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# FORTY THOUSAND PEOPLE DIE UNDER A RAIN OF FIRE

St. Pierre Overwhelmed by a Volcanic Eruption Which Sweeps Homes and Inhabitants From the Face of the Earth.

### THIRTY SUPPOSED TO HAVE ESCAPED WAKE'S TAXES AGGREGATE \$140,750.27

Eighteen Vessels in the Harbor Burned and Sunk of County Commissioners of Wake county With All on Board.

### FOUR AMERICAN SHIPS WERE AMONG THEM

The United States Consul and Family Are Reported Among the Lost The were broken between Fort de France and Eruption Continues. Washington lief and the Matter is Now Under The second dispatch confirmed the re- W. Page as sheriff. Consideration.

(By the Associated Press.)

estimated that 40,000 persons perished as Island of Martinique.

#### Eighteen Vessels Burned and Sunk.

(By the Associated Press.) State Department:

"Point-a-Pitre, May 9th.

"Secretary of State, Washington, D. C. "At 7 o'clock a. m. on the 8th inst., a storm of steam, mud and fire enveloped the city and road tead of St. Pierre, destroying every house in the city and raima. The United States Consul and years, and bear 5 per cent interest.

The State Department has been re- 31st. ship be sent at once to Martinique to ones. afford relicf. The matter is under con-

#### Only Thirty Souls Escape

(By the Associated Press.)

Paris, May 9.-The commander of the French cruiser Suchet has telegraphed of the old court house square, and the to the Minister of Marine, M. Deianessan, yesterday. Services will be held both from Fort de France, Island of Martini- After the unveiling and the chief oration que, under date of Thursday, May 8th, at 10 p. m., as follows: " Have just returned from St. Pierre, will march by and deposit their floral Claude Kitchin was present. He will be

an immense mass of fire, which fell on the town at about eight in the morn- "bivouac of the dead." ing. The entire population (about 25,000 final meeting in the city hall last night. have brought back the few survivors, tion.

The Colonial Minister, M. DeCrais, re- nated without oposition. ocived at six o'clock this evening two cable messages from the Secretary Gen-

earlier cable reported that the wires St. Pierre, but it was added in view of County general fund .. .. .. the reports that the eruption of Mont Has Been Asked to Send a Warship Pelee had wined out the town of St. Pierre, all the boats available at Port at Once to Martinique to Afford Re- de France were dispatched to the assistance of the inhabitants of that place. fine port of the destruction of St. Pierre and

sons rescued by the cruiser Suchet. a result of the volcanic eruption in the above dispatches the flag over the 165 Democrats and 424 Republicans and Colonial office was draped with crepe and Populists.

hoisted at half mast. The commander of the French cruiser Suchet, recently at Fort de France, has been ordered to return to St. Pierre, Martinique, with all the speed possible and

#### THOMASVILLE TO IS-UE

The People Vote the Bonds For the Graded School Unanimously. Flection of

(Special to News and Observer.) was bond election day in Thomasville. affoat for Great Britain 82.000. ctool community. Not more than twenty per- It was the greatest success and possibly sons escaped with their lives. Eighteen Thomasville than any day in the history means more for the future progress of time last year 130,000. vessels were burned and sunk with all on of the town. Every vote polled on the school question was for bonds. The board, including four American vessels money received for the bonds is to be expended for school buildings and their and a steamer from Quebec, named Ro- equipment. The bonds are to run thirty total net receipts of cotton at all ports

The town also elected the following family are reported among the victims. officers for the ensuing year: J. W. A war vessel has come to Guadelope for Thompson, C. E. Godwin, J. T. Cramer, 274,551; Norfolk, 438,465; Baltimore, 87, and J. A. Green, commissioners. They provisions and will leave at 5 tomorrow. met Tuesday night, took the oath of Newport News, 21,305; Philadelphia, 29. office organized and pased a resolution to place the whole of the \$10,000 worth of bonds on the market at once, and will

ceivinus dispatches from commercial made in our beautiful town in the next houses in New York asking that a war- twelve months. New brick buildings will take the place of many of the burned

#### THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT

Fayetteville Today.

