
PRICE FIVE CENTS.

"I WILL NOT GIVE

What a North Carolinian Said Emphatically.

RAISE CORRUPTION FUND

"To Prevent Pernicious Legislation by Next General Assembly."

THE LAWYER WAS GREATLY SURPRISED

The Suggeston That it Costs Money to Secure Fair Legislation in North Carolina is Resented With Much Emphasis.

"No; I will not give a d-n cent. And more than that, I do not believe in this policy of raising money to lobby the legislature. I believe it will treat the corporations fairly, and that there is no sense in raising either a corruption fund or a fund with which to pay lobbyists,'

That is what a prominent man in North Carolina said a few days ago to a certain lawyer who approached him and asked how much the corporations with which he is associated would give "to prevent pernicious legislation by the next General Assembly.'

The gentleman addressed is well known in North Carolina. He is prosperous in his private affairs, public-spirited, patriotic. He is a Democrat who believes in his party, and he properly resented the suggestion that it was necessary to raise money to secure just or to prevent per-

nicious legislation. There is a high authority for the statement that on one notable occasion the Recording Angel, forced to write down a "damn" on page of an otherwise good man' at once dropped a tear and blotte it out. If a "d-" can ever be excused it can be excused in the gentleman who resented the suggestion that North Carolina Legislatures have got down as low as Ohio Legislatures.

This incident that happened in the city of Raleigh recently is one that ought to open the eyes of the people. Certain interests that do no. pay just taxationand they are quasi-public corporations generally-have determined to control the next Legislature, or, at least, one branch of it. In some districts they have suc ceeded. In others they have failed. They are trying to have their henchmen nominated, particularly for the Senate, If they can get enough Senators, they can defeat all plans to compel them to pay their just share of taxation. Can 'they ? If so, then the people will have themselves to blame.

prevent pernicious legislation by the next General Assembly," to be spent? Four ways have been suggested:

1. To pay big fees to the lawyers who are raising the fund. There is not room to doubt that they will pay themselves

2. To assist railroad candidates for Legislature to win their fight.

3. To employ lobbyists during the ses sion of the General Assembly.

4. To bribe members. Most of the money will no doubt be consumed under the first and third headings, though unless some of it is to be used to "assist railroad candidates" why is it being raised so early? Bribery in Legislatures is almost unknown in North Carolina, and if anybody supposes money can be used to any considerable extent in that direction, they do not understand the temper of North Carolina Legislatures. Some men have come to the Legislature, voted with the railroads, and gone home to be employed as railroad attorneys in return for favors rendered. Some men have been influenced by flattery and the like. But open bribery is not to be found in North Carolina Legis-

fore will probably be used in other ways. A REPUBLICAN FAIRY TALE.

latures. The money being raised there-

Commissioners Brand as False Statements that

School Teachers Can't be Paid. (Special to News and Observer.) Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 11 .- The canard to the effect that the public school teachers of Mecklenburg county would have school commissioners have not the money to pay the vouchers when they become due, was stamped as falsehood today by the commissioners at their regular meet-The report has been printed as truth by the Republican and so-called independent papers of the State, and is terial. The school finances are in such a healthy shape that today it was deschool buildings, and in one township

a nine-months term has been ordered. Judge Coble on the bench. The most had about stopped when it was struck very little quantities may be used in the important matters to come up for hearing are the trials of two negro men ful.

charged with criminal assault on two girls under eight years old.

all North Carolina

What promises to be the most successful educational rally ever held in the county will take place tomorrow at Providence church. An educational address will be delivered by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson College. There will be a tournament after the address The affair is to wind up with a huge dinner. Hon. E. Yates will also deliver

STOLE A QUART OF TEETH.

Sheriff Jordan's Fine Shooting Brings Him a Handsome Medal.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 11.-Thieve broke into the Philadelphia Dental Association offices last night and among other articles stolen, were about a quart of teeth and purchasers will please report to the association.

