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ROOTERS COULDN'I PULL THE BIRDS OUT

They'd Gof Mired in a Bog Summary—(second game): Stolen bases, Spratt, (2), Cranston. Two base of III Luck.

SEVERAL ERRORS MADE

Hornets Didn't Fail to Improve These Opportunities.

SMITH AND ATZ DID SOMF FINE WORK Raleigh at Charlotte.

And the Support Given Smith Was Generally Good. The Lobsters Lose One Game and Win Another in a Double Header With Tarboro.

(Special to News and Observer.) Charlotte, N. C., August 13.-It was nothing short of a battle royal on the Charlotte diamond this afternoon. Both teams put their best foot forward as today's game was considered a lucky one for the team that won it.

Smith was in fine form and with the exception of an inexcusable error by Kelley at second he received great support. Atz, at third, played a great game and covered his position skillfully. The outfield never missed a single opportunity and the infield played in

There were, however, several errors and they occurred when Charlotte made the most of them. In fact, the game this afternoon was lost through ill luck and that entirely. At no time did Raleigh lose her head, it was simply an unmistakable case of baseball hard luck.

The big excursion from Raleigh with a hundred or more rooters arrived at the grand stand shortly after the game started. The Raleigh cranks did valiant rooting and their persistence deserved a better fate. The game, however, was just a little too far gone to be pulled out by enthusiastic cheering. The score stood-Charlotte 6: Raleigh 2.

THE TABULATED SCORE. A.B. R. H. P.O. A. E.

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Mau, S. S.,	.0	4	1	4	0	U
Murray, r. f.,	4	0	2	2	0	0
Swander ,l. f.,	4	0	0	4	0	0
Bigbie, 3b.,	4	0	0	3	1	1
Gates, c.,	4	1	2	4	1	0
Clark, 2b.,	4	2	2	0	2	0
Herring, 1b.,	3	1	0	8	0	0
Lipp, p.,	3	0	1	1	2	0
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Totals	33	6	10	24	9	1
Raleigh.	A.E	3. R.	H.	P.O	. A.	E.
Powers, s. s.,	4	0	1	1	3	2
Atz, 3b.,	3	0	0	4	0	0
Hughes, r. f.,	3	0	0	1	0	0
Stanley, c. f.,	3	1	1	3	0	0
Sorber, 1. f.,	2	0	0	2	0	0
Stocksdale, 1b.,	3	0	0	6	0	0
Kelley, 2b.,	4	0	1	1	0	0
LeGrande, c.,	3	1	1	6	2	0
Smith, p.,	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	2	4	24	5	2
Score by innings:					RH	E

Charlotte 0 0 0 0 3 1 2 0 0-6 10 1 Raleigh0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0-2 4 2 and LeGrande. Summary: Struck out, by Lipp 4;

by Smith 6. Bases on balls, off Lipp 3; off Smith 1. Wild pitch, Lipp 1. Double play. Lipp to Herring. Three base hits. Stanley, LeGrande, Weaver. Two base

TARBORO SHUT OUT IN FIRST.

She Takes the Second From the Lobsters in Gallant Style.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., August 13 .- The greatest game of ball of the season was the first of the double header with Tarboro here today. For ten innings neither team could send a man across the rubber and very few reached the initial bag. Hopkins and Morrisey were the opposing artists, and it was a battle between the two with only occasional they took great advantage of. The only and winning run was made by the Lob sters in the eleventh. Frost and Allen got safe hits and the latter was forced at second by McGinnis, who lined to first and was safe on attempted double while Frost scored.

(First game). Score: Tarboro0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Wilmington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1 7 1 Batteries: Morrisey and Lehman; Hopkins and Thackara.

(Second game.) Score: Tarboro3 2 0 0 1 1 0 0 3-10 14 4 Justice J. A. Jerry yesterday. The liti-Wilmington0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1-3 5 3

gan and Thackara.

first two innings and thereby clinched Turner came into it by acting the peacethe second game. Allen was in the box during this time and was bumped for six singles and two doubles. Ragan replaced him in the third and did great work, but the game was gone, the team having played listless ball against the heavy odds. Kemmer made the batting record of the two games. He got six hits out of eight times up.

