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OHIO WHOOPS FOR TEDDY AND MARCUS

Battle Cry, Hanna, Herrick, Harding, Harmony.

USUAL WHACK AT DIXIE

Reduce the Representation

in Congress, is

(By the Associated Press.) Columbus, Ohio, June 4.- The Republican State Convention closed today with much alliteration in its battle cries. At the convention yesterday Senator Hanna and adheres firmly to every amendment Foraker was presiding today the delegates constitution as binding in honor upon added to the "H's" the cry of "Hanna, hold fast to the doctrine of equity every-Herrick, Harding and Harmony." While where in the exercise of the elective franall conceded that it was "Hanna's year" chise, maintaining that justice requires he would not use his influence, except for any State excluding any of its citizens the head of the ticket, in naming his from the ballot to be proportionately reneighbor, Myron T. Herrick, for Governor. duced in its representation in the elec-The Senator's friend, George B. Cox, of toral college and the lower house of the Cincinnati, named Warren G. Harding, for National Congress. lieutenant governor and Wade Hampton Ellis for attorney general.

The ticket nominated follows: Governor-Myron T. Herrick, Cuyahoga. Lieutenant Governor-Warren G. Hard-

Auditor-W. D. Guilbert, Noble. Treasurer-W. S. McKinnon, Ashtabula. Attorney General-Wade H. Ellis, Ham-Judge of Supreme Court-A. N. Sum-

mers, Clarke.

George H. Watkins, Pike. While Senator Foraker expressed his gatification over the ticket and the results refused to give p the children, and Mrs.

"While there are some beers on the control of th the unanimous adoption of a resolution, The case was before Judge Allen at Bur-

but instead they locked arms and are now leading the Ohio Republicans in this campaign more harmoniously than ever.

a slate in advance of the convention than this year, but the balloting indicated that such was not the case for at least some of the minor places. At any rate Hanna and Herrick did not exercise their personal influence "in giving the word," and let the hall before the nominations for minor places was begun.

In the "free for all" races that followtrollable even by such a commanding preopening of the convention prayer was of the colored Baptist church.

The platform indorses Senators Hanna and Foraker, promising Hanna support for President in 1904."

of differences, liberal pension legislation, adorns their resting place. Such acts il- to the department on the subject." encouragement to our merchant marine, lustrate the spirit of fraternity and unity stimulation of local bank circulation along which is the surest guaranty of the resafe lines to secure elasticity of circulatien; indorses Governor Taft's administration of the Philippines and commends "the rapid and steady progress made in thepreparation of the Philippines for the fullest practicable degree of self-govern-

As to foreign affairs, the platform indorses the policy of developing the navy Col. Lusk will go to Washington next Durham Chapter. The cross of honor was while not pledged or elected as reformers, to the highest efficiency, and says "our week. Depositions will be opened by the conferrde on a good many of them and seem to be inclined to make some changes fcreign policy of equity to all has made clerk of the House, who will learn the prayer wa soffered by Rev. John J. Dougthe United States the peacemaker of the character of evidence to be submitted to lass. world, guarding weaker nations from ag- the House Committee on Elections. gression and giving the Monroe Doctrine a vital force greater than ever before." will hold their convention here Tuesday, Regarding the protective tariff policy Battery Park Hotel will be headquarters.

the platform declares:

back the disastrous days of Democratic tariff revision and free trade. Changing will continue four days. conditions and the possible benefits or reciprocity may call for timely readjustment of schedules, but protection as a principle and as a policy must be adminstered by the friends of American pros-

perity and must not be sacrificed. 'Combinations for the monopoly of trade and kindred unlawful purposes are directly amenable to penalties provided by Republican legislation and their vigorous enforcement in the courts. No worthy interest is imperilled but whatever will work public harm is restrained and that without resort to the Democratic plan of destroying all American industries through tariff revision or otherwise. If further legislation should be found necessary, the If the Negro is Excluded by a State as a Voter Republican party can be depended upon to enact and enforce it with equity and safety in every legitimate interest.

"Ohio was the first State with soil forever free from the stain of slavery, pledged by the great creative ordinance of 1787 'to the fundamental principles of civil and religious liberty' and bound United States of America.' Ohio was foremost in the war to preserve 'the indestructible union of indestructible States "Hands off." While Senator which that war wrote into our country's

HABEAS CORPUS FOR CHILDREN.

