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BUILD THE SHIPS IN **GOVERNMENT YARDS**

Kitchin Speaks on the Naval Measure.

SEVERAL OTHERS FOLLOW

Advantages of Building in Government Yards Shown,

SPLENDIDLY EQUIPPED FOR THE WORK

Proctor Starts a Vigorous Debate in the Senate by a Speech Against Disappearing Gun Carriages Which He Declares

a Failure.

(Special to News and Observer.) Washington, D. C., May 14.-In the dis cussion of the Naval Appropriation Bill today Representative W. W. Kitchin. who is a member of the committee spoke in favor of the proposition to build war vessels in the government navy yards. He said that the agitation by the minority of the question to manufacture armor plate by the government, although it did not succeed, had forced the ar mor plate manufacturers to reduce the price of their product from \$545 to \$475 a ton and that thereby the government had saved \$3,500,000. He argued from this that the construction of war ship in the government navy yards would have an immence amount of money to the government. Mr. Kitchin showed thorough knewledge of the subject and his speech was closely followed by the

Washington, May 14.-The Naval Appropriation Bill occupied the attention of the House throughout the day, Mr. Dayton (W. Va.) speaking on the need of strengthening our naval battle line, while Messrs. W. W. Kitchin (N. C.). Fitzgerald (N. Y.), Metcalf (Cala.) and Maynard, (Va.) strongly advocated the yards. The debate took a wide range throughout the Transvaal and Orange the catcher and the ball met at the criticism of the administration's Philippine policy and Mr. Elliott (S. C.) presenting the advantages of the proposed Appalachian forest reserve.

Mr. W. W. Kitchin favored the building of all ships in Government yards, the assemblage is expected to be large. ed by over 500 people who were present serted that the opposition to the plan the British. A delegation consisting came from the powerful private ship to continue the present system by which extortionate profits were made. He rave notice of an amendment providing that all four of the large Kitchener. new ships shall be built in Government

Mr. Fitzgerald (N. Y.) also spoke for Government construction.

The Brooklyn navy yard is in Mr. Fitzgerald's district, and in the course of his spec i he explained the splendid equipment of that yard for the construc-

parisons between contract and repair suspicion of being responsible for the was a well earned home run. Then of Buena Vista No. 21; Past Grand work done in Government and in private death, but was discharged from cus- Jones walked, McKernan lost his chance Representative Charles F. Lumsden of yards, showing better results and less tody at the conclusion of the police on a foul to the catcher and Surles Raleigh, on behalf of the Grand Master,

Mr. Rhea (Va.) devoted his attention to the Philippine question, severely araigning the administration for the present policy, and in particular criticising some of the recent methods of warfare against the islanders.

Mr. Maynard (Va.), who represents the district embracing both the Norfolk navy testified that he had been unable to find was retired at second when Farrell ing plant, spoke in strong support of Gov- subpoenas directing them to appear be- his trick of standing with his back to H. E. Biggs. Scotland. ernment construction. He asserted that fere the coroner. The coroner's clerk the plate on the fourth ball. Meyers Petitions and Grievances--A. J. Bur-

The conference report on the Cuban dip-

The Fortifications Bill.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 14.-During the greater part of the Senate session toof Verwont, offered an amendment promade should be used for procuring discluded when the measure was laid aside for the day. Mr. Proctor led the fight against the disappearing carriages, declaring that they would never be effeetive and that in actual war it would be shown that they were a lamentable Mr. Perkinš, of California, warmly defended the War Department in advantages of the disappearing carriages, maintaining that the bulk of evideuce upon the subject was in support of carriages. For some time the Senate had under consideration the bill providing for the construction of a union

railway station in Washington. A vote

upon the measure will be taken tomor-

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE A. C. L. TO MEET ON JUNE SIXTEENTH