Hennager, of the Raleigh team, is still here. He got left at the beach Sunday and was unable to leave with the Red Birds for Charlotte. Yesterday he telegraphed Kelley for transportation twice things as you do.

but received no reply. He says he ask for his release. Summary: (First pase hits, Kemmer. Double plays, Warren to Frost, to Devlin. Base on balls, off Hopkins 1; Morrisey 3. Wild pitch, Hopkins. Struck out, by Hopkins 4; Morrisey 3. Time 1:40. Impire, Mace. Attendance 400.

Double play, Warren to Frost to Devlin. Base on balls, Allen 0, Ragan 3, Wolf 5. Struck out by Allen 0, Ragan 4, Wolfe 6. Wild pitch, Ragan 1. Time

Standing of the Clubs. Won, Lost, P.C. **Tarboro** Wilmington 13 17 18 .433 .419 Charlotte 13

Games Today. Tarboro at Wilmington.

National League.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, August 13.-Boston beat New York in ten innings today. Mathewson, who up to the final round had

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On the Spot Where His Child Was Killed.

There The Engine Struck Him a Crushing Blow. Physicians at Hot Springs Say Garrett

is Dying. (Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., August 13.-Jake Gar-

rett, a white man living near Paint Rock, was killed this evening by the eastbound train on the Southern between Hot Springs and Paint Rock. He had been to Marshall where he had

a case in court suing the road for killing his little girl. The case was not to come up till the last of the week, so he started me on the 3 o'clock train. He had a ticket to Hot Springs, so the conductor says. The conductor put him off twice after leaving Hot Springs, but he claims that it was at stations each time. The engineer on the 7 oclock train saw him kneeling with his head on the rail at the very spot where his little girl was killed in both directions. but was unable to stop in time. Garretts head was badly crushed and his left ear cut off. He was brought to Hot Springs and left in charge of physicians who said he was dying and would not live

MONTAGUE ON FIRST BALLOT.

This is the Predicted Action of the Virginia Democratic Convention Today.

twenty minutes.

first ballot tomorrow.

(By Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., August 13.-Norfolk is owned tonight by the delegates to the Democratic State Convention, which convenes tomorrow at noon. All the leaders have arrived except Senator Daniel, and he is expected late tonight. Montague controls one thousand of the fourteen hundred and sixty-seven delegates and he will be nominated for Congress on the

The present indications point toward the nomination of Hon. J. E. Willard for Batteries: Lipp and Gates Smith the second place on the ticket, but there will be a hot fight over the attorney generalship. Judge William Gordon Robertson has made heavy drafts upon the supporters of Mr. John L. Jeffries, and the fight has practically narrowed down to a nip and tuck race betwen these two. In all the crowd that is here, only one Swanson badge has been seen and it was reported that after the first ballot tomorrow Mr. Swanson would move that

THE EMPLOYES WILL RESIST.

made

Mr. Montague's nomination be

The Cut at Fall River Will Not be Accepted by the Men.

(By the Associated Press.) Fall River, Mass., August 13.-It is announced that the requisite number of spindles, namely 1,750,000 have been pledged to the agreement of the cotton opportunities for the fielders, which manufacturers, to scale down wages between 1 and 15 per cent on the third of September.

In the face of this position on the part of the manufacturers the operatives are forming to resist the cut. Their declaration that they will not accept a reduction s most positive.

An Affray Results in a Lawsuit.

(Special to News and Observer.) Scotland Neck, N. C., August 13 .- There vas a lively little law suit here before gants were from Palmyra-Messrs. E. Batteries: Wolfe and Lehman; Ra. Hyman, W. B. Highsmith and C. L. Turner. The affray was primarily between The visitors piled up five runs in the Messrs. Hyman and Highsmith, and Mr. maker. Justice Perry bound them all

> The negro postmaster at Ita, in this county, has been removed and a white man named Willie Harvey has been appointed in his place. Mr. W. A. Dortch had a tobacco barn

over to court.

destroyed by fire a few days ago. The loss was about two hundred dollars The rains here last night and this morning were very heavy.

