### CIRCULATION. LEADS ALL NORTH CAROLINA DAILIES NEWS

Rush up to Outposts on a

### TEAR UP RAILWAY TRACK

THEN AWAY THEY GO, MAKING THEIR ESCAPE.

SHELLING OF SASMOAN AND GUAGUA

### War Department Cuts out Part of Otis' Dispatch. MacArthur Confronted by 7,000 Filipinos Who Think They Can Whip Americans.

Manila, May 8 .- 7:40 p. m-The Filipinos surprised the United States forces at San Fernando with a daring trick on yesterday. A railway train with an engine at each end was run almost to the American outposts and in plain sight of the town. Before they could be reached a gang of natives sprang off the train, tore up several lengths of the railway track, boarded the train again and steamed away so quickly that there was no opportunity to capture the raiders. The Nebraska regiment is asking for a temporary relief from duty. Only

RAID ON FILIPINO TOWNS.

375 men of this regiment are left at

Manila, May 8.—2:15 p. m.—The army's gunboats Laguna de Bay and Cavadonga, under command of Captain Grant, which started up the San Fernando River for Guagua on yes-terday, as was presumed, to establish there a base of supplies for the troops engaged in the northern campaign, returned today, Major General Mac-Arthur having failed to connect with the expedition. The gunboats found rebels entrenched at Sosmoan and Guagua on the waterfronts of the towns. The vessels steamed past the forts, shelling the occupants and driving mem out. Landing parties from the boats entered both towns, capturing at Sosmoan a Spanish captain in uniform who was ostensibly a prisoner in the hands of the rebels, and also a native officer. Arriving at Guagua, the town and a small gunboat were found burning, and the natives evacuating the place in consequence of the bombardment.

At Sosmoan, the landing party captured a number of Filipino flags and a quantity of arms, chiefly bolos and bows and arrows, besides a lot of band instruments which the men played as they marched back to the

Captain Grant's expedition will statement to the Court of Onio, saw probably return up the San Fernando that I offered him a bribe, as representing the three men he mentions, it is river, after having been reinforced, absolutely and unqualifiedly false.

WATSON WILL SUCCEED DEWEY Washington, May 8 .- The Navy De partment has selected a successor to Admiral Dewey to command the Asiatic Station. Orders were issued to-day de-taching Rear Admiral Watson from comand ordering him to report to Rdmiral Dewey at Manila to relieve that officer when he feels that he can be spared there. Rear Admiral Kempff, at presto succeed Admiral Watson in command of the Mare Island Navy Yard.

It was stated at the Department to-day that Admiral Dewey will come from Manila direct to New York when he returns to the United States. However, it was added, the Admiral will not start member, has completed the work it has undertaken, at least so far as it relates restoration of peace on the

Manila, May 7.-8:40 p. m.-To clean the Filipinos out of Bacolor, about five miles southwest of San Fernando will tary and Mrs. of the next task of the Americans. The a week's stay. rebel General Mascardo has a force of 7,000 men there, well armed and possess ed of plenty of ammunition. His troops have never met American soldiers, and they think, according to reports carried to San Fernando, that they can whip

Bacolor is well intrenched, and thou sands of natives are working like beay ers, digging trenches and carrying the

It is rumored that Mabini, President of the Cabinet, and minister of Foreign Affairs in the so-called Filipino Governwho is a Radical, is to be ceeded by Paterno, the framer of the Spanish treaty of 1898. This change is regarded as significant at the present

If the inhabitants of the San Fernar do region are to be believed there is litsympathy with the insurrection in the rebels burned the church and the public buildings and looted the Chine drove many rich Filipinos, with their families, out of the city before them, as well as hundreds of pericans. They cut the throats of

ountry beyond Calumnif is full of ts of ingenious trenches and pitads, with sharpened bam-

the Americans es-

hardest fighting, the men sinking to their waists in mud, are many bodies of Filipinos, smelling horribly.