They Will Consider the Proposition to Issue Eighty Million Dollars' Worth of

(Special to the News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., May 14 .- Official notice is given foday of the special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line to be held Monday, June 16th, at Richmond. The purpose of the meeting is stated as that of considering and authorizing the proposition to issue bonds of the company to an amount not exceeding eighty million dellars, payable in gold not more than 50 years from their date, and bearing interest not exceeding 4 per cent. The Sea Gulls and the Hornets Make which bonds will include the amount necessary to retire all bonds now outstanding and secured by underlying and also the amount for acquiring other properties and will, when all bonds are issued, increase present bonded indebtedness of the consolidated company about thirty-three million. Also for consideration of the question of executing deed of trust to secure bonds, embracing all properties of the com-

Bail Storm at Kittrell.

(Special to News and Observer.) Kittrell, N. C., May 14 .- One of the worst hail storms known here in years occurred at 4:30 p. m. today. Violent wind accompanied the hail. General crops were hardly far enough advanced to have suffered much. Orchard fruit must be damaged greatly.

The strawberry farms of the Continental Plant Company caught it heavily. They were filled with ripening berries and were just at the stage to suffer most. The havoc was great. Fortunately the loss was partially covered by hail

Boers Gathering at Vereening For the Conference Today.

(By the Associated Press.)

netified the War Office that represen- from scoring it was strowed home, but tatives of all the bodies of Boors got away. at times, Mr. Rhea (Va.) speaking in River Colonies are gathering at Vereen plate the ball was dropped. ing for the conference which begins to- was four against three, and Greensmorrow and that he has arranged that boro had lost three straight games to the delegates shall not be impeded in the Penant Winners. reaching the rendezvous. Consequently of ball playing and was keenly enjoypeace terms will, later, be submitted to Greensbero-Raleigh series.

MYSTERIOUS MR. "LENNOX."

Give His Real Name

(By the Associated Press.) which do a large amount of Government the Glen Island Hotel on February 14, centre field, and the Tall One strode from Murphy to Manteo. was begun today by Coroner Brown, around all the bases, while McTeer and Fast Grand A. M. Scales delivered an Mr. Metcalf (Calif.) presented com- Florence Burns, who was arrested on Cook scampered home ahead of him. It elequent address of welcome on behalf magistrate's hearing, was represented kirdly batted to Farrell at first. by counsel. Her lawyer said Miss This closed Greensboro's run getting, Burns could easily be found if wanted, and try as the "Gate City's" represen Coroner's Physician Wester and other tatives did, it was of no avail and no witnesses who testified at the magis- more runs came their way. trate's hearing repeated the evidence Raleigh's first runs came in the formerly given by them. A detective fourth when Hook led with a hir, but Arendell, Merchead City. yard and the Newport News ship build- Florence Burns or her parents to serve batted to short. Smith walked trying Asheville: W. L. Forbes, Indian Town; a hundred millions in Government yards then called "Mr. Lennox." A man re- hit in centre and Farrell scored, but ton, Reidsville; M. C. Guthrie, South- friends. represented an enormous investment, sponded but told the coroner that Len- Smith was caught between third and pert; John K. Moore, Leneir. which yielded only a pitiful return in nox was not his name. He said he de- home trying to score when the catcher The naval bill then was laid aside, both business and personal reasons, but hit in left and Myers scored, after M. F. McKeel, Washington, was willing to give name and address to which Sherman flew to Fox. lomatic and consular bill was agreed to, the coroner confidentially. The coroner In the sixth Raleigh tied the score.

excused temporarily. servant, told of showing Brooks and a passed ball. Myers smashed the ball day the Fortifications Appropriation Bill Hetel. He said he saw the woman's giving him the limps, while Hock Green, Hickory. was under consideration. Mr. Proctor, face when he carried some soda to the scored. Traggar flew out to left field Unfinished Business-C. W. Bain, room. After Miss Burns' arrest he and Sherman to short. viding that no part of the appropriation identified her as the woman he saw in The seventh and eighth innings passed Barage, Asheville. the hotel. To Mr. Packus, Washington and there was no scoping. The ninth for appearing gun carriages. The amendment said that the maiden had dark hair and Greensboro came and banished as in precipitated a debate which continued complexion and a thin nose. Florence dream. Then came the nirth for Ralfor two hours, and had not been con- Burns is blonde and has an upturned eigh and with it Kain's hit leading up

At the conclusion of testimony the inquest went over until tomorrow.