Sheriff J. F. Jordan was the please recipient this morning of a handsome sil ver cup, engraved as follows: "E. P McKissick, J. T. Anthony. Target Tour nament, Asheville, N. C., August 5-8

1902. Won by J. F. Jordan. Sheriff Jordan, an expert in killing live birds, made remarkable scores at Ashe ville shooting clay pigeons with the crack shots of America. Several times he scored twenty-five out of twenty-five once forty-eight out of fifty, and was only one behind the record-breaking score of ninety-eight out of one hundred straight shots.

"Liable to Prosecution in the State Courts."

So Declares a Well informed Lawyer of Greensboro Speaking of the Associated In-

surance Companies.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., August 11.-An agent of one of the Southeastern Tariff Association Companies said to me Saturday: "The rate-war is not over by a great sight ,and if you'll only wait a week you'll hear something drop." This led me to investigate the situation here more closely and to come to the conclus ion that the prevalent impression that the trouble between the Greensboro Fire Insurance Companies and the outside companies is settled, is erroneous.

When he was here a week ago, State Insurance Commissioner Young propose a plan of settlement, which he stated ought to be satisfactory to both sides and would be for the best interests of the people of the State. These terms were satisfactory to the Greensboro companies and accepted by them, but the outside companies have not yet decided what they will do, having the matter still un-

der considération. A well informed lawyer here said that the associated companies have already grossly violated the law and are liable to prosecution in the courts of the State, at the instance of the Attorney General on motion of the Insurance Commissioner. Whether this lawyer's assertion is justified by the law or the facts I know not, but there is a quantity of insurance gossip here.

COUNTY HOME FOR VETERANS.

How is this money, being raised "to Young Raptist Minister in Goldsboro Improve ments in the Jail.

(Special to News and Observer.) Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 11.-The Confederate Veterans of Wayne county will hold their annual reunion at Pine Forest, in Fork township, next Thursday. The camp will elect officers for the ensuing year and will also consider a proposition to provide a county home for indigent Confederate soldiers who cannot secure admission to the home at Raleigh.

The County Commissioners have decided at length to have the jail enlarged and make other improvements looking to the comfort of criminals. This action was taken because of a letter recently received from the State board of charities, which pointed out the deficiences of the jail and made the recom-

mendations in the interest of humanity. Mr. Carter Jenkins, the son of Rev. C. A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, occupied the pulpit of that church last night in the absence of his father, who is taking a vacation in the western part of the State. The young man has just graduated from a theological college in Richmond, and at the request of the deacons of the church he preached his first sermon last night and it was a

very creditable effort. AN IMMENSE RAILROAD WRECK.

Engineer of Freight Said to Have Forgotten About His Orders.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 11.-The railroad wreck near Danville yesterday was crew working near Grand Prairie today, another miraculous escape from great loss instantly killing John Crenshaw and into go without their salaries because the of life. Although a freight train run- juring three other members of the crew. ning forty miles an hour crashed into an oncoming passenger train, only one tramp, he was asleep in the box car of the freight, was killed. The wreck was something immense. A passenger last night said that when the train passed 't at six o'clock, the two monster engines being used by them as campaign ma- were still locked in close embrace, the crew, after working all day, not having succeeded in getting them apart. It is cided to erect several handsome new said that the engineer of the freight had forgotten his orders, forgotten all about the regular passenger and just run The Superior court convened today with ahead without thinking. The passenger the question of whether palm oil in

FAMILY POISONED FORCE OF GERMAN

The Doctor's Quick Work **Prevents Fatal Results**

The Suspected Poisoner, a Negro, Held Up in a Field and Taken to

(Special to News and Observer.)

Oxford, N. C., August 11.-Mr. Oscar Yancey and family were poisoned by having Paris Green put in their coffee. Mr. Yancey, Mrs. Yancey and five children were at the breakfast table when they were suddenly seized with vomiting, and on examination of their coffee they saw unmistakable presence of Paris Green. Dr. B. K. Hay was immediately summoned, who reached the family in time to administer antidotes.