Friends' Orphanage at High Point for Some Reason Won't Give Them Up

(Special to News and Observer.) day before Judge W. R. Allen at Greens-boro that will involve the Fiends' Orphan-age near this place. It seems that Mrs. in our former reports contained as much School Commissioner-E. A. Jones, Stark Doyle, of Raleigh, has several children at preservative as the one referred to in Member of Board of Public Works— the orphanage and has recently made de- the article on May 15th. In fact, this his saddle. The farmers had the freshest mands upon the orphanage for the chil- beer is not now on sale, it being offered generally, he was especially gratified over Doyle sued out a writ of habeas corpus. market at present which contain no prewhich endorsed President Roosevelt's lington one day last week, and was post-renomination as well as his administration. In the amounts in they had been pursued all the way and vary considerably, the general condition they were in front of the house when the poned until next Tuesday, when Judge of the market in this class of goods is It has been anticipated, as Congress. Allen will hear it at Greensboro. Mr. not very different new from what it has party of cowboys rode up the hill a few

Mrs. Doyle, who was in Raleigh yesterday, was seen last night by a News and There never was more talk about fixing Obsever reporter, and asked for a statement. This, however, she declined to give until the case is settled.

Flowers for Our Dead at Columbus.

(By the Associated Press.)

ed, the convention was at times unconsiding officer as Senator Foraker. At the orders calling upon the people to contribute flowers for the decoration of the offered by Rev. James Poindexter, pastor graves of Confederate dead at Columbus, preservatives, and if not, the amount of Ohio, June 11. General Gordon says:

re-election and commends "President though the time is very short, that there than a beer in poor condition with no Roosevelt's fidelity to ruty, his adherence will be no lack of flowers at Columbus to antiseptic. We have reasons to believe to President McKinley's policies and his decorate the graves of our dead at Camp that manufacturers will gladly comply own proved ability in his high office, Chase. To honor such dead is to honor with regulations made as a result of showing him every way worthy of elec- the living. In this connection the general these or other tests and put their goods tion by the people to be their chief mag- commanding finds great pleasure in re- on our market in the best possible condiistrate. We favor his nomination for minding the Southern people of the hither- tion-The platform favors better roads, ex- of the Union Army, and of the broad- with manufacturers and merchants in this tension of labor legislation in every way minded people of Ohio in decorating the way. equitable to all, especially to secure for grave so fthese Confederate independently "This statement is made at this time labor just recognition in the settlement and in erceting the monument which because of the enquiries which have come

> public's future progress and perpetuity." The Gudger Election Case.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Asheville, N. C., June 4 .- J. M. Gudger,

The American Society of Civil Engineers Theodore F. Davidson will deliver the ad-"We oppose all attacks upon this policy, dress of welcome. Alfred Noble, of New

PROFESSIONALS BLOW OPEN THOMASVILLE POST-OFFICE

They Make Their Escape With \$161.36 in Cash and \$430 in Stamps, Leaving No Clue

Whatever.

(Special to News and Observer.) Thomasville, N. C., June 4 .- This morning at 2:05 oclock the postoffice was robbed at this place. Professional safe crackers did the work.

door, the bolts being torn off and the exact time the explosion occurred. three registered letters, the value not be- wrecked safe.

safe they turned their attention to the clue whatever as to who the gang arc or son to believe that all the passengers are ville, who came here on the afternoon will convene in St. Andrews church, Carolina, 5.3; Georgia, 4.4; Florida, 2.0: one days late. mail. Every mail box was gone through what direction they took.

open. Whether they secured any money from this source or not is not known.

After going through the contents of the robbery Thomasville has ever had. No the train is not known, there is every rea-

whatever the pretext, as tending to bring York, will respond. Col. J. L. Ludlow, of

Carolina

The A. C. Lumber Co. to be So'd

(By the Associated Press.) Charleston, S. C., June 4 .- An order was filed in the United States Circuit Court today in ancillary proceedings for a decree of sale of all the property of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company, now in a receiver's hands, the sale to be made on four week's advertised notice. The upset price is fixed at one million. The re-organization of the company will be undertaken by prominent capitalists of New York, identified with the J. P. Morgan interests. The headquarters of the company are at Georgetown, S. C.

thereby to forever remain a part of the Statement by Dr. Kilgore as to Preservatives in the Amber Beverage.

