

THE GREAT BATTLE
IS STILL RAGING.

Final Session of the Court of Inquiry Investigating the Conduct of Troops at the Statesboro Lynching.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 31.—The final session of the court investigating the conduct of the militia at Statesboro, when the mob took the negroes Cato and Reed and burned them at the stake, was held here this afternoon. Capt. Robert M. Hitch, who commanded the troops, Lieutenant George A. Mell and Lieutenant James W. McIlroy, Jr., submitted supplementary statements in rebuttal of evidence given at Statesboro yesterday.

CHICAGO STRIKE SITUATION.

President Donnelly's Efforts Only Partially Successful—Railroad Switchmen Refused to Join in the Strike.

MR. BRYAN OFFERS SERVICES.

Will be at Disposal of the Democratic Committee for Campaign Purposes During Month of October.

SHEPSEAD BAY RACES.

Artful Again a Winner.

Parental Odds Against Him.

CASTORIA.

LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES HEAVY

LIAO YANG, Aug. 31, 6:30 P. M.—The battle was resumed this morning earlier than it began yesterday. With the first grey of dawn the artillery opened and the firing soon extended along the entire line. The rain ceased during the night and day broke bright and clear. The Russians entered the fight content of victory.

COTTON CROP STATISTICS.

Hester's Report Shows the Total crop of the United States to be 10,011,374 Bales.

EIGHT HUNDRED KEGS OF POWDER EXPLODED.

One Man Killed, Three Seriously Injured, at the Latta and Reed Powder Works.

FIRE IN BALTIMORE.

Large Packing Plant Destroyed—Loss Estimated at \$125,000.

A MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

Allied to be Acting in Contravention of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED.

Nine People Killed and Twenty-three Others Injured in a Head-on Collision Near Richmond, Quebec.

THE TREASURE OF A WRECK.

In Copyright, 1904, by C. B. Lewis. In the year 1862, while serving on board a man-of-war in the Federal navy, I had a chum named Adams, who was a sailor. He was killed a year later, but somehow he had told me a strange story of a treasure wreck on Kerguelen Island.

A CASE OF BLACKMAIL.

Young Mrs. Varian while shopping left her bag, containing her purse and two letters—the one recently received, the other to be posted on the counter.

AN ART TREASURE.

When my wife married me she had an income of \$1,000. I had a small salary. I lost the salary, but she kept the \$1,000. She remarked, "You can't make a business man out of one with artistic tastes." I considered this very unjust and proposed to show that it was false.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

British barque Sophie Kirk, 899 tons, John N. Young, New York, Harde & Co. Sch. H. E. Thompson, 609 tons, Gater, Philadelphia, C. D. Maffitt.

REPAIRED.

Sch. Rob Roy, Norbury, Philadelphia, New York, H. G. Smallbone.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine steady.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 31.—Cotton: Spot in light demand. Premiums steady.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Cotton was dull at 12c, with receipts and gross receipts 7,832 bales; stock 10 bales.

SPICE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Cinnamon was dull at 20c, with receipts and gross receipts 7,832 bales; stock 10 bales.

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