The army is really enjoying life at San Fernando, which is the most picturesque and healthy town the Americans have entered since the occupation of Manila. Many sugar factories indicate a thriving industry in that respect, and there are numerous fine residences. General Mac-Arthur's permanent headquarters is established in the best house in town, which is richly decorated with frescoes

OTIS' MUTILATED DISPATCH. Washington, May 8.—The War Department has received from General Otis a dispatch giving the situation in the Philippines, some parts of which have been omitted by the War Department in making it public.

The dispatch is as follows: "Manila, May Sth.
'Adjutant General, Washington:

"Situation as follows: Lawton at Maasin and Balinag; scouting parties to north and east. MacArthur at San Fernando; \* \* \* \* portion of country between Manila and northern points held by troops returning to home; appear cheerful and contented. Army gunboats operating in rivers. Have cleared country west of MacArthur of insurgents. Signs of insurgents weakness apparent daily.

WOULD HAVE BRIBED HIM. Squires Wished Attorney General to Drop Suit Against Standard Oil.

Columbus, Ohio, May 8 .- Attorney General Monnett, this afternoon, filed in the Supreme court his answer to the mo tion of the Standard Oil Company re questing that he designate the persons alluded to in his statement that he had been approached with offers of bribes to dismiss the suits against the company, and named Charles B. Squires, formerly of Cleveland, and now of New York, as the party through whom the alleged proposition was made. The Attorney General in his answer says:

"As to the third request in the motion addressed to the Attorney General to name the party who had the conversa tions with him, and to name parties con nected therewith representing the Stand ard Oil Company, the Attorney General says that the party calling him up from Cleveland, and the party making the proposition set forth in the complaint was Charles B. Squires, formerly of Cleveland, now of New York city; and the stockholder and officer representing the Standard Oil Company that Charles B. Squires claimed were the parties and through whom the proposition had in some way come to him were Frank Rockefeller, cf Cleveland, a stockholderk of the Standard Oil Company; F. B. Squires, Secretary of the Standard Oil Company, and Charles N. Haskell, late of New York city."

SQUIRE MAKES DENIAL. New York, May 8.—The Press says: In a statement to the Press last night

Charles B. Squire said: "If Attorney General Monnett, in his

"I know nothing about the statement you say the Attorney General has made, out he surely could not have said I of fered him a bribe of \$400,000 or any other sum as representing men from th Standard Oil Company, or anybody else. I never offered a man a bribe in my life, and if anybody says I did he tells an untruth."

PRESIDENT GOES TO VIRGINIA He Will Remain There a Week o Ten Days.

Washington, May 8 .- President and

Mrs. McKinley left the city to-night for a vacation of a week or ten days at Hot Springs, Va. The trip was made in a ndsomely equipped special train which left here at 9:45 o'clock on the Chesa peake and Ohio railyoad, and is sched aled to arrive at the Springs about 5 o'clock to-morrow morning. The party ncluded also Mr. George B. Cortelyo the Assistant Secretary to the President Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Rixey and Mr. SEVEN THOUSAND CONFRONT Barnes of the White House clerical

While at the Springs the party will stay at "The Homestead" where Secretary and Mrs. Gage are now located for

### A RAPIST SENTENCED.

Snow Hill, N. C., May 8 .- (Special.)-The convicted rapist, Lorenzo Brown who escaped from the Greenville jail Sunday, April 31st, was caught in La-Saturday and carried back to Greenville. He is sentenced to be

The farmers have had a good season for planting tobacco. The crop is large and the farmers are in good spirits over

### the auspicious start. FIELD DAY AT UNIVERSITY.

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 8 .- (Special.) To-day is annual Field Day at the Uni versity, and usual exercises held. Several of events record breakers, especially hammer throwing, high jumping and quarter. Before evacuating the 220 high hurdle. Following are events and winners: 100 yard dash, W. E. Kornegay; throwing 16-pound hammer, H. H. Reynolds, 90 feet, eleven inches; placing a 12-pound shot, Rey nolds; 120 high hurdle, Osborne; high jump, Kellum; 5 feet 5 broad jump, Bren; 220 hurdle, Kornegay; 440 run,

Kornegay; mile run, Hern. TO CLOSE ON THESE HOLIDAYS

Liverpool, May 8.—The Cotton Ex change will be closed May 20th, 22nd, near San Tomas, where 26th and 27th, with Sunday holidays.