North Carolina Postoffices

(Special to the News and Observer.) Washington, May 14.-Hertford, Perquimans county, has been made a Presidential office.

Collector Duncan and Judge Robinson are here. N. Glenn Williams, of Yadkin county, is here to prevent the Postoffice Department from discontinuing the postoffice at Williams, Yadkin county , which pays more revenue than Mr. Sam Vick, private secretary of any other office in that county. There Mr. V. E. McBee, vice-president of the appears to be no reason for this pro-Seaboard, is recovering from an attack possed action on the part of the depart-I ment.

THREE STRAIGHT FROM GREENSBORO

Raleigh's Pennant Winners of the Star Order,

a Tie.

UP TO THE NINTH CHARLOTTE WAS AHEAD

Durham Takes the Game From New Bern by a Score of Three to Two. New Bern Makes Her Two Runs in the Eighth.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Raleigh 4, Greensboro 3. Durham 3, New Bern 2. Wilmington 5, Charlotte

Clubs.		Won.	Lost.	P.0
Raleigh	 	. 8	1	.88
Charlotte	 	. 5	3	.63
Greensboro	 	. 1	5	.44
New Bern	 	. 4	5	.44
Durham	 	. 4	5	.44
Wilmington	 	. 1	7	.13

TO-DAY'S SCHEDULE. Raleigh at Charlotte. New Bern at Greensboro. Wilmington at Durhan

With the score tied Kain took Leo naid's place at the bat in the ninth

He smashed the first ball that camflat in the nose and it scurried off into The Annual Session of the centre field.

Pastor bunted and on his sacrific Kain advanced to second. Soffle the reliable, took the stick and drave it London, May 14.-Lord Kitchener has away in left for a single. To keep Kain Over Two Hundred Delegates Representing The game was Raleigh's, the score

when Cook walked.

sired to keep his identity secret for threw to second to get Meyers. Traegar Wilmington; T. B. Winstead, Elm City;

agreed to this proposition, but several Hook again led in this inning with a L. Moore, Lexington. jurors objected and Mr. Lennox was hit and Farrell died on a foul. Smith George Washington, a negro hotel Myers up the men advanced on a H. Houff, Henderson.

to his rolling in the dust, safe at home.

3	RALEIGH.	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.	
	Pastor, s. s	3	0	0	2	1	0	
	Soffle, 2b				1	2	0	į
	Hook, 3b	4	1	3	0	1		
	Farrell, 1b	. 4	1	0	10	1	1	
	Smith, c		0	0	8	2		
	Myers, r. f	4	1	4	0	0	0	
ı	Traegar, c. f	4	0	1	4	0	0	
	Sherman, 1. f		0	0	1	0	0	
1	Kain,	1	1	1	0	0	0	
	Leonard, p	3	0	2	1	3	0	
- 1			-		-	and the same	_	
-	Total	.34	4	12	27	10	2	
1	GREENSBORO.	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.	
	McTeer, c	4	1	2	5	1	0	
	Cook, 1. f	. 2	1	0	2	0	0	
	Fox, 2b						0	

McKernan. Surles, r. f. Courneen, 1b. 4 Wilson, p.

Raleigh000201001-412 Smith; Greensboro, Wilson and McTeer. Summary-Two base hit, Myers; home run, Fox; bases on balls, off Leonard 3 off Wilson 3: struck out, by Leonard

The score:

WON IN NINTH INNING by Wilson 4; sacrifice hit, Pastor; double olay, McKernan to Fox to Courneen; left on bases, Raleigh 9, Greensboro 5; passed alls, Smith 1, McTeer 1; stolen bases offle and Surles; first base on errors, Raleigh 0, Greensboro 2. Time of game 1:30. Umpire, Proud. Attendance 500.

