

THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NORTH CAROLINA DAILY.

## PRITCHARD ON FUSION

**DECLARES THAT HE FAVORS CO-OPERATION FROM TOP TO BOTTOM.**

### STATE, COUNTY AND NATIONAL

Thinks the Electoral Ticket Ought to be Composed of Both Populists and Republicans--But Their Personal Views on Silver Should not be Considered--Unalterably Opposed to an Independent Free Silver Ticket--The Republican Congressmen.

Special to the News and Observer.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 17.

In the course of his speech at Hendersonville to-day, Senator Pritchard, speaking on the question of fusion, said: "A great deal is being said in regard to the policy the Republican party will pursue in North Carolina at the next election. I am in favor of honorable co-operation on the electoral ticket as well as on the State and county tickets; that is, I favor a division of the electoral ticket in such a way as to secure the election of so many Republican electors, pledged to vote for the nominee of the Republican party, and of so many electors pledged to vote for the nominee of the Populist party. In the selection of electors individual views in regard to silver or any other matter ought not to be considered. I am unalterably opposed to what is known as an 'independent free silver ticket.' While I favor the free coinage of silver, and shall work and vote for it in Congress, at the same time I am not in favor of abandoning our National Republican organization in the State and adopting any one specific issue.

"It is the patriotic duty of every loyal Republican and Populist in North Carolina to see to it that the Democrats are defeated in this State at the next election. Should we fail to co-operate and thereby give the Democrats the advantage, the result will be the enactment of election laws similar to those in force in South Carolina and Mississippi, and it will be impossible for Republicans or Populists in future to secure fair treatment at the polls.

"With co-operation from top to bottom victory will be easy, certain and overwhelming. With co-operation on the State ticket only, and three competing electoral tickets in the field the result would be doubtful, particularly on account of the requirements of the new election law, which requires that there shall be only two ballots and that the names of the electors and State officers shall be on the same ballot. This fact will also cause more or less confusion on each of the counties where we have co-operation and in every Congressional district where here is co-operation as well as on the State ticket. The adoption of the policy of some of our friends would simply mean abandonment of those Republicans who were elected to Congress at the last election by means of co-operation.

"It is a fact that there was not a single Republican elected to Congress at the last election without the aid of Populist votes."

The case of Jesse Sumner, charged with murder, was called at Hendersonville to-day. A venire was drawn and the trial begins Monday.

### DURRANT MURDER TRIAL.

**The Defendant's Attorneys Have not Quarreled as Reported.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 17.--Durrant's attorneys expect to conclude the case of the defense next Monday.

There is not truth in the report that the counsel for Durrant has disagreed and that Duprey was making an excuse of his opportune illness to get out of the case. The most perfect harmony exists between General Dickinson and Mr. Duprey. In speaking of the friendly feeling which exists between the attorneys, Gen. Dickinson said:

"The defense has tried this case fairly, and it is gratifying to know that there has been no vindictive spirit shown by any one of the attorneys. We have defended the accused to the best of our ability, firmly believing in his innocence from the start. The case of the defense will rest on the merits of his testimony. A great many of the leading attorneys have spoken to me about our action in putting Durrant on the stand. He did that in order to give the young man a chance to tell his story in his own words. The legal brethren have been disposed to criticize us for permitting Durrant to tell the story of the unknown man and of his going to the ferry. The object in allowing him to relate in his own words was to convince the jury and the public that Durrant was telling his own story and not repeating a memorized statement. It was to show that the young man was not coached."

### THREE LABORERS KILLED.

**And Several Others Wounded by a Premature Blast.**

SHARPSBURG, Ky., Oct. 17.--While a party of workmen were engaged in building a turnpike yesterday in the Flat Creek neighborhood, a charge of dynamite that had been prepared for a blast prematurely exploded, killing three men and wounding several others. The names of the killed and wounded are unknown here. The place where the accident occurred is some distance in the country from this place.

**The Sultan Has Signed the Scheme.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 17.--An irade was promulgated to-day announcing that the Sultan has signed the Armenian reform scheme demanded by the powers.

## THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

**Bishops Decree Against the Western North Carolina District.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 17.--Under the rules of the House of Deputies of the Triennial Episcopal Convention, resolutions offered after the 18th day of the session cannot be admitted save by a two-thirds vote. This rule was responsible to-day for the shutting out of two resolutions.

One came from Rev. Charles L. Mallory of Milwaukee, and provided for the building in churches of fountains large enough for the dipping of infants and adults to the rite of baptism. The other came from Rev. Dr. Prall, of Detroit, and called for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the state of religion in the United States, especially the alienation of the masses and the breach between capital and labor. The provision forbidding the binding of the prayer book and the hymnal together, was rescinded.

A message from the House of Bishops announcing that it had declared against the erection of a missionary district in Western North Carolina and in favor of the erection of a diocese out of the missionary district of Northern Texas, was referred to a proper committee. It developed that the sudden change of front on the part of the House of Bishops in voting to name a missionary bishop of Alaska was due to the personal guarantee of the new bishop's salary for three years by Bishop Potter, of New York. This guarantee is understood to have been given by J. Pierpont Morgan.

The House of Bishops this morning began balloting for bishops to preside over the new missionary jurisdictions. Rev. J. M. Francis was elected on the first ballot bishop of Tokio, Japan. He is a missionary now resident in that country. Rev. P. J. Rowe, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was named Bishop of Alaska on the first ballot.

The bishop for the new missionary jurisdiction of Northern Minnesota, was postponed until the endowment should be made complete. The ballots were preceded by a solemn service and the vote was taken by secret ballot. There was no opposition to Dr. Francis for Bishop of Tokio. He is a professor of systematic divinity in the Theological School of the American Church Missions in Japan, and has been in the field for years.

Bishop elect Rowe, of Alaska, was also selected without much opposition. He is a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto. These nominations must be confirmed by the deputies. The committee to nominate managers of the Board of Missions recommended no change save the substitution of Geo. C. Thomas, of Philadelphia, in place of Lemuel Coffin, deceased.

It is explained that the summary action of the House of Deputies yesterday in excluding printed matter from distribution was due to an attempt of a former parishioner of Bishop Potter, named Morty, who had litigation with the Bishop to circulate an attack on him on the floor of the House.

### JUMPED FROM THE TRAIN.

**Strange Action of a Young Lady on a Sleeping Car.**

Special to the News and Observer.

WELDON, N. C., Oct. 17.

A Miss Mary Barnett, of Charleston, jumped from the sleeping car window of train No. 35 last night, near Stoney Creek, Va. The train was running at full speed, and as soon as the conductor was notified the train was stopped and Mr. W. O. Ball, who was accompanying her, with the flagman, went back a distance of eight miles, where she was found. She was taken to Stoney Creek on a freight and placed on the Atlanta special and brought here and placed under the treatment of Dr. J. E. Green, and I learn she is doing as well as could be expected. It seems that she had been visiting friends at Rutherfordton, N. C., and was returning home.

### BRAZIL HELPS THE CUBANS.

**Her Action in Recognizing the Belligerents Causes Comment.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.--Cable reports from Buenos Ayres of Brazil's willingness under certain circumstances to recognize the Cubans as belligerents, is causing much comment in official circles, although cable inquiries have not yet brought either confirmation or denial.

Under ordinary circumstances, little reliance is placed in the Brazilian reports coming via Buenos Ayres, but in this case it is known that an extensive agitation in favor of the Cuban insurgents has been going on recently through Brazil. The Brazilian papers up to the 15th ult. have been received by officials here, and show that the press and public have been besieging the Brazilian Congress, now in session, to recognize the Cuban insurgents.

### More Troops for Cuba.

MADRID, Oct. 17.--It is officially announced that 12,000 additional troops will start for Cuba on Tuesday next, October 22.

### Railroads to be Blown Up.

HAVANA, Oct. 17.--The insurgents in the province of Santa Clara have circulated pamphlets advising the inhabitants not to use the railroads as they have determined to blow them up with dynamite.

### Launching of the Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 17.--Ex-Mayor George B. Guild, Miss Guild and party left last night for Newport News, to be present at the launching of the gunboat Nashville, on Saturday. Miss Guild will christen the boat.

