figure it out. The man who mentions this to me again is going to get knocked down, and I will try to crush his life out. I picked up a Charlotte paper to read about Dr. Jay's case and the first thing I saw was a picture of people trying to solve this problem. 'Mary is'—but blessed if will discuss or think of this thing any more. Newspapers ought not to be allowed to print such matters. It is sending more people to the asylums than all the liquor that

was ever sold." GOLD AND SILVER.

Total Production in 1902 - The Production in Southern States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.-The total world's production of gold in 1902, as estimated by the director of the mint, is \$295,889,600, and of silver, coining value, \$215,861,800. For the United States the figures are: Gold, \$8,000, 000; silver, \$71,757,600.

As compared with 1901, these figures

show an increase in the production of gold of 1,572,914 ouncer, and a derease of 8,042,914 ounces in the pro luction of silver. During the year Africa increased its gold production from 439,704 ounces to 1,887,778 ounces, and Australia increased its gold production to \$9,518,800, which is over a million and a half dollars in excess of the production of the United States, which again takes second place. The production of precious metals in the Southern States was as follows: Alabama, gold, \$2,500; silver, \$129. Georgia, gold, \$97,800; silver, \$517. North Carolins, gold, \$90,700; silver, \$27,022. South Carolins, \$12,900; silver,

ver, \$388. Tennessee, silver, \$15,903. Virginia, gold, \$3,100; silver, \$7,628.

SOME WILD SHOOTING.

Between Rev. W. O. Petty and John B Lipscomb, at Gainesville, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star SAVANNAH, GA., Oct. 31.-A special from Gainesville, Ga., to the Morning News says: Rev. W. O. Petty, a well known minister, shot at John B. Lipscomb at the place of business of the latter on Athens street this morning The shot went wide of its mark and struck Jones Jaines, who was inside the store, inflicting a painful wound, which, however, is not serious. The shooting occurred over an excoriation in the public prints of this city by Petty of Lipscomb, the former alleging that the latter was running a vi dive, selling liquor illegally, etc. Lip-scomb returned Petty's fire but missed. Each swore out warrants for assault with intent to murder against the other, and their cases were called before Judges Dudley and Loden this

Monday morning. Much excitement was created by the shooting. J. W. Johnson, local agent at St. Paul, Minn., of H. H. Shufeidt & Co.,

afternoon, but were postponed until

I won!"-Atlanta Constitution.

Safe in Postoffice There Blown

Open by Professionals Early

Friday Morning.

ABOUT \$800 WERE STOLEN

Part of of the Amount the Property

Postmaster Smith-Evidently Work

of Burglars Who Robbed the

Bank is That Tows.

Friday morning about 2 o'clock

the safe in the postoffice at Mullins,

S. C., about 90 miles south of Wil-

mington, on the W., C. and A. rail-

road, was blown open by professionals

and robbed of about \$800 in money

and stamps. Of the amount \$800 was

the personal property of Postmaster

G. E. Smith and the remaining \$500

Mr. and Mrs. Yarborough, who live

near the office, heard a muffled sound

about the hour indicated, but thought

it was nothing unusual and did not

learn of the robbery until daybreak.

When they first heard the noise they

were a little alarmed but upon going

out in the yard and hearing nothing

more they were reassurred and again

The manner in which the robbery

was accomplished is conclusive proof

that the work was that of professionals.

The safe was blown evidently with

little difficulty. The building was re-

garded rather secure but it was enter-

ed with little difficulty by means of

tools taken from a near-by blacksmith

Only about a year ago the Bank of

Mullins was robbed in much the same

manner by persons who are believed

to be connected with the robbery Fri-

day morning. The authorities are

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

Designating Thursday, the 26th of Novem-

ber, as a Day of General Thanksgiv-

ing for All the People.

By Telegraph to the Morning |Star.

dent to-day issued his annual Thanks-

giving proclamation, in part, as fol-

cording to the custom of our people,

t falls upon the President to appoint

day of praise and thanksgiving to

"During the last year the Lord has

dealt bountifully with us, giving us

peace at home and abroad, and the

chance for our citizens to work for

their welfare, unhindered by war,

famine or plague. It behooves us not

only to rejoice greatly because of

what has been given us, but to accept

bility, realizing that under Heaven it

rests with us ourselves to show that

we are worthy to use a right that has

time has the experiment of govern

ment of the people by the people, fo

the people, been tried on so vast a

scale as here in our own country in

the opening years of the 20th century.

thing for us, but a dreadful thing for

all mankind, because it would mean

loss of hope for all who

believe in the power and the righteous-

ness of liberty. Therefore, in thank-

ing God for the mercies extended to

us in the past, we beseech Him that He

may not withold them in the future,

and that our hearts may be roused to

war steadfastly for the good and

against all the forces of evil, public

and private. We pray for strength

and light, so that in the coming years

we may with cleanliness, fearlessness

and wisdom do our allotted work on

the earth in such a manner as to show

that we are not altogether unworthy

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roose-velt, President of the United States,

do hereby designate as a day of gen-

twenty-sixth of the coming November,

and do recommend that throughout

the land, the people cease from their

wonted occupations, and in their sev-

render thanks to Almighty God for his

SEVERELY TROUNGED.

Gunner in U. S. Navy Who Offered Gra

tultous losuit to Confederate Plag.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Oct. 31 .- An-

irew Olsen, a gunner in the United

States navy, stationed at the shipyard

Confederate flag in the presence of a

number of Sons of Confederate

Veterans who were in a hotel cafe early this morning. The party had just returned from

the ball given in honor of the sponsors

and maids of honor of the Grand

Camp of Virginia, Confederate Veter-

ans, which has been in session this

week. Olsen threw a small flag to the

floor and trampled it under foot.