(Special to News and Observer.) preparations are being made for the growth. unveiling of the Confederate monument here tomorrow. It stands in the centre finishing touches upon it were completed around the old and the new monument. \* menument in the Scidiers square at the 2nd at 2:30 p. m. J. W. Grainger, of the United Scidiers square at the 2nd at 2:30 p. m. J. W. Grainger, of the United Scidiers square at the 2nd at 2:30 p. m. J. W. Grainger, of the United Scidiers square at the 2nd at 2:30 p. m. J. W. Grainger, of the United Scidiers square at the 2nd at 2:30 p. m. J. W. Grainger, of the United Scidiers square at the 2nd at 2:30 p. m. J. W. Grainger, of the United Scidiers square at the 2nd at 2:30 p. m. J. W. Grainger, of the United Scidiers square at the 2nd at 2:30 p. m. J. W. Grainger, of the United Scidiers square at the 2nd at 2:30 p. m. J. W. Grainger, of the United Scidiers square at the 2nd at 2:30 p. m. J. W. Grainger, of the United Scidiers square at the 2nd at 2:30 p. m. J. W. Grainger, of the United Scidiers square at the 2nd at 2:30 p. m. J. W. Grainger, of the United Scidiers square at the 2nd at 2:30 p. m. J. W. Grainger, of the United Scidiers square at the 2nd at 2:30 p. m. J. W. Grainger, of the United Scidiers square at the 2nd at 2:30 p. m. J. W. Grainger, of the United Scidiers square at the 2nd at 2:30 p. m. J. W. Grainger, of the United Scidiers square at the 2nd at 2:30 p. m. J. W. Grainger, of the United Scidiers square at the 2nd at 2:30 p. m. J. W. Grainger, of the United Scidiers square at the 2nd at 2:30 p. m. J. W. Grainger, of the United Scidiers square at the 2nd at 2:30 p. m. J. W. Grainger, of the United Scidiers square at the 2nd at 2:30 p. m. J. W. Grainger, of the United Scidiers square at the 2nd at 2:30 p. m. J. W. Grainger, of the United Scidiers square at the 2nd at 2:30 p. m. J. W. Grainger, of the United Scidiers square at the 2nd at 2:30 p. m. J. W. Grainger, of the United Science Scidiers square at the 2nd at 2:30 p. m. J. W. Grainger, of the United Science Scien tributes, the military will fire the usual pominated by acclamation. which has been completely destroyed by salute, "taps" will be sounded by the company bugler, and then-the sighing pines alone will be heard about this

The old board of aldermen held their

about thirty. All the shipping in the T. Oates, of Fayetteville, to call the David Hill' is in command. The liner have little before it. Selectior C. C. too shallow and she came near ground-Lyon of Bladen, it is said, will be nomi- ing herself. The Hatteras is still on the

#### Total Bank | learings

eral of the Government of Martinique, New York, May 9.-Total bank clearings kins was assaulted by a negro tramp, the number of bales brought into sight Stocksdale, 1b. .... J. E. G. L'Huerre, sent respectively at week ended May 8th, \$2,952,007,841, decrease 13.3 per cent; outside of New searching for the negro with the intendate is 10,607,705, against 9,576,847 for Curran, c....... 5 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. yesterday. The York 878,039,227, increase 7.4 per cent. - tion of lynching him.