## CORBETT IS ARRESTED

**A WARRANT WAS SWORN OUT CHARGING HIM WITH CONSPIRACY.**

### HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS

**Gov. Clarke is Beginning to Weaken and Show the White Feather--Gen. Taylor has his Picture Taken with Corbett and Brady--The Whole Matter Left in the Hands of the Local Authorities--The Fight Will Probably be Pulled Off.**

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 17.--At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon champion James J. Corbett was arrested on a warrant sworn out before Justice W. A. Kirk by Prosecuting Attorney C. V. Teague and asking that he be put under a peace bond. Corbett refused to give bond and his attorneys, Greaves and Martin, will apply for a writ of habeas corpus.

### Gov. Clarke Weakening.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 17.--The chances for a meeting at Hot Springs, on October 31, between Corbett and Fitzsimmons appears to be much brighter to-night than at any time during the past few days. Indeed, it would now seem that the only obstacle in the way of the men meeting in a glove contest is Fitzsimmons' expressed determination not to agree to the revised articles.

Gov. Clarke returned from Hot Springs to-day. His conference with the Citizens' Committee certainly made an impression on the Governor, but what that impression is no one knows, and the Governor himself stoutly refuses to say anything on the subject. When questioned in regard to his visit to Hot Springs, the Governor merely said that he had gone over there in response to a telegram from Brigadier General Taylor, and that he had been present at a meeting of the Citizens' Committee and others interested when the subject of prize fights, that boxing matches and kindred sports were discussed. The Governor declined to say whether the discussion had caused him to discern the difference between a prize fight to a finish and a limited round contest with soft gloves. All that he would say was that his determination remained unchanged.

When asked if he was willing to let the courts settle the matter, the Governor said that he was not ready to say; that a Governor could not go on record as antagonizing the judiciary of the State and that it was best to say nothing on the subject. The fact that Corbett was arrested on a warrant sworn out by State's Attorney Teague so soon after Gov. Clarke's visit to the Springs, leads many people to believe that the Governor has decided to let the courts settle the whole matter.

Should Corbett be released on a writ of habeas corpus, of which there seems to be little doubt, it is believed that there will be no further interference on the part of the Governor, since the granting of the writ would in effect be a judicial declaration that boxing in Arkansas is not a violation of the law.

On the other hand, however, should Governor Clarke still adhere to his determination to stop the contest at any cost, under authority of the riot act, ignoring the writ of habeas corpus, then the judiciary and executive will come in direct conflict, and, as stated in these dispatches last night, trouble of a serious nature might occur. This, however, now seems impossible, as it is known beyond a doubt that Brig. Gen. Taylor, personally is far from entertaining his recent interviews would seem to indicate, and while he would, of course, do his duty were he called upon, his personal feelings in the matter should not be overlooked in sizing up the situation.

Gen. Taylor is said to have used his influence while at Hot Springs with Gov. Clarke in persuading the Governor that a boxing match is not to be regarded as a prize fight. The General is said to be an admirer of the manly art himself, and formerly intended witness the bout between the heavy weights. As an indication of Gen. Taylor's feeling in the present matter, is a fact vouchsafed for by Gov. Clarke himself, that the Brigadier General has had himself photographed at Hot Springs with champion James J. Corbett on one side and manager William A. Brady on the other. It would seem from looking over the situation to-night that the courts will settle the whole matter and that no trouble will occur.

The people in charge of the contest have declared their intention of abiding by the law, and if the writ of habeas corpus in Corbett's case be refused, the contest will likely be declared off. The contest will take place.

### May Fight in Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 17.--Dispatches received from Hot Springs this afternoon encourage the idea that the Corbett Fitzsimmons' fight may be pulled off in Juarez, Mexico, but the management will make no official announcement.

### Gen. Taylor Says It Will Not Occur.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 17.--Brigadier General Taylor, of the Arkansas State Guard returned from Hot Springs this evening. After a conference with Governor Clarke, Gen. Taylor said the prize fight would not occur at Hot Springs nor in Arkansas, not even in the modified way that had been proposed. General Taylor said that he had been requested by Governor Clarke to remain in this city for the present. He had found the best people of Hot Springs in favor of the contest. In explaining the report that he had been

photographed at Hot Springs together with Corbett and Brady, General Taylor said that a snap shot had been taken while he was talking to the two men.