IT IS FOX OF RANDLEMAN.

Randolph County Well Enough Known But Randleman Claims Three Foxes

Randleman wants it distinctly undertood that Fox, the extended order player at second base on the Greensbord eam was built right in Randleman, and that the town, and not the entire county of Randolph, is entitled to all the honor that drops down from the high atmosphere in which he moves.

A correspondent from Randleman writes this paper in these words, which we gladly print: "In your issue of the 13th inst., giving an account of the Raleigh-Greensboro game. you speak of Fox from Randolph. The read- in Tammany Hall. While the resignation Reverue Officers King and Early last ers of your paper here protest in the was not entirely unexpected, it was not night near Liberty, this county. It was persistence of the papers speaking of thought that Mr. Nixon would take such Fox from Randolph and insist instead positive action until a later date, first that you give Randleman credit for producing this player. This Fox is one of if they would give him a vote of conthree brothers, who are exceptional ball players. One is with Greensboro this allow any vote of confidence, and went year, one with Knoxville and one with a outh Carolina team."
"In addition to excelling in the quality

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Grand Lodge.

All Parts of the State in Attendance

at Greensboro

(Special to the News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., May 14.-The 59th annual session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. LENOIR'S MISSING GIRL WRITES O. F., which met here yesterday, and The game was a splendid exhibition is still in session, is the largest attendmaintaining that there would be an ultiThe decision reached regarding the to see the last game of the present dred delegates, representing all parts of the State are in attendance. Yester-Things looked squally for Raleigh day, the session was largely devoted to probably of the same Boer leaders who when Greensboro had corralled three the organization, addresses of welcome, went to Pretoria recently, will be depu- runs in the third inning, while Raleigh appointment of committees, etc., and Childers, the young music teacher, whose tion of the meeting and the report of tized to convey the decision to Lord had none. In this inning the all Fox last night there was an executive ses- mysterious disappearance from her home from Randleman covered himself over sion until 9 o'clock, when an adjourn- in Lenoir, first caused talk of murder or his top-knot with glory and added an- ment was had, after which the unwrit- suicide, and whose movements about other lourel to his native town. Poole ten work was explained by Grand Sec- Morganton, Hildebran and other points had gone out en a fly to Pastor, Me- retary Woodell and exemplified by a has been heard from. Called on in Walter Brooks Inquest Refuses to Teer had reached first on an error of special team of Buena Vista Lodge, No. Farrell and had advanced to second 21, of Greensboro, until a late hour. The session today is largely devoted to rou-No runs had been scored when Fox line work, and tonight the Grand Lodge New York, May 14.-The inquest into grasped the willow. He gave a mighty will attend a reception tendered by the tion of war ships, comparing this with the death of Walter Brooks, the young swipe at the ball and it sailed high and State Normal and Industrial College. the meagre equipment of private yards, commission merchant who was shot in clear up into the ambient, way past Ameng the delegates are prominent men

responded in a handsome style.

The Grand Master, Mr. R. W. Murray announced the appointment of the following committees:

Credentials-F. C. Dunn. Kinston: Dr. W. A. Leslie, Morganton; W. L. State of the Order-Clarence Sawver.

Committee on Finance-W. L. Smith Returns and Reports-S. A. Griffin.

Manteo: G. H. Makepeace, Sanford: T. Lodges Not Represented-C. B. Webb, again tried his trick and walked. With Statesville; W. M. Jordan, Monroe; A.

woman to a room in the Glen Island and it collided with Umpire Proud, Dobson; F. C. Durn, Kinston; T. J. Graham; R. H. Jones, Winston; E. C.

> Appeals-Perrin Bushee, Raleigh: H. M. Shaw, Oxford; W. A. Zoeller, Elizabeth City. Decisions-Junius Slocumb, Golds-

boro: L. W. Jeanerett. Asheville: Dr.