Sheriff Page Settles in Full All State and

County Taxes. At this week's meeting of the Board ty, Malcus W. Page, our efficient sheriff made a full and final settlement of all taxes due the State and county for the

year 1901. He paid the following amounts to the different funds: .. .. .. .. 32,432.86 County general tax .. .. .. School bond tax .. .. Graded school tax .. .. .. Schedule "B and C" taxes

School fund

This is a record which any one may be proud of, and goes to show what a officer Wake county has in Capt. M

4,908.70

Sheriff Fage informs us that there wer its environs and shipping by a rain of 4.832 white polls and 2.911 colored pol fire, and said it was supposed that the listed for taxes in 1901, and that there whole population had been annihilated are only 589 white men in Wake county St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 9.-It is now with the exception of a few injured per- who have not paid their pell tax and -,504 negroes who have failed to pay. Gu Immediately after the receipt of the of the whites not paid there are about

#### Comparative Cotton Statement

(Special to News and Observer.) New York, May 9. - For the week endto forward details of the disaster to the ing Friday, May 9th: Net receipts at all French Government. It is feared that United States ports during week 60,967 Washington, May 9 .- The following ca- M. L. Moutt, the Governor of Martinique net receipts at all United States ports blegram has just been received at the was proceeding to St. Pierre. Senator receipts to this date 7,282,458; total re-Knight is also supposed to have been at ceipts to same date last year 6.876.910; exports for the week 63,368; exports for same week last year 100,513; total exports to this date 6,000,071; total exports \$10,000 WORTH OF BONDS to same date last year 5,597,101; stock at all United States ports same time last year 543,261; stock at all interior towns 224,111: stock at all interior towns same ime lase year 441,613; stock at iverpool 11,632,00); stock at Liverpool same time Thomasville, N. C., May 9 .- Monday last year 758,000, stock of American American affoat for Great Britain same

#### Notal Net Rec ipts

New York, May 9 .- Following are the since September 1st, 1901:

Galveston, 1,999,060; New Orleans, 2,-160,349; Mobile, 150,671; Savannah, 1, Lambeth, mayor; E. W. Cates, Geo. A. 089,178; Charleston, 262,502; Wilmington, 931; New York, 155,400; Boston, 177,197; 585; Vancouver, 24,554; Brunswick, 117,-030; Fernandina, 4,950; Pensacola, 170,-592; Port Arthur, 48,476; Port Townsend, 167,967: San Francisco, 23,773; Portland, 10,612; El Paso, 1,390; Tagle Pass, There will be lots of improvements 2,250; Laredo, 6,730. Total 7,282,458 bales

#### Suffering With Appendicitis,

(Special to News and Observer.) High Point, N. C., May 9 .- Dr. Stokes.

#### Second District Convention,

(Special to News and Observer.) Tarboro, N. C., May 5 .- The executive committee of the Second Congressional by Major E. J. Hale, the school children district met here today and called the old Cross Creek cemetery. The children Kinston, was elected chairman. Hon.

#### The Hatteras Stuck in the Sand.

(Special to News and Observer.) flats with tugs trying to pull her off.

Near Evanston, Wvo., vesterday the

TRUE BILL AGAINST NELSON.

(Special to News and Observer.) had 187 cases on it when urt began Monday morning. Last night olicitor Brooks announced that all jail ises had been disposed of, and nearly other old cases. There have been only two acquittals. Mr. Brooks is model prosecuting officer, and is ably seconded here by the business-like manner Judge Neal displays in accelerating the work of dealing out even-handed and inexpensive justice.

A true bill for murder has been found against Willis Nelson for killing a white man, Shoffner, at a speak-easy in Green township, sometime ago. Nelson has not teen found. John Hubbard, his wife and son were convicted in six cases each for retailing without license, and the screws out to them. Hubbard kept the speak easy where Shoffner was killed, and it i thought was implicated in in the homicide, but evidence sufficient to convict could not be secured, so the charge was rolle prossed. Hubbard is a negro who s said to have grown rich disposing of

the flery and unlawful fluid. The new company, The Gate City Guards, will make their first public apcarance in tomorrow's Memorial arade. The company has just reeived handsome uniforms, and has been diligently practicing the manual for two

James S. Manning, Chairman Citizens Executive Committee of this Judicial district, has notified Col. J. A. Barringer member for Guilford county, of a meet ing of the District Committee at Durham on May 20, to consider a date and place for calling the convention to nomi-4,950.00 | nate a solicitor for the district. The present solicitor Brooks, has made most excellent officer I understand, and there wil be no opposition whatever to his re-nomination.