> Dr. B. W. Kilgore, the State Chemist, yesterday gave out the following state- and the boys for some time. ment regarding the investigation being "On May 15th an article appeared in

on this market were obtained, for the Dewar ranch had threatened to kill the purpose of ascertaining their quality and family, the extent to which preservatives had been added to them. These analyses, as well as a large number previously made, show that most, if not all, draft beers High Point, N. C., June 4.-A habeas and a considerable proportion of bottle corpus case will be heard on next Tues- beers are preserved usually with salicylic

man Nevin said today, that Senators Westcott Roberson is representing the or-Hanna and Foraker would lock horns over phanage and Mr. W. P. Ragan appears yes just completed and those made from killed before they could reach their rifles. considered that some preservative is necessary for draft beers to prevent deterioone obtainable and the quantity should be were defending the house. Atlanta, Ga., June 4.—General John B. reduced to a minimum. The Department of Agriculture has, under the Pure Food Law, started tests to determine whether bottle and draft beers, with and withou pasteurization, can be kept a reasonable length of time in this climate without antiseptic which is needed. We believe that a beer in good condition, with a "The commanding general feels sure, alminimum amount of antiseptic, is better

to most general course of Colonel Knauss, "The department desires to co-operate

Crosses of Honor Conferred.

(Special to News and Observer.) the Banner warehouse, prepared for them the contract. Jr., Charles M. Busbee, his counsel, and by the patriotic daughters of the John W.

Trinity Military School Closes.

(Special to News and Observer.) Washington, N. C., June 4.-Trinity Military School held their annual commencement drills and exercises today. The debates and speaking exercises were concluded tonight.

Huge Mill Destroyed by Fire.

(By the Associated Press.) Gadsden, Ala., June 4.—The mill of the bond case ought to be considered, as it Kyle Lumber Company, the largest in seems to me, conclusive of the validty North Alabama, was destroyed by fire of the Buncombe county bonds." last night. The watchman dropped his lamp. The dry kiln and lumber in the yards were saved. The loss is estimted

and every letter in the office was torn The Lost Train Known to be Safe.

Kansas City, June 3.-Chicago, Burthe trins place. Professional safe crackers did the work.

The office was entered from the side door, the bolts being torn off and the locks bored into. The combination to the locks bored into. The combination to the locks being torn off and the locks bored into. The combination to the locks being torn off and the locks being torn of locks bored into. The combination to the The Thompson Chair Company's house train arrived at Liberty, Mo., twenty-five badly lacerated that amputation was necsafe was knocked off and explosives was broken into before the postoffice and miles northeast from Kansas City late ossary. placed in the hole where the combination tools were taken from there to break off Sunday afternoon. The tracks into Kan.

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The whole where the combination tools were taken from there to break off Sunday afternoon. The tracks into Kan. secured \$161.36 in cash, \$430 in stamps and to the factory and left a souvenir of the train was split into two parts and sent pose of discussing the approaching toureast and north to accommodate the new nament and association of the State fire-This is the boldest and most deliberate conditions. While the exact location of men. The meeting was addressed by The annual council of the Episcopal the different States is as follows: safe.

FIGHT OVER FENCES

by Cowboys.

A GALLOP AMID BULLETS

The Farmers Pursued by the Cowboys to Their Home---In the Fight There Three of

the Attacking Party are

(By the Associated Press.) Superior, Neb., June 4.—Eight men were Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 killed in a battle between cokboys and a family of farmers named Berry at St. and Kittredge. Francis, Kan. The cowboys were em-

Land had been taken up by old man conducted as to the need of preservatives Berry as a homestead. The fences of the cattle company interfered with his passage one of the morning papers regarding the to and from the roads. Wire cutting on examination of a sample of beer obtained the part of the Berry family in order in Raleigh and which was found to be ar- to get the shorest possible road to town tificially preserved. On the same date is said to have been the original cause samples of all the bottle and draft beers of the quarrel. The cowboys on the

family to town. The father and four sons were returning to their homes. Eight miles from their destination they stopped to cut their way through a wire fence. The boys came upon them just as they quickly and the cowboys fired. The oldest Berry, John, was wounded but stayed in and Kahoe. mounts and soon were beyond accurate rifle range. The cowboys kept up a scat-

tering fusilade of shots. The old man and the other two boys got inside the house. There were about twenration, especially when they are shipped ty cowboys and they started on the gallop long distances and must be kept for some for the house, intending to fire it and time before using. This necessity does burn the defenders out. The old man and not exist, certainly not to the same ex- the boys attempted to escape from the tent, with bottle beers as with draft other side of the house and were shot beers. If absolutely necessary the pre- down in succession. Three of the cowservative should be the lea,st harmful boys were killed by the farmers while they

To FINISH Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Much Interest in Buncombe.