B. H. Brooks, Reidsville. Legislation-T. M. Stephen, Durham A M. Scales, Greensboro; K. Denmark, Kinston. Supervision-J. B. Deans, Wilson: C

F. Lumsden, Raleigh; Dr. W. A. Lislie, Morganton. Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of Order-Geo. Green, New Bern: J. I. Thacker, Greensboro; W. G. Frizzle Washington Degree of Rebekah-J. T. A. Laning

Charlotte: F. A. Brown, Tarboro: J. T King. Wilmirgton. Mileage and Per Diem-E. P. Ablea, Winston: J. A. Orrell, Wilmington, G.

W. Reed. Biltmore Auditing-Jno. L. Thacker, Greens boro; H. S. Buchanan, Greensboro; Jao. Jones, 3b, 3 0 1 1 2 0 M, Walker, Greensboro.

NIXON RESIGNS AS CHIEF OF TAMMANY

Greensboro003000000-3 5 0 He Declines to Wear an Empty Title.

HIS PLANS SET AT NAUGHT

Unable to Retain Thomas Feitner as Grand Sachem

HE MEETS FORM DABLE OPPOSITION

Nixon Refuses to Allow Any Vote of Confidence in Him, Saving He Must Resign or Lese His Own Self-

Respect-

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, May 14.-Lewis Nixon, leader of Tammany Hall, for nearly six months, resigned that position today at ing orders from Washington. a meeting of the district leaders, held waiting the action of the leaders to see fidence. Instead of this he refused to so far as to say that he could no longer nations. retain his self-respect if he remained as leader.

The meeting of the district leaders was called at the instance of Mr. Nixon, who, on Tuesday night sent telegraphic mesages to all of the leaders. This action followed a deadlock at the meeting of he Sachems of the Tammany Hall Society Monday when Mr. Nixon's intention of retaining Thomas L. Feitner, as grand sachem was frustrated by a tie there being six of the sachems of the thirteen for and six against the retention, the thirteenth, George C. Clausen being absent. The action of that time caused a general discussion of the possibilities of Mr. Nixon losing control of the organization and the combination headed by John F. Carroll, ousting him. Mr. Nixon, in an interview on Tuesday fidence of the leaders, he would "get called at the instance of the executive

Miss Cordie Childers Whose Mysterious Disappearance Caused Talk of Murder

or Suicide (Special to News and Observer.) Lenoir N. C., May 14.-Miss Cordie

She is in Sterling, Nebraska, and a letter to her uncle. Mr. Will Childers. at whose home she lived, tells of her sudden departure in these words:

"I know you were a little surprised at my leaving the way I did, but I just he said, with the mine owners, Senadidn't have the nerve to tell you all tor Hanna or any other members of the good-bye. I hope you were not uneasy. Please don't think hard of me for leaving admitted that he had some advice to the way I did. Love to every one.'

Mr. Levi A. Mewborne Dead,

(Special to the News and Observer.) Kinston, N. C., May 14-Mr. Levi A. with their sentiments. It is admitted Mewborne, Jr., aged 66 years, one of the that what President Mitchell suggests best known men in Lenoir and Greene will be done notwithstanding the fact county, died at his home near Kinston that a majority of delegates are in falast night, after an illness of two vor of a strike if the mine owners do menths. The deceased leaves four chil- not make any concessions. Therefore, dren, one son and three daughters. He it looks very much as though the was one of the best read men in the whole matter rests on the words of the State. He was a good man and will be national president. greatly missed by his hundreds of warm

Jailor Murderously Assaulted

(By the Associated Press.) gle which followed, one of the negroes, Cerrespondence-Dr. John R. Woltz, Boy Payne, was shot and fatally woundbut was recaptured.

Will Send Warship to Hayti.