Mr. Yancey had strong suspicion that a negro named Owen Harris, who was employed on the farm, had attempted to kill the family in revenge of a difficulty Mr. Yancey had with the negro, in which Mr. Yancey had used harsh words and Owen Harris had threatened revenge. Mr. Yancey, though suffering violently took his pistol and went to the field where the negro was at work and ordered him to return to the house with him. Owen Harris was held by Mr. Yancey at the point of the pistol until help arrived, when he was brought to Oxford and

If a smaller quantity of the poison had been used it might have resulted fatally. The large quantity in the coffee caused violent vomiting, which saved

lodged in jail. Paris Green was found

on his clothes and on the buttons of his

the lives of the family. A colored man employed on the farm drank some of the coffee and was also

SURRY FULLY AROUSED.

made suddenly ill.

A Great Teachers' Institute. Every School Teacher in the County There.

(Special to News and Observer.) Mount Airy, N. C., Aug. 11 .- The Ceachers Institute for Surry county, was held at Dobson last week. There was great enthusiasm from the start. The institute was conducted by Superintendent J. Davis, of the Mount Airy graded Superintendent Davis announced at the opening that he should make the work of the institute as practical as possible. He began with primry work and went through the cours prescribed for the public schools of the

excellent County Superintendent, Prof. J. H. Allen, informs me that every public school teacher in the county was present. This correspondent never before saw such an intelligent and earnest set of public school teachers assembled in any county. The institute was full of helpful instruction, and Superintendent Davis so presented the methods of instruction and of school government that the teachers went to their work feeling better equipped than ever before. Miss Mary Moore, representing the Wo-

man's Association for the betterment of public school houses in North Carolina, was present and organized among the teachers a branch of the association. Chairman W. M. Cundiff, of the County Board of Education, spoke of "Shelling the Teachers." Chairman Cundiff shelled them effectually and I doubt not that many of them will be the better for the "shelling."

The eloquent R. B. White of Franklin county, who has been sent by the State Board of Education to arouse the people of this mountain section made a

great speech .. The appeal of Geo. W. Sparger, Esq. Education, to the teachers for better Revolutionists Shut in Cape chairman of the Mount Airy Board of preparation and for higher ideals was exceedingly eloquent and full of wise coun sel. Several other gentlemen responded This has been pronounced by many teachers the most successful institute

ever held in Surry county. County Superintendent Allen was pronounced in his expressions of appreciation of the good work done by Colonel

Goldsboro's First Negro Child.

(Special to News and Observer.) The death of Amos Green a respecta ble colored man, occurred at his home in this city last night. Amos was a house carpenter and always claimed the distinction of being the first colored child born in Goldsboro after the town was removed from Old Waynesboro on 55 years old.

Killed in Trolley Collision.

(By the Associated Press.) Dallas, Texas, Aug. 11.-A trolley car on the Inter-Urban line struck a section

Soft Sugars Advanced.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, August 11 .- The American Sugar Refining Company and B. H. Howell, Son & Co., today advanced the prices of soft sugars ten points, and that of confectioners' A. grade five points.

Mr. Yorkes, the commissioner of internal revenue, has made a decision on or the loss of life would have been fear- manufacture of oleomargarine. The commissioner holds in the negative.

A United States Naval Force to Follow.

IT IS AT PORT CABELLO

Foreign Interests Threatened by the Uprising in Venezuela.

AMERICAN COMMANDER INSTRUCTED

He is Told to Protect Our Interests and Preven Bombardment of the Port Without Due Notice Being

Given,

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.-Minister Bowen at Caracas today advised the State Department that the Germans in which are threatened by the uprising now in progress. The minister advised that we follow suit. After a conference between the officials of the State and Navy Departments instructions were cabled to Commander Nichols, of the Topeka, to proceed from La Guaira to Porto Cabello and to land a naval force in case of at tack. The Topeka has already left for Porto Cabello.

The following instructions were cabled to the Topeka: "Be ready to land force in case of at

tack of port for protection of American interests and for protection of foreign property also is requested. Prevent bombardment without due notice "DARLING.

"Acting Secretary." The Topeka will probably reach Porto Cabello, which is only a short sail from

La Guaira, some time today.