### Fitzsimmons is Disgusted.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Oct. 17.--Martin Julian left this morning for New Orleans, en route to Hot Springs, but the balance of the pugilistic party are still here and Fitzsimmons continues his work of training as though the fight would come off on scheduled time.

He says he is disgusted at Brady for signing the new articles of agreement, and emphatically declares that Julian will not sign them.

### THE ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

**Reports of the Recent Riots and Butcheries Have Been Confirmed.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 17.--According to the latest information received here from Trebizond, Armenia, 400 persons were killed during the recent rioting there. The Grand Vizier Kiamil Pasha has issued an order holding the Governor of Trebizond responsible for all loss of life hereafter through political or religious disturbances.

The appeal of the Sultan to the Russian Ambassador A. J. Denelidoff, to cause the recall of the order for a Russian gunboat to go to Trebizond, has proved futile. French and Russian steamers are taking numbers of Armenian refugees from Trebizond. The report of a riot at Akhissar, in the Vilayet of Adin, on the Anatolian Railway, during which fifty Armenians were killed on October 9, a market day, by a Moslem mob is confirmed. The Turks picked a quarrel with the unarmed Armenians and the former being armed with revolvers and knives, looted the market and massacred the helpless Christians, afterwards throwing their bodies into the wells. Twenty bodies have already been recovered from the wells and have been interred in the presence of the Armenian Bishop of Ismail.

Reports received here from various districts of Anatolia say that the Armenians have been deprived of their weapons and that the latter have been given to Mussulmans. In addition, in the district of Kharpout, quantities of arms have been distributed to the Turks. When the Vali of Kharpout was questioned on the subject he said that if the Armenians remained quiet no harm would come to them.

Izzet Effendi, the celebrated Turkish lawyer, was arrested recently charged with being the author of placards in favor of Armenians, which were posted Stambul sometime previous to his being taken into custody, has according to the official announcement, died in the Yildiz prison, where he was confined while awaiting trial.

### Armenians Fined.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 17.--Some of the Armenians who re-opened their stores, thus disobeying the orders of the Armenian Committee, have been fined and three merchants, it is asserted, have been compelled by threats to pay this committee between 300 and 400 Turkish pounds each. The matter was brought to the attention of the Turkish authorities and, as a result, several members of the Armenian Committee who took part in forcing the Armenians to close their stores have been arrested.

### SOUTH CAROLINA LAWS.

**The Homestead Law Discussed in the Constitutional Convention.**

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 17.--The session of the South Carolina Constitutional Convention to-day, was devoted to a discussion of the homestead law. The provision at issue was that of preventing the mortgage sale of a homestead after it has been set aside. Senator Tillman characterized the whole report of the committee as a sham and fraud. He said it pretended to give the right of a homestead though leaving loopholes for the Supreme Court to decide the law so as to defeat the homestead. The motion to strike out the provision was adopted by a vote of 82 to 42.

The discussion of the homestead exemption section was continued at the night session of the convention, but nothing was accomplished up to adjournment at 10:30 o'clock.

An important section was introduced relative to lynchings to-night. It is a proviso in the constitution making it a misdemeanor for any county, State or municipal officer to allow a mob to take a prisoner from him and subject him to bodily violence or death, giving the Governor power to remove him in such cases and making him ineligible to hold any other office under the State. The section will be acted on later.

### NATIONAL ROAD CONFERENCE.

**Hon. S. B. Alexander Responded to the Address of Welcome.**

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 17.--The National Road Conference and Road Parliament was called to order this morning in the Council Chamber by Gen. Roystone, chief of the Road Division. Ex-Gov. L. K. Fuller, of Vermont, was elected temporary chairman and Maj. G. W. Whitby, of Atlanta, temporary secretary. Gov. Atkinson being unable to attend, was represented by Professor J. B. Hunnicutt, who made the address of welcome.

Hon. S. B. Alexander, of Charlotte, N. C., responded in behalf of the conference.