General Wheaton's troops did their UPROAR IN FRENCH CHAMBER.

Questioning DeFreycinet's Motives

Resigning Leads to a Quarrel. Paris, May 8 .- In the Chamber Deputies to-day, M. Georges Berry Nationalist, representing the Nintl the Government as to whether the resig DeFreycinet was due to a disagreement between the Minister and his colleagues or if M. DeFreycinet had resigned cause he wished no longer to protect t chiefs of the army. M. Berry also asked why the Portfolio of Public Work had been given to M. Monestier, wh had voted against transferring revision of the Dreyfus case from the Crimina court to the whole Court of Cassation.

The Premier, M. Dupuy, replied that the motives which M. Berry alleged were purely imaginary. There was not the shadow of a disagreement, he said within the Cabinet.

Regarding Monesties, M. Dupuy said

his appointment did not indicate any change on the part of the Government regarding revision, which, however, ould not be regarded as the pivot of Re-

publican policy.

M. Lavy, Nationalist, inquired if accord in the Cabinet was not due to an exchange of sharp letters between M. DeFreycinet and the Minister of Foreign Affairs M. Delcasse, concerning the Palealogue incident.

Amidst a great deal of uproar, M.

M. Lavy interjected that M. Deleas was the possessor of checks incapable of flushing, even from smacks.

and the subject was dropped for the or-

der of the day, which the Government

accepted. The vote was 444 to 67.

Dupuy replied that the suggestion was

### CRUISER RALLIGH SAILS

PEOPLE

# 'At no Place on the Atlantic Coast Have More Thoroughly Enjoyed my Stay

Wilmington, N. C., May 8 .- The cruiser Raleigh sailed from this port for Charleston at 4:50 o'clock this afcrowded with excursionists accompanied her over the bar.

To an Associated Press representa-tive, Captain Coghlan said today that he is delighted with the very cordial and highly creditable entertainment he and his fellow officers have received during their stay in Wilmington.
"At no city on the Atlantic coast," said Captain Coghlan, "have I more thoroughly enjoyed my stay than in Wilmington."

ANTI-IMPERIALISTS PROTEST. Against the Seizure of Edward Atkin-

Boston, Mass., May 8.—The executive committee of the Anti-Imperialist League today adopted the following letter to be sent to Edward At

"The Executive Committee of the Anti-Imperialist League thought it sire to circulate its literature in this manner. An it idvertence in expresion, doubtless accidental, conveyed to the recipients of your letters the impression that you had referred to the League's publications and the distri-

"Whatever difference of opinion may exist as to the propriety of the circulation which you suggested (but which we understand has not been at-tempted) there should be only one opinion as to the far more serious is-sue which has been-raised by your experiment of sending copies of your pamphlet only to Admiral George Dewey, President Schurman, Worcester, General H. G. Otis, General Lawton, General Miller and J. H. Bass, the correspondent of Harper's Weekly, and which were reporte have been taken from the mails by

order of the Postmaster General. "Against this act of arbitrary and illegal power, which would hardly attempted by any Government of Europe except perhaps that of Russia, the League calls on all good citizens to protest as a serious blow to Republican institutions, which are now so gravely threatened by imperial policies at home and abroad.

# KILLED BY NEGROES.

Fate of Constable Bryan-Three of His Assailants Captured.

Greenville, N. C., May 8 .- (Special.)-Saturday night at Bethel, this county, Constable Elijah Bryan was trying to quiet a crowd of boisterous negroes when struck on the head with a rake and cut

several times with knives.