There appears to be no question as to the right of the German naval forces to land for the protection of German interests. It in no way involves the Monroe

Germany has been keeping close watch on Venezuela for some months, and at time contemplated taking a Vene zuelan port in order to compel the payment of certain German claims. It was in that connection that the German ambassador at Washington, Dr. Von Holleben, made inquiry of President Roosevelt and the State Department as to whether such a move by Germany, for the sole purpose of collecting a claim and not for the purpose of territorial expansion, would meet with any disfavor by the American Government. The response of the United States left Germany free to act, as the assurance that no territorial extension was intended removed the case

trine. The present landing of a German force as no connection with Germany's former nove against Venezuela although the assurances heretofore given by Germany serves in the present case to show that there is no ulterior purpose behind the protection of German interests at Porto

from the operation of the Monroe Doc-

THE PORT BLOCKADED

Haytien. Cable Cut at Barcelona.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 11.-Commander Mc Crea, of the gunboat Machias, today cabled the Navy Department that a de facto blockade had been established by the insurgents at Cape Haytien. The Machias is at her anchorage. Commander McCrea's dispatch, dated August 10 at Cape Haytien, follows: "Secretary of the Navy.

"Your dispatch has been received Having notified the Haytien Admiral Killick of determination to protect for eign commerce and telegraph cables and to resist bombardment without due no-Neuse River to its present location. His tice, he replies accepting terms, with claim has never been disputed. He was notice to all of foreign consuls that this port is blockaded in accordance with the orders of the cabinet council established at Gonaives, Hayti. Blockade is defacto and prohibits the entrance of merchant vessels. Firin signs proclamation. Moderate force expected to arrive Tuesday from Gonaives. I ought not to leave my anchorage.

(Signed.) Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling ent the following reply to Commander Two Street Altercations Reverend Dr. Car-

McCrea: "If the blockade is not effective, Cuban, American and unprotected, innocent neutral vessels should be protected in their international rights. Can send you over four repeated burglaries committed collier from San Juan if necessary." Washington, Aug. 11.-Minister Bowen in that vicinity early Sunday morning, today cabled the State Department that before day. The residence of W. H. the Revolutionists have cut the cable at Stokely was among the number entered, Barcelona. Minister Bowen says the and from his daughter's room, a gold cable was cut immediately after the re- watch, several rings, other jewelry and The negro throws himself upon the sens ceipt o fa message stating that the revo- \$20 in money were stolen. The residence of justice and fair play of the American lutionists were entering the city.

all women except his wife.

Dailies in News

Month of July.

The Cereal in the Western States Improved During This Time. Changes in Tobacco Generally Unfavorable.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., August 11.-The nonthly report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the been 86.5 as compared with 87.5 on July 1, 1902, 54 on August 1, 1901, 87.5 at the corresponding date in 1900 and a ten year average of 84. This substantial improvement in the most important corn States would undoubtedly have resulted in a marked improvement in the average for the entire country, but for the fact that fourteen Southern States, containing 36.8 per cent, of the total corn average show an average decline during July of 10.7 points.

The statistician estimated the winter wheat crop at about 380,000,000 bushels or an average of 13.8 bushels per acre. The average condition of spring wheat on August 1 was 89.7 as compared with 80.3 a year ago.

The average condition of oats was 89.4 against 73.6 a year ago. The average condition of barley declined 3.5 points during July, but on August it was still 3.3 points higher at the cor

responding date in 1901. The average condition of spring ry improved 1.2 points during July. Preliminary returns indicate a decrease of about 6.000 acreage or 0.8 per cent, in the acreage in buckwheat as compared with that of last year. The average condition of buckwheat is 0.3 points higher than at the corresponding date of last year.

The average condition of potatoes improved 1.9 points during July 1, and on August 1 it was 32.5 points higher than at the corresponding date last year. Of the eleven principal sweet potato

producing States only two report an improvement in condition during July. The other nine States report declines ranging from 1 to 18 points. Preliminary returns indicate an increase of 1.1 per cent. in the hay acreage.

During the July changes in the condition of tobacco crop were unfavorable in every important tobacco producing State except Pennsylvania, in which State an improvement of 4 points was made. Ohio reports a decline of 2 points, North Carolina 3, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri 5, and Tennes-

The condition of rice is below that of August 1, 1901, and also below the mean of the August averages for the past eight years in every important rice producing States except Texas, in which State the condition on August 1 was 13 points higher than at the corresponding date last year ,and agreed exactly with the mean of the August averages for the past

On the Diamond.