(By the Associated Press.) , ritical state of affairs in Hayti and tory of the association San Domingo the Navy Department s making plans to send the training ship Topeka, now at Port Royal, S. C. o San Domingo City to fill the place made vacant by the dispatch of the Cininnati to Martinique. Orders have gore forward to have the Topeka made ready for sea.

Senator Money Leaves 1 or Cuba.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 14 .- Senator Money nd his secretary; Senator Mason, Sentor Jones, of Arkansas, former Senato Thurston and Representative DeArmond eft here this afternoon over the Atthe inauguration of President-elec-Estrada Palma.

She Was a Sister of Captain William H. Day of Raleigh.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Weldon, N. C., May 14.-Mrs. Nellie P Freen, wife of Dr. Isaac E. Green, died at the home of her husband on Sycamore street here this morning at about one 'clock. Mrs. Green has been in declin ing health for some time, and had recently been to the most noted hospitals, but her case was pronounced by the mos minent surgeons to be incurable. She leaves a devoted husband, whose comfort in this hour of affiction, is that he did all human power could do. Mrs. Green was formerly Miss Nellie P. Day, sister of Captain William H. Day, o Raleigh. She leaves eight children, who have the deepest sympathy of the comnunity in their sad bereavement.

The funeral services will take place from Grace Episcopal church Thursday afternoon at four o'clock and the inter ment will be at Cedarwood cemetery.

Illicit Distillery Raided.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., May 14.-Joseph Edward Buck, a deserter from the United States Marine barracks at Washington, surrendered himself to Officer Bussick here last night. He was placed in the city jail and is still there await-

An illicit distillery was raided by an extensive establishment and had apparently been running but a few weeks The Van Lindley Nursery Co. sent the Grand Lodge this morning two magnificent bouquets of roses and car-

Mr. Perrin Busbec, of Raleigh, president of the North Carolina Baseball League, is one of the prominent delegates to the Grand Lodge.

The Situation in the Coal Fields Rests on Mitchell's Decision.

(By the Associated Press.) Hazleton, Pa., May 14.-The confersaid that if he could not have the con- ence of the anthracite mine workers boards of the three districts comprising the Pennsylvania hard coal districts, SHE IS SAFE IN NEBRASKA. held two sessions today and without

taking any action of the question of inaugurating a permanent strike, adjourned until tomorrow morning. Al- St. Pierre the most massive stone work though nothing official was given out it was known that the all important questien was not reached, the twa sessions being devoted entirely to the organizathe Committee on Credentials.

The day brought forth no definite information bearing on the probable action of the convention and the situation to night remains about the same as it has been during the past 45 hours. President Mitchell said that all hope of any concessions from the operators was, gone, He has had no recent communication, National Civic Federation, Mr. Mitchell give to the delegates at the proper time. He said that there was no doubt that the sentiment of the men is in favor of a strike, but he refused to make any reply when asked if he would give advice that would come in conflict

Shot His Eye Out.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., May 14.-Ernest Fowler, a colored by, about eight years Roanoke, Va., May 14.-When Jailer of age, had his left eye shot out while Craig entered the jail corridors this at play yesterday here. The shooting evening he was murderously assaulted is a mystery. Fowler, with two other by two negro prisoners who had hoped children, were playing in a yard, when to make their escape. During a strug- two boys, one of whom was colored, passed by the house, the colored boy having a pistol. The children say the ed by Jailer Craig. The man escaped boy with the pistol pointed it at Fowfrem jail two weeks ago with ten others ler and shot, then ran away. He has not been caught.

Shipments of Truck (Special to the News and Observer.) New Bern, N. C., May 14.-There were heavy shipments of peas and caband the E. C. D. fine.

Beans will make their appearance in few days. The first shipment of potatoes is expected by the 25th.

WRECK AND DEATH

Volcanic I hunders Shake the Mexican Gulf.

UP BOUND BALLS OF FIRE

Northern Part of St. Vincent Billowing With Flame.