Another white man, Lolie Speight, went to the assistance of the officer and was also sesiously cut. A posse captured three of the negroes and brought them here to jail Sunday evening. Constable Bryan died later from his

Tangier, Morocco, May 8.—The United States cruiser Chicago has arrived here to support the claims of the United States Government against the Sultanate of Morocco.

# LO! THE PLOW TRUST THE DONGOLA MURDER TRIAL. Six Men Under Arrest—Trial Deferred—

Its Organization is Now Virtually Perfected.

# ITS ARMS STREICH AFAR

EMBRACING ALL MAKERS OF FARMING TOOLS.

CAPITALIZATION EXCEEDS \$165,000,000

### The Detai's of a Railroad Trust Which is to Inc'ude all Lines Between Boston and Chicago Being Worked Cut.

Chicago Chicago, Ills., May 8.-Repesentatives of more than a score of the leading plow manufacturing concerns of the United States met today and virtually completed the organization of a combination into which it is proposed ultimately to take all manufacturers of agricultural implements. Committees of the temporary organization, formed some time ago, have been at work upon the matter in New York and elsewhere.

Great uproar and excitement ensued. The capitalization of the new combination is placed at over \$65,000,000. The greatest secrecy was maintained regarding the proceedings. It is understood that C. H. Deere was elected president of the combinatio

The large capitalization of the new corporation is said not to be in excess of the value of the plants included in the plan. Much of the capital is tied up in CAPTAIN COGHLAN DELIGHTED WITH OUR patterns, dies and special machinery.

The estimated valuation placed on this estimated valuation placed on this kind of property is said to exceed thirty million dollars and it is said that it might easily run up to \$45,000,000.

> A LIATE RIGHTS GOVERNOR. Says Colorado Troops Shall Come

Home. leigh sailed from this port ston at 4:50 o'clock this af-Several local steamers with excursionists accomject-of the Colorado delegation from tne Philippines, he will take steps with a view to securing the immediate

recall of the troops.
"I cannot, as yet, say just what course I shall follow," he said, "but I will exhaust every resource at my command to bring these boys home. I have tried quiet, peaceable means, and have failed. Now I will be obliged to resort to something more forcible and it will be made public. forcible and it will be made public. Of course I do not desire to take any action that will unjustly hamper the Administration, for I am an American, but I do not propose to sit idly pines in defence of the policy which is actuating those in charge of the

movements of our armies abroad. "Under the Constitution the Colora do volunteers will be perfectly justified in laying down their arms where they are and returning to the United proper to privately communicate at once to the same persons to whom, as you advised us ..pril 22d, you had written to express your intention of the strict letter of military rule, but written to express your intention of mailing your pamphlets to soldiers in that event the same military rule the field, that the League did not dewould be placed above the Constituwould be placed above the Constitu-tion of our Republic.

### A BIG RAILROAD TRUST.

Cleveland, O., May 8.—The Leader

will say tomorrow: "According to a high official of the Vanderbilt lines in this city, the details of a big railroad trust which is to include all the lines between Boston and Chicago are now being worked out and the consolidation may be completed within the next few The recent purchase of short lines in New York, Pennsylvani, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois was in line with the plans for the consolidation which has been in contemplation.

It is not the purpose to have all the lines under one management exactly but to apportion them among the Pennsylvania company, the Vander bilt interests and the Baltimore and Ohio Company when it shall have been reorganized, giving to ch system the vantage.

The purpose of the consolidation said to be to prevent rate cutting and to accomplish practically what the joint traffic association was or ganized to do.

### NEGROES DEAD IN THE STORM.

West Point, Ga., May 8 .- A report reached here to-day of the death of several negroes in a storm which swept over Chambers county late last night. The rumor cannot be verified as all wires in that direction are down.

The storm here unroofed the car shops of the Atlanta and West Point railroad and created a small panic in a negro church across the river.