National League.

(By the Associated Press.)		
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Southern League.

Shreveport 3; New Orleans 4. Nashville 8; Birmingham 2. Atlanta 1; Chattanooga 7. Six inings, rain.)

Eastern League.

Jersey City 4; Toronto 2. (Six in ings, rain.) Newark 4; Montreal 2. (Six innings.) Providence 9; Buffalo 0. (Forfeited to

BURGLARS VISIT FOUR HOUSES.

michael as Peacemaker. (Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 11.-Residents of Wrightsville Sound are terrorized

was found next morning suspended in a tree at window through which entrance

While in Capt. R. O. Grant's residence MARINES TO LAND Decline in Condition During the burgiar was discovered by the discovered by the burgiar was discovered by the a leap which allowed hi mto escape. Citizens in the neighborhood have organized a vigilance committee and are giving vagrants notice to leave.

As the result of bitterness engendered in an extended litigation over the Northrop saw mill property, two street altercations occurred here this afternoon between Jno. H. Gore, Jr., of the firm of Russell & Gore, and Capt. W. H Northrop, Jr., and Mr. R. H. Northrop No serious damage was done. Mr. Gord was fined \$10 in the Superior court for carrying a pistol, which was, however

not used in the affray. Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, the venerable rector of St. John's Episcopa church, put an end to the first fracas by separating the combatants. Mr. Gore has just appeared as counsel against the fath. er of the Messrs. Northrop in an injunc tion proceedings before Judge Oliver Al-

Resigns as Superintendent.

(Special to News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, N. C., August 11. Captain Pride Jones, a well known rail road man, has resigned as superintenden of the Southern yards here. Captain Cic ero Glascow, of Durham, who succeed: Captain Jones, took charge today.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Appointed to Succeed Associate Justice Gray.

(By the Associated Press.) Oyster Bay, N. Y., August 11.-President Roosevelt late this afternoon announced that he had appointed Oliver Wendell Holmes Chief Justice of the Su preme Court of Massachusetts to be an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court vice Justice Gray re-

The resignation of Justice Gray was due to ill health. Several months ago he suffered a stroke of appoplexy, which some time later was followed by another. He has not appeared on the bench since he was stricken the first time. His advanced age-seventy-four-told against hi srecovery with serious force. Realizing that he probably never would be ab again to assume the place which he long had filled with distinguished ability and honor, he decided a short time ago to tender his resignation to the Pres ident. With the exception of Justice Harlan he served on the bench of the United States Supreme Court longer than any of his present colleagues. He was appointed an Associate Justice by President Arthur on December 19, 1881, his service extending therefore through a period of nearly twenty-one years.

Judge Holmes, whom the Presiden has selected as Mr. Justice Gray's successor, is one of the most distinguished lawyers and jurists of Massachusetts His career on the bench, particularly as Chief Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, has atttracted wide attention. Late, like Justice Gray, he was native of Massachusetts. He is a sor and namesake of the late Dr. Holmes. the poet and essayist.

DELUDED EX-CONFEDERATES.

Some Who Were Foolish Enough to Expect a Pension From Uncle Sam

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.-The Com missioner of Pensions today gave out the statement that an erroneous impression seems to exist among many ex-Confeder to be put upon the recent act of Con gress relieving Union soldiers of the dis ability, having previously served in the Confederate army. The idea seems t prevail that under this act the govern ment is authorized to pension ex-Confed erate soldiers, and the result is that the Pension Office is being deluged with applications from the former wearers of the gray. The commissioner explaine that the law in question dees not con template the pensioning of ex-Confeder ate soldiers but that it was designed solely to remove the disability which s long existed in the case of men who were impressed into the Confederate service and later joined the Union army.

HENRY HIGGINS SHOT.

He Breaks Away From an Officer and Gets Dose of Lead.

(Special to News and Observer.) Fayetteville, N. C., August 11.-Henry Higgiins, colored, arrested here today for house breaking and larceny in Dunn broke away from the officer and wa shot by Constable Goddard. The bullet entered the back under his right shoulder. Higgins is now in ail paralyzed and expected to die.