Trains going through are full of preach rs and delegates bound for the Southern Baptist convention. Among those noted were Revs. Josiah Crudup. Wilmington: H. A. Brown, Winston, and Messrs, A. T. Hanes, Winston; S. B. Wilson, Greensboro, also Rev. W. C. Newton C. E. Helton, J. C. Murchison, this city.

#### SUIT FOR FIFTEEN THOUSAND

Fishermen Have an Exciting Adventure With an Alligator.

has perished. He telegraphed that he during same week last year 75,054; total Lumber Company for \$15,000 damages, one forced in made the four winning claimed in a lumber deal. Mr. T. C. Worten, of Kinston, is representing the lumber company. The case came up for trial in New Bern today.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard is doing a stlenid work for Neuse Association. He is dedicated a nice church building in Greene county.

The doctors now have more hope for this county yesterday.

small boats and had reached a bend in a little creek when a big alligator, about water near the shere, sunning. When the menster saw the boats and men it began to slowly move toward them-its great mouth wide open. When within ted forward and swam under the boats and disappeared in 'deep water. Water was thrown in every direction, and such fishermen were among Kinston's most prominent business men.

#### Hester's Cotton Statement

(By the Associated Press.)

New Orleans, La., May 9 .- Secretary hit clean in centre, scoring Smith. Pas-Hester's statement of the world's visible tor reached his first on fourth balls. Sof of Salisbury, was called here today to supply of cotton issued today shows the fie reached first on Darby's fumble, Kain see Mr. R. C. Charles, cashier of the total visible to be 3,498,746 bales, against valked, and forced on Childs Hook lifted Extensive Preparations For Its Unveiling at Commercial National Bank, who has ap- 3,650,452 bales last week, and 3,556,671 a fly in left which was muffed and scored pendicitis. Mr. Charles was carried to bales last year. Of this the total of three men but was caught at third. sanitorium in Salisbury tonight, American cotton is 2,498,746, against where an operation will be performed. 2,556,452 last week and 2,492,071 bales last Walton scored Soffel and in its half Ral-Fayetteville, N. C., May 9.—Extensive He is suffering intensely from the year and of all other kinds, including eigh was blanked. After this Durhan 1.064,000 bales last year.

Britain and Continental Europe 1,962,000 Smith walked, advanced on Sherman's bales, against 1,925,000 bales last year; sacrifice, reached third on a wild pitch in Egypt 147,000 bales, against 171,000 and scored on a hit by Childs. In the bales last year; in India 589,000 bales, eighth no run was scored, but Durham 1,005,000 bales last year.

ment issued today shows for the nine Pastor to Soffle to conard ended Dieters Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statedays of May a decrease under last year and Logan. of 4,000 bales, an increase over the same period year before last of 19,000 bales. Foreign exports for the week have been Pastor, s. s. ...... 3 3 1 Washington, N. C., May 9.—There was 66,936 bales, against 120,228 bales last Soffle, 2b. ....... 4 Mayor-elect C. B. MacMillan, and his a dense fog on Pamlico river last night, year, making the total thus far for the Kain, l. f. ....... 2 2 1 3 souls) is supposed to have perished. I may board were elected without opposilost her bearings and today lies on the last year. The total takings of American Traegar, c. f. ..... 4 0 0 0 far for the season have been 3,278,057 Sherman, r. f. ..... 2 committee of the new Seventh Judicial Albemarle of the same company went bales, against 2,929,640 bales last year. Leonard, 1b. . . . . . . 4 0 harbor has been destroyed by fire. The district together. The convention will down to pull her off, but the water was nine leading Southern interior centres. nine leading Southern interior centres have decreased during the week 47,410 Total ............29 10 5 27 11 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 102,

> Including stocks left over at ports and Softle, 3b. ...... 4 ter year old daughter of George Haw- interior towns from the last crop and Deiters, 2b. the same period last year.