Mayor Thornton Jones, of Hampton,

who was in the crowd, knocked Olsen

down, repeating the punishment five

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages to

the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The statement

of averages of the clearing house

banks of this city for the week shows:

681,300.

eral houses and places of worshi

manifold mercies."

of the blessings we have received.

eral thanksgiving, Thursday,

Failure would not only be a dreadfu

"In no other place and at no other

thus been intrusted to our care.

it with a solemn sense of responsi

"The season is at hand when, ac-

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.-The Presi-

State is now on its way South.

belonged to the government.

retired.

Col. J. B. Rankin, of Char-

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

- A bank has been chartered at Morven, Anson county, with a capital of \$10,000.

- It is said that over 10,000 peoole were on the Fair grounds in NO. 2 Charlotte on Thursday.

- Mr. Elias Gillis, aged 78 years, was found dead in bed in Laurinburg last Wednesday morning. - Two white girls were burned to death in Gates county recently

while attempting to start a fire with kerosene oil. - Rev. Dr. Ivey thinks the gain n membership in the North Caro-

lina Conference this year will be about 4,000. - Two of the eight prisoners who escaped from Beaufort county jail a few days ago have been re-

captured and three have voluntarily - Among the Federal jurors at Statesville is E. D. Blackburn, of

Gap Creek, Ashe county, aged 80. He is perfectly well, has seventeen children and 193 grandchildren. -The venerable Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Skinner, who has resided in Raleigh for many years, is to remove to

Arden, Buncombe county, where he intends to spend his remaining days. - Mr. Jack Dunn, who died at Wake Forest this week at the age of 87 years, was buried by his old slaves, about a dozen of whom as-sisted in making the mound over their late much-loved master.

- The Clinton Democrat says that Mr. J. W. Bryan, of Sampson county, cut down a cypress tree recently, and the tree yielded 5,000 shingles, 30 pounds of nice honey and a den of coons. My Bryan got the honey and the shingles, but the coons escaped.

- A special from Asheville, N. C., says: After hearing the argument for and against continuance in the case of Dr. Jay, charged with a triple murder, Judge Shaw announced that the plea for a continuance would be granted. The defence will plead insanity.

- The vault and so-called burglar proof safe at the Florence Mills Company store at Forest City, six miles from Rutherfordton, were blown open by expert safe crackers at 3 o'clock Thursday morning and about \$1,100 stolen, about \$900 of of the opinion that the gang which re- which belonged to the store, \$100 cently operated so successfully in this to the town and \$110 to the post-

- Miss Annie Shelton, a 14-yearold girl, was married at Pelham, N. C., Monday, to Joseph C. Dalton. Both of the young people are from Danville. It was a runaway match, the parents of the girl objecting on account of her extreme youth. The mother of the girl is said to have been furious when she learned what

her daughter had done. - Tarboro Southerner: J. C. Powell's stock of hogs will compare favorably with any in this section. For years he has been improving the breed. His latest addition is a seven-weeks' old pig weighing 60 pounds, from Biltmore. Its sire at 22 months weighed 1,020 pounds and Mr. Vanderbilt paid \$1,350 for

its grandsire. -While transferring the big dynamo for the W. T. Weaver Power Co., on the French Broad river, the wagon on which the machine was being hauled turned over and the dynamo. weighing fifty thousand pounds, was badly if not fatally wrecked. All the iron castings were broken and it is doubtful if the piece of machinery can be repaired. It cost nearly

- Statesville special to Charlotte Observer: The register of deeds of Iredell county to-day issued license for the marriage of Mr. Adolphus Beaver and Miss Bessie Goodman, of Cool Spring township, and the marriage will take place Sunday. Readers will recall that Mrs. Dovie Beaver, wife of the groom-to-be, was murdered July 30th, three months ago to-morrow, and that Wilford Roseboro, colored, was convicted and hanged here Thursday, September 10th. Mr. Beaver is 50 years old, and Miss Goodman 19.

- Yadkin Ripple: It was reported to us Monday that on last Sunday a week a gentleman accompanied a widow home from church, carrying her baby; on Monday he put fire under a barn of tobacco for her and cured it; on Friday he killed a pig for her, and last Sunday morning they were married. Thus it was that by showing himself worthy that Mr. Sanford Caudle obtained Mrs. Liza Belle Hoots as his better half. Evidently he did not put on his best suit and then stray away, as did one swain.

- Winston Journal: John Low is in jail for the shooting of John Petree yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Low, together with Petree and another negro, Clarence Free-man, were out hunting near Mickey's pond, when Low said that he was celing mean and believed he would shoot one of the others on the sly. Following this remark he said he was a robber and had the devil in here, offered a gratuitous insult to the his bones. He then raised his gun and snapped it at the other two. When Petree attempted to take it from him the gun exploded, throwing the whole load of shot into his stomach. Petree is not expected to

- Statesville correspondent Charlotte Observer: The peculiar experience that Mr. John Gwaltney, of Taylorsville, had with pickpockets in Greenville a few days ago has not had much publicity so far. Mr. Gwaltney was en route to the Maonic fair at Kaleigh, which was ing on at the same time as the one in Greensboro. While lounging around the depot at Greensboro waiting for the train to Raleigh, Mr. Gwaltney's pocket was robbed of \$34. Before he left Raleigh on his return home he had completed a well-devised plan to land the pick-pocket at Greensboro. Providing himself with a purse he chucked it with blank paper. When he got off at Greensboro he made it convenient

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