Cranks are persons who do not see

BARK OF REVOLVER

Five Gay Brigands Clean Out the Train.

TWO HOLD UP ENGINEER

And Three Rain Bullets Alongside the Train.

B'GGAGE CAR WRECKED WITH DYNAMITE

The Bandits Give the Engineer a Diamond Ring, Then Leave, But Officers Are Soon on Their Trail and Cap ure Follows Quickly.

(By the Associated Press.) Denison, Texas, August 13.—Missouri, Cansas and Texas passenger train No.
Southbound was held up at Caney Kansas and Texas passenger train No. Switch, I. T., at 1:30 a. m. today by five men. Two miles north of Caney two men crawled over the tender with pistols in hand, covered the engineer and fireman and commanded them to stop at Caney. The men were joined by three others and Gains at Pittsburg, NcKeesa fusilade of shots fired alongside the train thoroughly alarming the crew and

passengers. Postal Clerk Tully was compelled to go through the train, carrying the sack in to which the valuables were thrown. Every passenger was robbed and then the robbers turned their attention to the express cars. Both safes were blown open with dynamite and the contents secured. First Break in the Carnegie Force of The baggage car practically was wrecked. The amount stolen is not yet known, although the robbers got some valuable

jewelry. They gave a diamond ring and a shirt stud to Engineer Lanham. After the work was done, the robbers who seemed to enjoy the situation, sat around and laughed over the matter. The whole affair was carried out without a hitch, and it is believed that the bandits were old hands at the business.

After holding the train two hours, the robbers left, going east into the dense bottoms. The trainmen cut out the wrecked car and ran down to the Caney station where they notified the offices

Within two hours posses of United States marshals with bloodhounds were on the trail. The express company claims it has lost nothing and Conductor Dolan estimated the passengers' loss at or about

The country surrounding Caney is gridfroned with telephone wires, and if the robbers leave the bottoms they undoubtedly will be arrested or killed.

ARREST OF THE ROBBERS. Fort Worth, Texas, August 13 .- Seven men have been arrested in Caney bottoms, charged with robbery of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas train. One is a section hand. The others are young men residing nearby.

Part of the plunder has been recovered.

SWAIN MAY DIE.

Shot by Mr. Perkins For Cutting Timber on His Land After Warning.

(Special to News and Observer.) Oriental, N. C., August 13 .- Mr. L. F. Swain is in a critical condition from a gun-shot wound received from a gun in the hands of Mr. B. F. Perkins, of Beaufort. Amputation will be necessary. Mr. Swain claimed title to a track of land near South River which Mr. Perkins says belongs to his wife. He was warned by Mr. Perkins not to cut the timber off the land. In spite of this, Mr. Swain, accompanied by Mr. Lynch, went on the land to cut timber. Mr. Perkins ordered them three times not to come on the premises, and when they disregarded his order, he shot Mr. Swain in the arm. Mr. Perkins was bound over to court.

A RACE RIOT IN OHIO.

Beer Bottles and Clubs the Weapons. Many Seriously Hurt.

(By the Associated Press.) Jackson, Ohio, August 13.-A bloody race riot has occurred at the Big Rock Colored Camp grounds. The presence of white persons was resented and when one of the latter got into a fight with a colored man a general row ensued in which

nearly a hundred persons engaged. The fight lasted half an hour, when the whites were forced to flee from the grounds. Beer bottles and clubs were the weapons used. More than a dozen persons were seriously hurt.

FRAUDS IN CUSTOM HOUSE.