### CRATE FACTORY BURNED.

Petersburg, Va., May 8.-The large crate and basket fctory of the Southside Manufacturing Company was destroyed to-night by fire. Several hundred hands \$30,000; insurance about \$20,000.

A record is a fragile thing; you can't lower one without breaking it.

THE DONGOLA MURDER TRIAL, AMERICA A DUMPI

Excitement in Greenville.

Greenville, N. C., May 8 .- (Special.)-Saturday morning one white and two col-ored men who had been arrested for implication in the recent Dongola murder and arson case, were brought here to jail, Crowds on the streets cheered as the orisoners were brought in.

Sunday morning thre more men connected with the case were brought in by

A hundred people came into town today and thronged about the court house and jail, awaiting the prelimidary trial at 2 o'clock. The six prisoners taken before a court of five justice of the

develop some other evidence the case He stated that going to the trial today would also be unfair to some of the defendants who might be innocent and it would be of interest both to State and green berries, either of which was not defendants to postpone the trial a week. The motion was granted, the prisoners all agreeing and they they were returned returned to jail.

### THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

Only Their Children's Ashes.

THE HOME OF MRS. TURNER W. BATTLE One Fireman Killed and Another BURNED.

### Serious Injuries to Parties in Escap ng from the Fire. House Burned on the Same Spot Before.

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 8 .- (Special.)-At cool Spring farm, six miles from here in Edgecombe county, at 11 o clock last night the residence of Mrs. Turner W. Battle, together with all the furniture, was entirely consumed by fire, which it is supposed tally injured by a falling wall. The was of incendiary origin. Mrs. Gordon Battle, of New York, who was on a visit to Mrs. Battle, ner husband' mother, was quite severely burned about the arms and chest in escaping from the second story. This lady lost her entire wardrobe and jewelry and over four hundred dollars in money. Mr. Joseph Bunn, Mrs. Battle's grand-Spring, was seriously if not fatally hurt and burned. In the successful Administration, for I am an American, but I do not propose to sit idly by and see the volunteers from Colobe he was compelled to jump from the second fighting and dying in the Philiparado fighting and dying and dying in the Philiparado fighting and dying in the Philiparado fighting and dying in the Philiparado fighting and dying in th ankles, besides receiving internal injuries. Rev. Gaston Battle and wife and Mrs. Turner W. Battle were on the first floor and thus escaped without injury. Young Bunn's efforts were deeply sympathize with him and the others of the family. communit.

The building was partially insured, Only a few years ago the fine on cestral home of Capt. T. W. Battle was totally destroyed on the same site and by the torch of the 'noral' av. South Rocky Mount where the Atlantic Coast Line trains are made up every night the manager of the yard says more strawberries and vegetables go through from the south than ever before by perhaps one hun-

DEATH OF MR. BUNN. Later-Mr. Joseph Bunn died at o'clock this afternoon from injuries received at the Cool Spring fire last

# TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Only one regiment, an immune command at Santiago, remains in Cuba.

The annual celebration of the deliverance of Orleans by Joan of Arc was held at Orleans, France, yesterday.

The transport Thomas, having or board the Fifth United States Volunteer immune regiment, was released from quarantine at New York vester

It is rumored in Paris that Major ers while on his way to Ras Jibontil, a French post on the African coast. Capt. Baratier, it is said, was wounded

Captain Hickey has returned to havana from an extended trip through the eastern part of Cuba and reports a general improvement of conditions

Cable advices from Havana announce the arrival there of the steamer Orizaba. This sets at rest any anxiety caused by the finding of a life erver marked S. S. Orizaba" off Kitty Hawk, N. C.

op Potter a letter, saying that e, De Costa, is prepared to bring a specific charge against Dr. Briggs of teaching contrary to the standards of the Protestant Episcopal church. It is believed this letter will prevent the