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., June 4.-The local committee of the Southern Educational Association held a meeting yesterday to hear the report of the progress that is being made towards the entertainment of the Association at the meeting here on June

At a meeting of the directors of the The meeting has been most enjoyable Y. M. C. A. building yesterday, it was and profitable. decided to let the contract for the completion of the new building of the association. The balance of the work will Willson, N. C., June 4.-There were cost three thousand dollars and the buildabout 150 old veterans in town yester- ing will be ready for use by the first of day who partook of a splendid dinner at October. Mr. J. M. Westall was awarded

Asheville's new city administration, he will use every possible endeavor to en-

force the ordinances to the letter. The Stanly County bond decision has exment of past due interest on them. They cessor. were declared illegal by the State Supreme | A very great improvement is noticed in yesterday:

"The decision in the Stanly county bond case ought to be considered, as it

Blow Off His Thumb.

(Special to News and Observer.) Durham, N. C., June 4.-Late last night James Mann, a negro living in East Durham, was going to the second story of the home where he lived, and had in his pos-

prize list will be a large one and everybody will be given a good time of it. The annual commencement of the Trin-

ity Park High School will begin Saturday evening. The occasion will begin with the annual banquet on Saturday and the declamation contest and exercises of the graduating class will take place Monday evening. The class is a very large one, there being between thirty and forty Farmer and Four Sons Killed graduates, and most of these will enter Trinity next fall.

People are already arriving in the city for the Trinity commencement which will begin with the baccalaureate address to the graduating class on Sunday evening by Dr. J. C. Kilgo. The authorities of the college are expecting the largest attendance this year in many.

On the Diamond.

National League Games.

(By the Associated Press.) At Pittsburg-Pittsburg0 0 0 0 1 3 0 1 *-5 Batteries: Wilhelm and Phelps; Piatt

At St. Louisployed by the Dewar Cattle Company and there has been bad feeling between them and the boys for some time.

St. Louis0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 7 2 head of the Catholic University at Wasnington; Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Canada; Brooklyn2 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—5 8 2 ington; Rev. Alph Ianssens, of New Orleans; Rev. Batteries: M. O'Neill and J. O'Neill; Dr. Carrin of Rochester, N. Y.: Rev. Schmidt and Jacklitsch.

American League Games.

(By the Associated Press.) At Boston-Boston1 4 0 1 0 1 1 2 *—10 16 2 and to be one in the South. Batteries: Wither and Criger; Dunkle and McFarland.

The fight resulting in the five deaths came after a recent trip of the Berry Philadelphia ... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 0-4 8 1 Batteries: Mullin and McGuire; Henley, Waddell and Schreckengost.

completed the work. The Berrys mounted St. Louis 0 0 0 1 6 1 0 1 *-9 12 1 Batteries: Patten and Clarke; Sudhoff

Eastern League Games.

(By the Associated Press.) Buffalo 10; Providence 5. Rochester 0: Newark 6. Baltimore 3; Jersey City 10. Toronto 1; Worcester 2.

End of a Most Successful Meeting of State Medical Society.

Medical Society adjourned today to meet scale. The Stanly County Bond Decision Fxcites in Raleigh next year. The annual ora- There has developed no change in the tion delivered last night by Dr. Joseph condition of affairs of the Old Domin-Graham, of Raleigh, on the causation of ion Company This company still has five the disease was very much enjoyed by the vessels out of commission. President Guillarge audience. A symposium on tuber- laudeu, of that company, has sarrived in culosis followed and was engaged in by the city from New York and is confer-Drs. Reynolds, Weaver, Stephens and ring with General Agent Crowell on the Burroughs, al lof Asheville, and Hanner, situation here. It is not known what acof Baltimore. Papers were read today by tion the Old Dominion has in contempla-Drs. J. W. Long, Salisbury; T. E. Ander- tion with regard to the engineers in sition to send some one to the State son, Statesville; H. H. Briggs, Asheville; their employ who refused to continue Teachers Convention in Wilmington, to K. J. F. Highsmith, Fayetteville; H. A. work on the former scale of wages. interest the members of that body in at- Royster, Raleigh; H. S. Lott, Salem. The nominating committee made its report The Executive Committee will meet with for next year as follows: Essayist, J. B. Governor Aycock upon his arrival here Blount, Washington; Orator, D. A. Julian, Another Plot Against Roosevelt, Think the next week to consult with him in regard Thomasville; Leader of Debate, J. A. Wil-

liams. Reidsville.