An Official Charged With Receiving Brib s for Undervaluing Japanese Silks.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, August 13.-Regarding the statement published in New York this was a very heavy rain here today. All morning to the effect that millions of the streams in this section are swollen dollars in customs duties had been lost beyond anything ever seen here. to the Government through false invoices as to weight and value of Japanese silks imported into the United States at that port, Assistant Secretary Spaulding, who has charge of customs matters in the

Treasury Department, today said: "About two weeks ago a gentleman named Beach and another whose name I have forgotten, told me that Silk Exam iner Brown was in the pay of a prominent New York silk importing firm receiving \$8,000 a year as compensation for represented. The tournament will be undervaluing silk invoices and that Brown given tomorrow.

also received pay from another silk con-They also stated that large in voices of Japanese silks were then or their way to New York consigned to these firms and that they were daily expected to arrive. I assured them that if they gave me a single definite fact or any information upon which I might act I would start an investigation at once and that a letter to the appraiser em bodying their statement would be in his hands the following morning. They went away saying that they would write out their statement and would shortly return. They did return in the afternoon bu stated that it would be necessary for then to go back to New York as they had found that they did not have sufficient data with them upon which to base a specific statement of facts. I told then on Appraiser Wakeman the next morning and lay their facts before him.

"This they agreed to do. While I have heard nothing further from them I as sume that they communicated with the appraiser, especially as the Department has received a preliminary report from Mr. Wakeman stating that he had begun an investigation of alleged frauds in connection with Japanese silk importations Whether the investigation will develop anything of the magnitude indicated in the published statement, I have no present means of knowing, but I am sure the matter will be probed to the bottom.

STRIKERS SWELL

port and Wheeling.

ALSO AT BELLAIRE

Over 15,000 Men.

THE BELLAIRE PLANT SHUTS DOWN

Tube Works Plant at McKeesport Short Handed. Both Sides Clain They Are Preparing Moves That Will Bring Con-

fusion to Opponents.

(By the Associated Press.) Pittsburg, Pa., August 13.—Neither side moved decisively today in the great industrial conflict between employers and employees in the steel trade, and the result is still in the balance. The strikers made gains at Pittsburg, McKeesport, Wheeling jeweled. Also on the colors was a and Ballaire in the last twenty-four hours, but in the main the advantage is still liam at Cronberg and two other wreaths. with the mill owners. Both sides claim to be preparing moves that will bring confusion to opponents, but neither side has shown its hand.

The general situation tonight can be

briefly summanized as follows: Ten men, five of them skilled, quit at the lower Union Mill of the Carnegie Company in Pittsburg today and joined the strikers. Their defection represented the first break in the Carnegie forces of more than 15,000 men. The strikers were jubilant over the incident, but the company claims to have filled theif places at once and that there will be no more desertions at any of the plants. The Bellaire plant at which the men struck on Sunday, was finally closed down today after working short handed until yesterday afternoon. When another start will be made is problematical. Several hundred boys ex ployed at the National Tube Works at McKeesport, went out during the night and day and their action materially aided the effort of the strikers to finally tie the plant up. The works are going ahead short handed, but the ranks of the workers are thinning and the supply of material is limited. The strikers made gains at Wheeling and the steel officials admitted today that Ben Wood would be closed down. Clarks Mill here is moving along full handed, Lindsay and McCutcheon is operating with a small crew and the managers are planning to open Painters and increase the force at Lindsay and McCutcheons. break in the ranks of the men who struck at Painters is expected bu the strike managers deny that one will occur.

IN BLINDING TORRENTS.

Couldn't Tell Man From Water Spout Up to His Neck in a Ditch.

(Special to News and Observer, Black Creek, N. C., August 13 .- A rain taking on the nature of a cloudburst, of forty-five minutes duration, visited here this morning, making the streets running Two Whites and a Negro Arouse Hotel People streams. Oldest inhabitants do not recall such rainfall in the past. Twenty yards distant a human being could not be told from a water spout. A travelling man man making for shelter ran into a ditch up to his neck.

HEAVY RAINS AT FORESTVILLE. Forestville, N. C., August 13.-There

THE COLORED FIREMEN.