### For Killing Shoffner at a Speak Easy. Nelson NOT ONE DEFEAT YET FOR RALEIGH

Much For Durham.

VICTORY BY TEN TO SIX

THE HORNETS WIN FROM NEW BERN

Heading the List,

contest yesterday, the score being ter

the Durham pitcher had not delayed. He was poky, and 2 hours, 5 minutes was by a single by Jones to centre, on which the time record.

players up once or twice. Once he called time, and again, when Pastor was at bat to the locals and all but robbed the visiin the fourth inning and the Durham tors of their well earned laurels. players passed the ball around he called three balls before Pitcher Brucker woke Greensboro.....000010002-3 7 wife, -Reidsville: C. S. Blackwell, up to the fact that he ought to be pitch-

pade it of interest, and while Durbam led by two runs there was life and spirit scattered about. The Durham team had Watson; double plays, Fox to McTeer elenty of snap and ginger yesterday, some of it said to have been injected in large off Dunn 3, off Conneen 6; struck out, by doses by Captain Stocksdale, who de- Dunn 2, Conneen 2. Time 1:25. Umpire erves a first class team behind him. But for the nightmare of the fourth nning Durham would have done better.

nons, of Dover, is suing the Goldsboro Three men secred on this, and with the runs for Raleigh. Umpire Stroud is a most efficient man

all United States ports 537,920; stock at building churches all over the field of the favor. Barring this he is doing fine work association. He has just completed and and knows how to keep the game going.

was so terribly burned at her home in aiding. In Raleigh's half Paster, first up, hit hy the ball scored when Kain A party of Kinston fishermen had an lifted a three bagger in on left over exciting experience while fishing near the fence. Hooks' clear hit in centre Morehead City yesterday. They were in scored Kain, but Traeger fanned and Smith was out pitcher to first. 14 feet in length, was seen in shallow both Stocksdale and Walton singled and Greensboro ...... 3. on Pitcher Child's wild throw over first New Bern .....

both scored. Two flies and a strike out Durham ..... came next. For Raleigh with two men Wilmington ...... 1 a few feet of the boats the alligator dar- Childs on first, and Pastor's three bagger scored him, and Paster was caught trying to make home. Nothing was scored in the third but in a churning and foaming the men had the fourth Durham got in three runs.

never seen. Their boats were rocked to Stocksdale's three bagger in centre, Waland fro and were almost capsized. The ton's strike-out, Curran's three bagger in left, Taylor's free pass, Hook's famble of ball from Darby at third, Brucker's fly caught by Kain and Darby caught at ome doing the work. In Raleigh's half five runs were scored. Smith was hit by the ball, Sherman went Philadelphia .. ... 100120010-5 10 2

cut shot to first, several fanned, Childs

In the fifth hits by Soffel, Dieters and Brooklyn.....001000000-1 8 1 Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,062,000 bales did nothing more in the way of run getagainst 1,094,000 bales last week and ting. In the sixth for Raleigh Pastor's fly to centre was muffed and he finally Of the world's visible supply of cotton scored when the second baseman fumthere is now affoat and held in Great bled a hot ball from Hook. In the seventh with a hit to his credit Stocksdale flew to Kain, Walton walked and a double,

Pennant Winners Are Tool

The Sea Gulls Were Victims to Kelly's Greensboro Sluggers

The Interest in the State League Grows as the End of the First Werk of the Season Approaches With Raleigh

ant Winners

The bases were full, with one man just forced in and two out, when Hook lifted

ager of the game and his decisions on bases were usually very good. On balls and strikes he was off at times yesterday and this against both clubs without

Durham did nothing in its initial in-Bishop and Lehman. ning, a pretty double winding up the second man who walke, Soffle's splendid the recovery of Mrs. Myrtle Sutton, who work starting it, Pastor and Leonard

In Durham's second two runs came, Charlotte ...... 3 own a wild pitch on the third strike put