THE DISTRICT CANNOT BE REACHED

Showers of Ashes and Small Stones Rain Upon

Kingston. Assistance For Mortinique is Constantly Arriving at

Port de France, (By the Associated Press.) Casteyes, Island of St. Lucia, Tuesday, May 13.-The soufriere volcano on the sland of St. Vincent is still in destructive eruption. A terrific cannonade can be heard a hundred miles away. The reports are followed by columns of smoke, rising miles in the air. Immense balls of colored fire also issue from the crator. Lightning is playing fiercely in the upper sky and the whole northern part of he island is one mass of traveling flame. t is impossible to reach the burning district by land or sea, and there are no

rought to life or property. Kingston, the capital of St. Vincent, still safe, though showers of ashes nd pebbles are continually falling on

neans of estimating the destruction

The volcano itself is invisible.

Scenes at St. Pierre.

Casteyes, Island of St. Lucia, Tuesday, May 13 .- The correspondent of the Associated Press here has visited St. Pierre, Martinique, by the relief steamer Kenneth. The destruction there is appalling. The streets are two feet deep in ashes and cinders, which cover thousands of dead bodies, scorched black and shiny, as if they had been plunged into boiling pitch. Many of the dead were never ouched by the volcanic fire, and some of the houses and woodwork inside show no signs of burning.

At Moudlage, in the southwestern portion of St. Pierre, the town hall is still standing as high as the first story, while at the fort in the northwestern part of is calcined. The church towers, built by the

Jesuits two centuries ago of Cyclopean mason work, are now like a huge heap of old metal. Soldiers are guarding property from rowling ghouls, who are robbing the dead. They meet with severe punish-

ment when caught. The stench throughout St. Pierre is terribly offensive. The streets are still obstructed by huge piles of debris and ead bodies. The work of clearing the thoroughfares will necessitate the employment of large numbers of men for many months.

The surviving inhabitants are trying to cross from St. Pierre to the Island of Dominica in boats. No drowning casualties are reported.

Assistance is constantly arriving at Fort de France from all the neighboring islands.

H. & B Beer's Market Detter.

(Special to News and Observer.) New Orleans, La., May 14.-Liverpool dvices on the whole were better than looked for and, our market in sympathy opened 2 to 3 points higher, but subse quently declined 5 to 7 points on realzing. It became apparent then that the eak long interest had been eliminated. onsequently fresh buying on the reaction theory caused an improvement of 17 to 21 points from the bottom on summer positions and 9 to 12 points on new, making the net gain of 13 to 17 points on old crop months and 9 to 10 points on the new. Considering the apathy of exporters the movement compared favorbly with year before last. Speculation in cotton for the present is on a minimun basis still. With any encouraging features it may again be attracted to the article No disposition is shown by operators to sell the summer months short, as it is recognized that one must be prepared to deliver the actual cotton, and on the other hand we again suggest that The Elks are arranging for their anour friends refrain from going long on nual reunion which is to be held here them unless they are prepared to receive July 4-5. The Director General of the the spot cotton on contracts. The re-State, H. M. Dickson, predicts that the ceipts and lemand for spots will continue Washington, May 14.- In view of the occasion will be the largest in the his- to influence the old crop options and the new will be regulated by weather conditions. H. & B. BEER.

Puts Screws on Sugar Planters.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 14.-Emmanuel Riobage vesterday over the A. and N. C. randa, raw sugar buyer, was again before the Senate Committee on Relations with Cuba today. He said his firm had contracts with many Cuban plantations for their sugar and had advanced money to planters. If the planters sold to any one else the firm would get a commis-The Senate yesterday passed a bill sion. The bill passed by the House providing that the Circuit Court of Ap- would wipe out the counter-valing peals of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of the duty, he said, and would tend to stop United States shall hold at least one sugar refining in this country. Gerlantic Coast Line for Havana to attend term annually in Atlanta. Ga., beginning many would, be the sugar producer of on the first Monday of October of each the world and Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaiian sugar would be injured.