Nineteen Companies Represented at Monroe The Tournament Today.

(Special to News and Observer.) Monroe, N. C., August 13 .- The Colored State Firemens' Association met here today. Nineteen companies are already

THE TOMB CLOSES OVER THE EMPRESS

The Body Rests Beside That of Her Husband,

SERVICES AT THE TOMB

that I very much wished they would call They Are Very Simple, Consisting formed the waste woodland into a veritof Song Only.

THE INTERMENT IS NEAR POTSDAM

King Edward and Einperor William Walk Together in the Funeral Precession, Notable For its Display of Military and Clerical Pomp.

(By the Associated Press.) Potsdam, August 13 .- The remains of the Dowager Empress Frederick were interred today beside those of her husband in the mausoleum of Friedenskirche, near

Promptly at 10:30 the tolling of bells announced the arrival of the funeral train at Wild Park, but it was nearly eleven o'clock when the sound of music in the distance announced the approach of the funeral processions. Far down the avenue moving masses appeared, now and ther halting for the processions to assume its proper order.

As the procession drew near the notes of the best known funeral marches, played slowly and plaintively, became audible the muffled drums rolling in impressive-

At the head of the procession rode Major General Von Moltke, nephew of the famous field marshal in command of the military forces participating in the cere-

The procession wa sin every way grand and solemn. The Gardes du Corps, with black and white pennants fluttering at their lance points, attracted much attention, as did the royal page corps, composed of cadets from the military academy at Gross Lichterfelde, in bright red coats, with tight fitting trousers and ized as untrue the assertion by the revobroad hats trimmed with white lace. After the military came the highest clerical dignitaries of Berlin, including Panama. Dr. Dryander, the court preacher, and

itary chaplain in a resplendent purple Over the head of the coffin were the imperial colors, on which was a crown wreath, deposited there by Emperor Wil-Behind the coffin marched the Emperor with head erect and displaying the great- officers said: est self-possession and dignity, but, his face was pale and sorrowful and he gazed straight forward in a serious manner. that some desperate fighing has recently King Edward, who was on the Emperor's left, walked heavily and evidently found

the march fatiguing. Both Emperor William and King Edward wore the uniform of the Second regiment of Dragoon Guards, Queen Victoria's regi-

ment. The procession reached the mausoleum at 11:40. The proceedings there were most simple. The coffin was carried into the mausoleum followed by the Emperor and Empress, King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the royal prices and other members of royal families, the rest of those present remaining outside during the last ceremonies. After the body had been lowered into the vault the choir from the Berlin Cathedral sang "Christ's Resurrection," by Grell. A prayer followed and then the choir sang "Be Faithful Unto Death," by Neidhart. This was the only

In the meanwhile the Emperor stood be side the tomb in a most solemn manner. There was no weeping, but King Edward frequently used his handkerchief, for beads of perspiration were coursing down his brow.

After the brief ceremony the royal party withdrew and the invited guests, military men, diplomats, statesmen, etc., filed in for the last hasty view of the cof-

Press learns that Ambassador White's re- required there. turn here for the funeral was upon the special invitation of Emperor William. After the services at the mausoleum M: White was about to withdraw with the other Ambassadors, when the Emperor A Man Thoroughly Conversant With South sent for him and expressed his warmest sympathy with him in his recent afflic-

LIVELY ROW AT MOREHEAD.

and Meet Hot Reception. (Special to News and Observer.)