Chicago, Ills., May 8 dence that the United 8 is being used by other "dumping ground" for lucts of food is being used by other tries as a "dumping ground" for a rated products of food and drink a iven today before the Senatorial F.5 'ood Investigation Committee by Greame Stuart. of the W. M. Hoyt Company, of this

city.
Mr. Stuart suggested to the committee that a national food law was neces-sary in this country to protect honest merchants as well as the consumer from the adulterated food of foreign countries, He illustrated the fact that Germany Brazil and other countries were confin Solicitor L. D. Moore made a motion that in order to give the State time to barred from sale in the country where they were produced. According to the continued until Monday evening next. e stated that going to the trial today receive from Germany in large quantities and which is known as "black jack" was nothing more than a mixture of ead and only of the poorest quality but was unfit for consumption.

Allen F. Murray, a druggist, declared that the practice of adulterating drugs and spices was growing rapidly. It was usual, nowadays, he said, to inquire of the wholesale purchaser how much adul-Parents Returning From Church Find teration he desired in goods which were given to the public as genuine.

George C. Rew, a chemist, said there Macon, Ga., May 8.-A special to the were practically only two classes of Telegraph from Byron, Ga., says that baking powders for sale. He styled these Sunday night John and Mary Odom, closed their house and went to In order to neutralize the eect of the church leaving four children at home. 25 to 30 per cent of bicarbonate of soda The children went to sleep, the house used by many manufacturers, it was caught fire and three of the children necessary to utilize nearly 60 per cent were burned to ashes. The eldest child of cream of tartar. About seventy per barely escaped. TORCH OF AN INCENDIARY from the combination when placed in food.

### A HALF MILLION FIRE.

Man Fatally Injured.

Massilon, O., May 8.-Fire in Russell & Co.'s extensive thresher and engine plant tonight destroyed property valued at fully \$500,000. The fire started in the warehouse at 5 o'clock and in spite of the efforts of the various hose companies gained steadily In this structure 300 finished ma-

chines were consumed.
Canton was wired for assistance.

but responded too late. The machine shops were sayed.
Albert Bamberger, a volunteer fire man, was killed and Christian L. Baalz, a workman, was probably faloss is only partially covered by insurance.

### SHOT HIM IN WOMAN'S DEFENCE.

Cumberland, Md., May 8.-William Parish, a negro 18 years of age, was shot and killed today by John Meyers, white. Meyers, it is said, caught the negro attempting a felonious assault upon Mrs. Kate Haier, an aged white woman of Sulphur Springs Hampton and a chorus of two hun-Meyers says he was informed that Parish attempted a similar assault upon a Mrs. Nies earlier in the afternoon, but had been frightened off be-

fore accomplishing his purpose. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict tonight that the shooting was justifiable. Meyers is in jail on a warrant charging him with murder. Application for habeas corpus will be tomorrow.

verdict is approved on all

# DAVIS SUCCEEDS HENRY.

San Juan de Porto Rico, May 8,-Brigadier General George W. Davis, Lake Geneva, Wis., and at Pacific Grove, day on board the United States trans- ganized Christian work among their felport McPherson. He was welcomed by the insular secretaries and officials of sibilities for Christian Porto Rico and San Juan. This after await them after grandation. noon General Henry and General Davis were given a reception at the theatre by the school children of San Juan.

Porto Ricans generally display much regret at the departure of General Major General Henry will sail for the

United States to-morrow. OUR DELEGATES TO THE HAGGE.

London, May 9.—The Berlin correpondent of the Standard says: "The United States delegates to the eace conference at The Hague have instructions to advance three leading principles—the institution of courts of arbitration, the extension of the declaration of Paris of 1856 to the nonconfiscation of all cargoes not contraband of war, and the extension of the

### Geneva Convention to war by sea. THE HOSE BOY AN IMPOSTOR.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 8.-The colored lad, who arrived in this city last week and claimed to be the son of Samuel Hose, who was lynched at Palmetto, Ga., has mysteriously disappear- taken prisoners. Colonel Evatt's losses ed and is believed to have been an impostor.