ARREST OF LABOR AGENT.

Burglar Enters a Store--- Southern Fined for

Blocking a Crossing. (Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., June 4.—The Board of Aldermen last night appropriated five ress. hundred dollars for the use of the Indus-Chief of Police Jordan says in effect that trial and Immigration Association. License taxes were fixed at the same price of the

precedin gyear. Capt. S. Glenn Brown has resigned as dicament as Stanly county. The county Railway wil not admit of his giving suf- question of a few hours. ssued \$100,000 bonds to assist the Ashe- ficient time to the service of the company. ville and Spartanburg Railroad, and a Upon acceptance of the resignation Gov. suit is on at present to compel the pay- Aycock will order an election for his suc-

Court and Judge J. H. Merrimon, of coun- freight conditions here. To relieve the sel for the Buncombe bondholders, said congestion here the Southern Railway put eight shifting engines to work and the yards were put in a No. 1 shape,

Before a Justice of the Peace yesterday vialoting the city ordinance against blocking a street crossing longer than ten min-

A labor agent, Ed Jones, was arrested last night charged with taking laborers out of the State without a license. He was allowed to give a \$100 bond for his appearance at next term of court. He bulletin of the Department of Agriculture then boarded the train with fifteen men issued today is as follows: bound for Cold Run, Ky., where they The statistician of the Department of

East Washington street, was entered by acreage planted last year.

train. The funds are well in hand, the Greensboro, next Wednesday, June 10. Alabama, 2.3; Mississippi, 4.5; Louisiana,

Rib Broken in Automobile Accident.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., June 4.-Dr. H. J. Thomas, a prominent physician, is confined to his home here with a broken rib and other injuries, caused by his automo bile turning over with him and rolling down a ten foot embankment.

Mr. G. W. Poindexter, a prominent citizen of Germanton, and an ex-Confederate veteran, died this morning, aged sixty-t

The Southern Realty Company, recently organized here with a paid in capital of \$150,000, offers to subscribe half the money for a big hotel in this city.

Corner Stone of Catholic Cathedral Laid

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., June 4.-Archbishop Diomede Falconio, papal delegate to the United States, assisted by Bishop Keiley, of Savannah; Bishop Donohue, of Wheeling and Bishop Vandevyer, of this city, 8 2 laid the corner-stone of the proposed new Catholic cathedral here this afternoon with

beautiful and impressive ceremonies. There were present in addition to the elergymen named, Rev. Dr. O'Connell, Dr. Goggin, of Rochester, N. Y.; Rev. Father O'Ferrell, of Petersburg; Rev. Fathe rCaine, of Old Point; Rev. Father

Donohue, of Martinsburg; the local clergy and a great concourse of people. The structure is to cost \$50,000 or more, and to be one of the finest church edifices

TRAFFIC IN NORFOLK BARBOR.

Gradually Getting Back to Normal Conditions --- "om 7 Vessel Cwaers Yield. (By Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., June 3.-The traffic in Norfolk harbor is gradually getting back Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1 4 3 to its normal state. Many of the boats wards of two hundred persons, mostly wowhich were temporarily laid off the first men and children, were killed. The women of the week when the engineers refused and girls were murdered while resisting to work longer at the old scale of wages have been placed in commission again. ily of seven were slain and their bodies In some instances the vessel owners have have effected other arrangements. It is wise injured, fled. believed that in a few more days all the

boats will be in use again. Some of the vessels of the Norfolk and off before they were butchered. newly adopted wage scale having been granted the engineers. This company or food. One band of these, consisting

still has four wessels out of commis- of forty women and children were caught sion, however. The steamer of the Norfolk, Ports-

mouth and Newport News Company has resumed its run from Sewell's Point to Newport News. The steamers Nanticoke and Allen are running again at the engineers' scale. It was stated at the headquarters of the marine engineers today that several other vessels had been placed in service again, the owners hav-Hot Springs, N. C., June 4.—The State ing agreed to the newly adopted wage

SATCHEL OF DYNAMITE FJUND.