TABULATED SCORE. RALEIGH. AB. R. H. P.O. A. E. Turner, c. f. ..... 5 0 0 0 1

## THE CONVENTION IS OPENED BY NORTHEN

....020310000-6 8

Summary-Three base hits, Kain,

Pastor, Curran, Stocksdale; double plays,

Soffle to Pastor to Leonard. Pastor to

Soffle to Leonard; struck out, by Childs

4, by Brucker 9; bases on balls, off

Childs 6, off Brucker 7; wild pitches

Brucker 3; hit by pitched ball, by Bruck-

er 2 (Pastor and Smith); left on bases

Raleigh 6, Durham 8. Time of game 2:05

Umpire, Geo. D. Proud. Attendance 500

The Sea Gulls Lose by One Run.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilmington, N. C., May 9 .- Greensbor

too the second game from Wilmington

this afternoon in the prettiest game of

the season. For the first four innings

each team came to the bat and went ou

in quick, snappy order. In the fifth the

visitors scored the first run on a pas

to Poole, and a single into left, which

Watson, a Wilmington amateur, let go

error gave them the first run. While

progress, Hutton scored on Fisher's de

ager Kelly, of Greensboro, to protest the

game. So far as the result goes, how

ever, the protest was useless, for the

visitors pulled themselves together.

Jones was out for batting out of his

order and a pass to Suggs was followed

Suggs managed to get home on an error

of Wilmington's third. Jones came

home himself, on McKernan's single over

McNamara was dekcidedly favorabl

Wilmington....0000000000000000000

Batteries: Conneen and Sullivan;

Summary-Bases stolen, Fisher and

McKernan; two base hits, Brown and

Brown, Lattin to Dommel; bases on balls

New Bern Again Chews Grit.

(Special to News and Observer.)

won from the home team today by

score of 7 to 2. New Bern lost in th

sixth inning by errors and wild throwing

Bishop was hit hard. Applegate pitched

fine ball, while Leham and Sloanacre did

New Bern.. .. ... 100000001-2 5

Charlotte.. .. ...00001060\*-7 10

Batteries: Applegate and Sloanachro

Summary-Struck out, by Bishop 9, by

Applegate 2. Umpire, Mace. Attend-

Standing of the Cluba.

Games Today.

Charlotte at New Bern.

National League Games

(By the Associated Press.)

American League Gamos.

(By the Associated Press.)

Boston.. .. .....000201001-4 6 0

Cleveland.. .. .. 203000300-8 11 6

Chicago.. .. ....011021106-12 17

Paltimore.. .. .. 1 2 3 2 1 0 3 1 0-13 14 3

Philadelphia .. ..010140000-6 8 4

Detroit.. .. .....000000101-2 6 4

St. Louis.. ....200010000-3 10 1

16 To 1.

(Special to News and Observer.)

East rn League Games.

Newark 8; Toronto 7.

Buffalo 16: Worcester 9.

Montreal 7; Jersey City 4.

Rochester 6; Providence 5.

R. H. E

At Boston-

At Cleveland-

At Detroit-

0 0 3 0 0 lege by a score of 16 to 1.

At Philadelphia-

St. Louis.. .. .. . . . . . . . . 0 0 2 0 0 2 2 0 \*-6 10

Greensboro at Wilmington.

Durham at Raleigh.

At St. Louis- .

At Cincinnati-

At Pittsburg-

excellent work behind the bat.

New Bern, N. C., May 9 .- Charlotte

Score:

Dunn and Fisher.

MeNamara. Attendance 400.

through his legs, netting a run.