Goldsboro, N. C., August 13 .- A gentlenan returning from Morehead, tells of an interesting scrap there the other night. It seems a negro and a couple of white men all under th invence of liquor, enered the hotel while the guests were for the most part asleep, and the negro proceeded to give the clerk some rather choice selections in crude rhetoric. They were ordered out but refused and made themselves so offensive that a gentleman in the room jumped into the crowd, knocking them right and left. The intruders all kinds of things on them, especially one has been suspended. old gentleman who from the porch above hurled them down on the heads of the are high.

offenders, who were finally driven off. No serious damage was accomplished. Five barrels of clay pigeons, and three traps arrived today, consigned to the Cosino Co.-Forest Park"- the new ath-

letic grounds two miles north of Goldsboro. The "shoot" will be one of the features for the opening of this resort, which is booked for September 29th. The race track has been put in splendid condition and there will be four trotting and three running races, besides a mule race. The entries promise a big day's sport. Goldsboro Band will discourse music the day long, and at night a ball will be given The club house is almost completed, and the "Lodge," a four room old fashioned log house is well under way. It is without doubt a most beautiful spot and the improvements now going on have transable fairy land. A grand display of fire works will be given in the evening. Gentlemen having horses in the 3-minute class, or a mule, that is sure to be a "going,, mule may enter for the races. Com-

secretary at Goldsboro. Mr. Tom J. Outlaw, who has been seriously ill for quite a while, died this morning at 7.30. He was at one time on the police force of the city, and as a man was much loved and respected. The interment will take place tomorrow.

munications relative thereto or pro-

grammes may be had by addressing the

Traffic Not Interrupted Says a Panama Dispatch.

The Wartare Declared to be of a Guerilla Character. Desperate Fighting in the Interior Reported.

New York, August 13.-Senor Arturo de Brigard, Consul for Colombia in this city, has received a cable dispatch from Acting Governor Aristides Arjona, of Panama:

"Traffic continues unhindered. Preda-

tory warfare carried on around railroad has produced no alarm. General situation is satisfactory." The railroad referred to in this message s that owned by the Panama Railroad Company for the protection of which Pres-

government to send a warship.

Consul General De Brigard characterlutionists that they have eight thousand men under arms in the Department of Bishop Aszman, the highest Catholic mil-Government has done nothing to conciliate

ident J. Edward Simmons has asked this

the Liberals. The President has issued several decrees guaranteeing freedom. "The Government does not, as has been stated, persecute the families of the revoof state of massive gold and heavily lutionists. The family of General Uribe i sin Bogota now enjoying the same privileges as mine would were they there.' The steamer Alone has just arrived from Savanilla and Cartagena. One of her

"Very little news is permitted to get out, although it is known on the coast

MAIL ADVICES FROM ISTHMUS.

taken place in the interior.

Show a Rather Serious Condition of Affairs. The Iowa Steams South.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, August 13.-The State Department today received mail advices from three different quarters in Colombia. all showing revolutionary movements in progress and a rather serious condition that licensed the machines. The result

Both termini of the Panama Railway route were heard from, Consul General Gudger writing from Panama as to a revolutionary attack on nearby towns and Consul Malmros, at Colon, reporting that guerilla fighting has been going on at different points between Colon and Panama At the same time, Minister Hart wrote from the capital of Colombia, as to the arrest and imprisonment of prominen adherents of the former president. Dr Canclemente, as they were suspected of seeking to have the Nationalist organization join with the Liberals who are said to be showing increased strength and ac-

tivity, in a revolutionary movement. The Navy Department received word today of the departure of the Iowa from Puget Sound for San Francisco, whence The correspondent of the Associated she will go to Panama, if her services are he died,

COMMANDER OF MACHIAS.

American Affairs. (By Associated Press.)

Washington, August 13.-Lieutenant Commander Nathan Sargent will remain in command of the Machias which is expected to sail for Panama in a day or two. Much reliance is placed upon the tact and good judgment of this officer by the Navy and State Departments. He was in command of the Scorpion at La-Guira during the trouble in Venezuela some time ago, and acquitted himself with much credit. He is thoroughly fa-

BRIDGE OVER THE WATAUGA GONE.

Heavy Rains in East Tennessee and Streams

on the Boom.

miliar with South American affairs.

(By Associated Press.) Bristol, Tenn., August 13 .- A portion of ought refuge and re-inforcements and re- of th east end of the Southern Railturned bent on severe mischief. They way temporary bridge over the Watauga met a most hospitable reception at the river, was washed away to today by the hands of the hotel people, who pressed the high water in that stream. Traffic

Heavy rains have fallen in upper East

IN THE CAROLINAS

Drought Continues in the Ohio Valley.