### STORER AND D'ARG S.

Washington, May 8.-The State Department has been informed that the Duke D'Arcos will present his credentials to the President as Minister of Spain early in June and that Hon. Belorumation of Dr. Briggs without a lamy Storer will be received by the turkey eggs. formal investigation of the charge Queen Regent of Spain at the same

They Have Been Arriving at Charleston all Day.

# HEROES OF LOST CAUSE

GENS. GORDON, HAMPTON AND LEE NOW THERE.

CRUISER RALEIGH WILL ARRIVE TODAY

### charleston Prepared for 35,00 Visitors. The Convention Opens Wednesday. The Auditorium to be Dedicated To-Night.

Charleston, S. C., May 8.—The anqual convention of the United Confederate Veterans will begin here Wednesday morning. Elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the veterans and other visitors have been in progress for months, and at a final meeting of the executive committee tonight it was declared that they are now complete. It was announced that accommodations had been prepared for 35,000 people, and it is believed that fully that many will attend the exercises. The advance guard of the veteransehas been arriving here all day. Chief quartermasters from several States came in during the day and opened headquarters. General John B. Gordon, commander in chief, arrived tonight, and Generals Wade Hampton, Stephen D. Lee and C. A. Evans, commanders of divisions, are also here. The convention proper does not open until Wednesday, but thousands of veterans are expected in Chapters of the convention of the Charleston tomorrow. Twenty special trains are scheduled to arrive over various fines before 12 o'clock Tuesday night.

A feature of the celebration tomorrow will be the arriva. in port of the cruiser Raleigh. The ship will be met at the entrance to the harbor by a fleet of excursion boats. The fortifications will salute her. Mayor Smyth accompanied by a committee of one hundred citizens, first will go out on the revenue cutter Colfax to meet the Raleigh. He will extend to Captain Coghlan, his officers and his men the freedom of the city. An elaborate program for the entertainment of the officers has been prepared. Tomorrow night the fine auditorium building erected for the special purpose of enabling the veterans to meet here will and is a very handsome structure. The leading address of the evening will be delivered by General

# THE Y. M. C. A.

Southern Student Conference to be Held

at Asheville. Asheville, N. C., May 8 .- (Special.)-The sixth annual Southern Student Conference of College Young Men's Christian Associations will be held on the grounds of the Bingham School at Asheville, N. C., June 16 to 25, 1899. sides, though it is said colored resi- The conference is held under the auspices dents held a meeting, for what pur- of the Student Department of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations. Similar meetings are held by this committee during the summer for the students of other sections of the country at Northfield, Mass., at who has been appointed to succeed Major Cal. The purpose of the conference is V. Henry, as Military to deepen the spiritual life of college Governor of Porto Rico, arrived here to- men, to train them for leadership in orlows students, and to open up the pos-

LIGHTS FOR HOSIERY MILL.

The Schuberts Concert-Ball Game Be-

tween Newton and Catawba. Newton, N. C., May 8 .- (Special.)-An exciting game of ball was played be tween the Newton and Catawba teams this evening. The score was:

Newton ...... 37 Catawba The Schuberts gave an enjoyable en-

tertainment here last night The Newton Hosiery Mill has received electric lights in the mill.

# JOHN BULL WIPES OUT SAVAGES

London, May 8 .- The Foreign Office has received news from Unyoro that Colonel Evatt attacked Chief Kabarega on the east bank of the Nile, on April 9th and completely defeated him. Three hundred of the enemy were killed and Kabarega himself, who was severewounded, and King Mwanga were two killed and twenty Uganda sol-

### diers wounded. BIG AS TURKEY EGGS, THEY SAY.

Wadley, Ga., May 8.-A terrific hail storm passed over this (Jefferson) county this afternoon. The han was es were as large as some of the everal specimens weigh-ounces. Fruit and veged over three etable crops re totally destroyed.