The committee on permanent organization reported as permanent officers Gen. Roystone, Washington, President; Judge J. W. Eve, Augusta, First Vice-President; J. A. C. Wright, Rochester, N. Y., Second Vice-President; W. C. Whitby, Atlanta, Ga., Secretary; J. S. Rogers, New Jersey, Assistant Secretary. The report was adopted.

## HUNG TO A PINE TREE

**A SOUTH CAROLINA MOB LYNCHES A NEGRO MURDERER.**

### HE HAD JUST BEEN ON TRIAL

**And Though His Three Companions Had Been Sentenced to Hang He Had Been Sent to the Penitentiary--The Crowd Didn't Like It So They Took Him From the Sheriff as He Left the Court House and Lynched Him--His Accomplices Now in Jail.**

HAMPTON, S. C., Oct. 17.--William Blake, Sr., Jason Blake, Prince Graves and William Frasier were convicted this evening of the murder of Mr. Raymond Meares on the 9th of August last. Wm. Blake, Sr., was recommended to the mercy of the court, and his sentence was life imprisonment. The other three were sentenced to be hanged on the 6th of December, next.

After the prisoners were sentenced, it was evident that there was dissatisfaction at the jury's recommendation to mercy of Wm. Blake, Sr., and some persons were heard to say that Blake would never reach the penitentiary. The convicted man, as soon as court adjourned, about half past seven o'clock, were handcuffed and taken out of the court room. On their way to the jail, within a few feet of the prison, the sheriff and his constables were overpowered by a number of men, and William Blake, Sr., and William Frasier, who were handcuffed together, were forced from the custody of the constables and taken off into the woods. The handcuffs were unlocked in some way, and Frasier was returned to the custody of the jailer.

The crowd, numbering about fifty men, proceeded to a dense piece of woods about one half mile from the court house, and hung William Blake, Sr., with a plow line to the limb of a large pine tree. Several shots were fired into his body, and the crowd dispersed.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that William Blake, Sr., came to his death at the hands of parties unknown to the jury.

### THE TENNESSEE LYNCHING.

**Coroner's Inquest Held Over the Body While Still Hanging.**

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 17.--An inquest was held over the remains of Jeff. Ellis, while they still hung to an arm of the telegraph pole from which the body was suspended after the mob had done its awful work. A verdict of death at hands of unknown parties was rendered and the relatives of the dead negro were notified that the body would be turned over to them if they so desired. No reply to the notice was received.

### THE SUGAR BOUNTY CASES.

**Question as to the Controller's Jurisdiction to be Raised.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.--Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, will be given a hearing by Secretary Carlisle on the question raised by him in the sugar bounty cases as to the jurisdiction of the Controller of the Treasury. After Controller Bowler's decision to send the cases to the Court of Claims, Secretary Carlisle promised the sugar men that he would hear them if they desired it on this question. Last night the Secretary telegraphed ex-Senator Manderson notifying him that the Court of Claims will meet on the 25th of this month, and unless the question as to the Controller's jurisdiction was raised before that time, he would send the claims to the court. This morning the Secretary received a reply from Mr. Manderson renewing his request for a hearing and asking that the time for the hearing be fixed for some date before November 10th.

There is an intimation that Secretary Carlisle forced the issue at this time in order to get the matter into court before Congress convened as it was believed that the sugar men hoped to keep it out of court until an effort could be made in Congress again to pass the appropriation coupled with a provision making it mandatory on the Secretary to pay it forthwith.

### BUSINESS IN THE SOUTH.

**Increased Railroad Traffic and Gain in Bank Clearances.**

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 17.--The Manufacturers' Record reports that the bank clearances throughout the South for the week shows a large gain over the corresponding period of last year, with railroad traffic also increasing materially.

While the prevailing high price for cotton and the abundant supply of corn and bacon have put Southern farmers in better financial condition than for some years, there is no special increase of activity in the organization of new industrial enterprises. Contracts have been let for boilers and engines for two furnaces to be located at Bessemer, the first new furnace building work undertaken in the South for a considerable time.

Among some of the enterprises reported for the week were a \$100,000 cotton mill in Mississippi; a \$30,000 electric plant in Tennessee; a \$40,000 compress in Texas; a \$150,000 brewery company in Virginia; and a \$25,000 fertilizer company in the same State; a \$200,000 water works in Kentucky and a number of miscellaneous enterprises throughout the South.