Close of the Negro Congress

(By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 11.-The negro Congress closed here Sunday with the adoption of resolutions urging the colored people to teach their children the worth and dignity of manual training Éducation along industrial lines is urged of Geo. Harriss, Esq., was ransacked people. The race is advised to act in such be placed into commission. This is one from cellar to garret. The home of Mr. manner as to prove deserving of any of the swift new destroyers which on her The average man is charitable toward Ino. S. Divine received similar treat-right or privilege enjoyed by other ment, and a gold watch taken therefrom American citizens.

One That May Drag Bartholin to the Gallows.

BY HIS MOTHER'S GRAVE

Surprised There Just Before Minnie Mitchell's Murder,

QUARREL WITH HIS MOTHER RECALLED

The Latest Developments Indicate That the Murder of Miss Mitchell Was the Result of a Cold-Blooded Well-

> Considered Plan. (By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ills., Aug. 11.-An important development in the Bartholin-Mitchell it was discovered that Bartholin had been surprised July 30, while standing at the cellar grave of his murdered mother, by real estate agent.

Peter Van Vlissengen, who holds a nortgage on Mrs. Bartholin's home, and tho sent his agent to the Calumet proprty to appraise it the afternoon of July 0, furnished the police with the infornation about Bartholin working on the grave of his mother.

The agent called and rang the front door bell repeatedly. No one answered, and he went to the rear of the house and looked through a basement window. There he saw a man standing in one corner looking at the floor, apparently absorbed in thought. Suddenly the man in the basement

ooked up and saw the agent peering A moment later Bartholin came to the rear door and asked the agent what he wanted. The latter wanted to see Mrs. Bartholin. Bartholin told the agent that his mother was in Milwaukee and would not return for several days. Shortly after

this conversation he was seen to leave

the house, and the same evening he called at Minnie Mitchell's home. The couple left together and the girl did not return. At the inquest over the body of Mr-Bartholin neighbors readily identified orpse as that of Mrs. Bartholin. ourial today of Minnie Mitchell, by her lamily, removed all doubt in the public mind that the body found in the field at 74th and State streets last week was that of the young woman who was last seen with Bartholin. Complete hearing over Mrs. Bartholin's body was postponed by

that additional clews to the murders nay be obtained. Today it developed that young Bartholin had quarrelled with his mother just before she disappeared, over the question of bringing his prospective wife

the coroner until August 21st in the hope

o live at his mother's home Late developments today indicated that Bartholin may have made a careful survey of the field where Minnie Mitchell's body and clothing were found. William Waldrop told the police that on Wedneslay, July 30, he met William Bartholin at 74th and State streets within a few 'eet of the spot where the dead body of he young man's fiancee was found. Waldrop talked with Bartholin, whom he tnew personally. The last he saw of Bartholin was when the young man boarded a northbound street car. It is supposed that the murder of Minnie Mitchell took place the same night. Bartholin's presence at the field where the body was later found gives color to the heory that the murder was planned in

illeged Assault on Union Workman.

old blood.

(By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, La., August 11.-Thomas J. Mockbee, a lineman brought here by the Cumberland Telephone Company, was arrested today, charged with assailting Wallace Johnson, a striking lineman of the company. The union men say that they approached Mockbee in an attempt to persuade him to quit work when he drew his pistol and attempted to assault Judson. Mockbee declared that his life was threatened, and when the men came to him he pulled the gun to protect himself. It is said that the umberland Company is bringing men here from other points to put their lines in order, but denies that it is arming

Proximity's Strong Club,

(Special to News and Observer.) Proximity Station, N. C., Aug. 11 .- A ame of baseball at the Cone Athletic ark Saturday evening between a selected eam from Greensboro and Proximity, esulted in a victory for Proximity by score of 5 to 4. This is seven stright ames Proximity has won, and estabishes it as a fine baseball club.

The batteries were as follows: Proxinity, Ballen and Agner; Greensboro, ausey and Watson.

The Destroyer Truxton.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, August 11.-The torpedo boat destroyer Truxton will be delivered by the builder to the Norfolk Navy Yard on the 14th instant, and will soon after be placed into commission. This is one speed trial made a little short of twenty-