ALSO IN THE LAKE REGION

In [Missouri and Missssiippi Vallies Late Corn Improves.

IN OTHER SECTIONS IT DETERIORATES

in the Central and Eastern Parts of the Belt a Further Improvement is Noted in the Condition of the Cotton

Crop. (By Associated Press.)

Washington, August 13.-The Weather ions is as follows:

"The week ending August 12th has been ne of very favorable temperature conditions in the district east of the Rocky Mountains, with beneficial rains over a large part of the drought area. Drought, however, continues in the Ohio Valley and in portions of Tennessee, and the upper Lake region, while excessive rains have caused destructive freshets in the Carolinas and proved injurious in por-

tions of Georgia, Florida, and Alabama. "Late corn has experienced material improvement in the States of the Mississippi and Missouri Valleys and in Kentucky and Tennessee, and with favorable temperature conditions in September the yield in the Missocuri Valley will be larger than indicated by previous reports. In Ohio, Indiana, and Central and Southern Illinois, the condition of the crop has further deteriorated, especially in Southwestern Ohio! In the Atlantic coast dis-

tricts corn has made excellent progress. "Further improvement in the condition of cotton is generally reported from the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt, although rust and shedding are more or less indicated especially Georgia, Florida; and portions of Alabama, where too much rain has fallen in localities. Over much of the Western part of the cotton belt and in portions of central districts "It is also untrue," he said, "that the for rain, and in the drought region of Texas is falling rapidly. Picking is in

> general progress in Texas, except in the Northern counties. "In the middle Atlantic States and New England tobacco has made fovorable progress, except in portions of Maryland, where the corn crop on low lands has been injured by too much rain. In Kentucky and in portions of Tennessee the crop is greatly improved but in Southwestern Ohio it has been seriously dam-

aged by drought." SLOT MACHINES LICENSED.

They Draw Small Boys Like Loadstone. Death of a Bright Deaf Mute.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greenville, N. C., August 13 .- For some time there has been an effort to get gambling machines in Greenville, but the Board of Aldermen, seeing the evil in them, kept them out of the town. A new board of aldermen came in office July 1st, and they recently passed an order was that six machines were set up here today, and it was awful to see the number of small boys in short pants that were enticed into barrooms where the ma-

chines were in operation, At two o'clock this afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Burch, in this town, Ronald Williams, a son Mrs. E. M. Williams, of Baltimore, died of typhoid fever. He was a deaf mute nearly 15 years of age, and was a remarkably bright boy. He was born in Greenville and since moving to Baltimore some years ago has loved to come back here on a visit. He came in June to spend the summer with his sister and other relatives, was taken sick just four weeks ago and died today. His mother came last week and was with him when

STATE LAUNDBYMEN UNITE

Association Organized at Greensboro Last Night.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., August 13 .- Repreentatives of twenty-three steam laundries in North Carolina met in Greensboro last night and organized the North Carolina State Laundrymen's Association. The following offiiers were elected:

John M. Dick, of Greensboro, president; B. W. Baker, of Raleigh, first vice-presi-E. H. Marsh, of Salisbury, second vice-

president. F .D. Lethco, of Charlotte, secretary and treasurer.

The following were appointed members of the executive committee: J. A. Nichols, of Asheville; E. L. Pease, Goldsboro; R. E. Ridenhour, Concord; J. K. Marshall, of Raleigh, and W. S. Shepherd, of Winston-Salem. Committees on resolutions and consti-

tution and by-laws were also appointed.

A uniform rate of commissions to be paid to agents was adopted and it was decided to adopt a uniform method in regard to the payment of express charges. Later on the association will raise the price of custom work.

So close is the sympathy between gathered an armful and spittoons and Tennessee since Sunday and all streams night and day that when one fails the other breaks.