## THE WOOD MURDER MYSTERY.

**The Three Suspects Arrested Monday Night Discharged.**

PETERSBURG, Va., Oct. 17.--No new developments have transpired in the Wood murder mystery to-day. It became very evident this morning that Brennan, Turner and Lyon, the three suspects arrested on Wednesday night, knew nothing of the murder, and they were accordingly discharged.

Detective Carron, of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, arrived here to-day and after being shown the three men arrested Wednesday night, could not identify them as parties who had boarded the freight train in Norfolk on Tuesday. He stated, however, that Wood boarded the train in Norfolk, and said that he could bring plenty of witnesses to prove it, as the trainmen in the yard at Norfolk had remarked upon a stranger, dressed in a blue suit of clothes, with brass buttons, and considered it remarkable that he should be attempting to steal a ride, as his general appearance did not denote that he was a man who was under the necessity of having to beat his way.

He further stated that a negro and four white men jumped on the train while the latter was moving; that the negro got in the same gondola in which the man with the blue suit and brass buttons was lying, and the four white men boarded a gondola some distance in the rear. He stated that the white men and negro were notoriously bad characters and would hesitate at nothing. These white men and negro have not been seen in Norfolk since Tuesday, although the authorities have made every effort to find them.

The flagman at Church Roads, twelve miles South of Petersburg, reported that on the night of the murder a man jumped from the train at his station (this was the train upon which the murder was committed). Church Roads was first station reached after the train left Petersburg.

### Young Wood Lived in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.--William M. Wood, the man found murdered in a freight car at Petersburg, Va., Tuesday night, is a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, a clerk in the Treasury department, who lives on Q street. It was not until late last night that the sad intelligence was told her by sympathizing friends. She is a woman of extremely delicate nervous organization, and as was feared the shock produced an almost hysterical effect.

Wood was about twenty-two years of age, and had been in the United States Navy. About eighteen months ago he was licensed in Baltimore as a first mate upon the Atlantic Coast trading vessels. On one of these vessels he went to Brazil and enlisted in the Navy as an officer. He obtained a discharge and intended to go to San Francisco and become a first mate on a Pacific mail steamer.

Instead of doing this, he went, not long ago, to Boston, and from there shipped for Norfolk, having written that he would soon be home.

When the dispatches were read announcing the murder of a man with a card bearing the name of "W. M. Wood" in his pocket, friends at once telegraphed and fully identified the body. Wood's friends in Washington are prominent officials, and he was splendidly educated and an extremely bright young man.

### THE BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

**Eugene H. Pullen Elected President by Acclamation.**

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 17.--Immediately after the assembling of the American Bankers' Association to-day, Mr. James T. Howenstein, of Washington, the father of the organization, addressed the convention.

Ex United States Treasurer Jordan was invited to the stage amid applause.

Mr. Edward Atkinson, of Boston, addressed the convention at length. His indirect references to President Cleveland were loudly applauded.

Eugene H. Pullen was nominated for President and elected by acclamation, and Robert J. Lowery, of Atlanta, was made Vice-President. The convention then adjourned sine die.

### An Oxford Minister Married.

PETERSBURG, Va., Oct. 17.--At Staunton to-day, Rev. Andrew Glassell Grinn, of Point Pleasant, Va., and Miss Annie Minor, of Rev. James Plummer, of Oxford, N. C., and Miss Fannie Minor, were married. The brides are daughters of Prof. C. L. C. Minor, and the groom is an Episcopal minister.

### Death of Ex-Judge Richardson.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 17.--Hon. R. A. Richardson, ex-Judge of the Court of Appeals, died last night at Marion. He was elected to the bench by the Readjusters.

### The Russian Fleet.

LONDON, Oct. 17.--An Odessa dispatch to the Times says that the Black Sea Russian fleet has been hastily ordered to cruise near the mouth of the Bosphorus.

### Resignation in the German Cabinet.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.--An unconfirmed report that Dr. Van Boettischer, the Imperial Minister of the Interior, had resigned, was in circulation here to-day.

### The Chilean Cabinet Resigns.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Oct. 17.--The Chilean Cabinet has resigned.