Governor Engle of Arkansas is Elected President

THE VOIE IS UNANIMOUS

The Roll Call Shows a Thousand Delegates Present.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION CONVENES

Reverend McConnell of Atlanta Freaches the Convention Sermon. L. O. Davidson Re el-cted Presid int of the

The locals were unable to score until the last half of the eighth when single by Dommel, Fisher and Hutton's life or double, of Lattin's hit to second was in and personnel, convened here today, cision on McNamara, which caused Man

President Northern presiding. Dr. T. S. Dunney, of Virginia, led to opening exercises. President Northen made a short address before ordering the roll called. Dr. Lansing Burrows read the roll, showing that 1,000 of the 1,518 delegates appointed were present The sixteen Southern States had the following representatives' Alabama, 74; Arkansa, 13; District of Columbia, 7; Florida, 10: Georgia, 93; Louisiana, 15; ndian Territory, none; Maryland, Missouri, 33; Mississippi, 45; North Carolina, 69; South Carolina, 66; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 52; Kentucky, 130; Virginia

Ex-Governor Eagle, of Arkansas, was manimously elected president of the conention. The vice-presidents elected were C. W. Stevens, Missouri; Joshua Levering, Maryland; Dr. R. H. Marsh, North Carolina; Dr. C. C. Meader, Disrict of Columbia. ansing Burrows and ). F Gregory were elected secretaries. Geo. Norton, treasurer, and Wm. P. Har-

ey, auditor Dr. W. E. Hatcher announced that there were vacancies in the Southern Eaptist Theological Seminary for the States of Virginia South Carolina, Georach State which the convention would ill. A committee was appointed to se-

Superintendent J. H. Tucker, of Ashe-

ille, made an address of welcome and he order of business was adopted. Tonight Rev. McConnell, of Atlanta, reached the convention sermon. secretary's report of the Woman's Misienary Union, which convened today, shows good progress. The president, Mrs. Stakely, of Alabama, made an address, and Dr. McConnell, of Atlanta, also spoke L. O. Davidson was last night re-elect-

#### ple's Union. H. & B Reer's Market Detter.

I president of the Baptist Young Peo-

New Orleans, La., May 9.-Early Livrpool advices were disappointing, owing o the liberal movement, but our market, evertheless, opened 3 to 6 points higher and improved 6 to 10 additional points hortly after on the old and 3 on the new crors in consequence of fresh outide buying. The heavy New Orleans esfor tomorrow, subsequently aused a break of 12 to 13 from the top on summer positions and 5 on new. About this time, however, the bullish visible supply statement was issued and ccasioned a sharp reaction, making the net gain 5 to 8 points on old crop options and 2 to 3 on new. The amount brought into sight during the week was 9,000 under last year and 16,000 over year before last. The total marketed from Sepember 1st to date is 9,711,000, against ,454,000 last year and 8,657,000 year before last, an increase of 257,000 over last year and an excess of 1,054,000 over year before last. Therefore compared to last year the movement on its face points to a crop of 10,640,000, and if com-Pittsburg.. .. ..00323100\*-12 13 0 pared with year before last it indicates a crop of 10,490,000. The leading interior towns during the week received R. H. E. 30,000, against 58,000 last year and 11,000 Chicago.......20003000 \*-5 12 1 year before last, and the aggregate New York.. .. ...0000000000000 5 1 stock held by them is 228,000, against 428,000 last year and 195,000 year before last. The total stock of American ashore and at Liverpool is 99,100, against 762,000 last year and 595,000 year before last. The visible supply of American during the week decreased 128,000, against 99,000 last year and 9,400 year before Washington .. .. . 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 0-5 11 0 last, the aggregate to date being 2,349,-000 against 2,492,000 last year and 2,047,-

000 year before last. Trading in the summer months is restricted as most operators believe in pursuing a conservative policy on the

resent basis. New crep months are becoming more active as speculators are attracted to them in consequence of the heavy discounts. Receipts and the demand for spots will regulate the prices of summer months, whereas weather conditions will influence the new.

H. & B. BEER.

#### Camp's Saw Mill Burned.

(Special to News and Observer.) Suffolk, Va., May 9 .- A saw mill plant six dry kilns and a quantity of manufactured lumber were burned this afternoon at Arringdale, Va. The proper-Greensboro, N. C., May 9.—The baseball ty was owned by the Camp Manufacturing Company. of Franklin, Va. Loss 3 1 1 6 2 0 feated the team from Livingstone Col- \$53,000, insurance \$27,200. The blaze started in a boiler room.