Folice --- Investigation Proceeding.

(By the Associated Press.) Bloomington, Ills., June 3.-There was a sensation at Lincoln today over the discovery of a catchel full of dynamite hidden near the Chicago and Alton tracks in Lincoln. This was located within a few yards from the point where President Roosevelt leaves the train tomorrow morning, and a plot was suspected by the police. A thorough investigation is in prog-

Doctors Abandon Hope.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Hundreds Butchered in Glare of Burning Homes.

WOM'N ARE OUTRAGED

Bashi Bazauks Slaughter the Inhabitants of MSmerdash and Leave it a Heap of Ashes---

Naked, Starving Vi'lagers Fly to Mountains. (By the Associated Press.)

Monastir, European Turkey, Sunday, May 31.-Hornible details are arriving here of the slaughter of the inhabitants of the village of Smerdash, south of Lake Presba, May 21, by Bashi-Bazouks.

It appears that on the arrival of the Bashi-Bazouks Chakalaroff's band of insurgents withdrew to the mountains without sustaining any loss. As no rebels were left in the village, the inhabitants experienced no anxiety, until suddenly at sunset the Turks, who had completely surrounded the place, commenced a regular bombardment, whereupon all the villagers assembled in the streets. Though the artillery ceased firing during part of the night, the Turkish infantry fired all night

The artillery bombardment was recom menced at daybreak but it was ineffective the Turks set fire to the village on all sides and commenced a general massacre slaughtering women, children and the aged. About 300 houses were burned and up Whole households were slain. One fam-

were heaped on the hearth. Not a living acceded to the demands of the engineers scul was left in the village. The surviand in others, the operators of the boats vors, many of them half burned or other-Some of the fleeing villagers were cap-

tured and had their ears and noses cut Southern Railway are in operation, the The report adds that 1,500 village were in the mountains without clothing

> by soldiers in a rawine and were killed after horrible treatment.

Granting the 'Strikers' Demands.

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, June 3.-This was a good day for the textile strikers in this city. Eight firms granted the demands of the workers and the ranks of the strikers were swelled by the workmen in several mills going out. The three most imporxtant breaks on the side of the employers was the granting of the fifty-five hour week and an increase in pay by Lightenberger & Company, manufacturers of ingrain carpets; Samuel Biswick, yarn manufacturer, and the Frankville Dve Works. The emploves of the carpet and varn concerns asked for a fifty-five hour week and a ten per cent increase in wages, and the dyers asked for the shorter week and an increase of wages from \$12 to \$15 a week. The strikers declare this break portends an early ending of the strike, because the manufacturers have all along declared that they were unable to grant an increase in

hair cloth mills. There are only six of this class in the city and all the workers employed in them quit work today because they were not given the fifty-five

Another new branch of the textile in-

dustry brought into the conflict was the

B-lfield Has a Big Fire

Richmond, Va., June 3.-A large portion of the business section of North Emporia (Belfield) was entirely destroyed by fire last night. The fire originated in the building occupied by Messrs. J. E. Mayes, H. W. Lamb, the Cato Collier Company and others and swept Main street from the store house of W. R. Cato to the High Point, N. C., June 3.-Mrs. S. P. building of E. A. Hartley and Brother. cited much interest here from the fact captain of the Gate City Guards because Hill is desperately ill. The doctors have It is estimated that the gross loss is about that Buncombe is in about the same pre- his duties as an employe of the Southern given up all hopes and death is only a \$30,000, with probably \$7,000 or \$8,000 insurance.

LOWEST CONDITION EVER REPORTED AT THIS DATE

the Southern was fined \$25 and costs for Average for Growing Crop of Cotton 74.1 as Compared With a Ten Year Aver-

age of 86.9.

(By the Associated Press.)

rested.

son at 289,907,000 acres, an increase of Alabama, 73; Mississippi, 78; Louisiana, The store of Rufus Donnell, colored, on 1,029,000 acres or 3.7 per cent upon the 76; Texas, 70; Arkansas, 76; Tennessee, 83;

The average condition of the growing ritory, 76. had been. The explosion tore the safe the combination. The robbers were very sas City being unsafe and train service in mass-meeting of the firemen and their dence of a futile attempt to break it open. doors completely to pieces. The robbers kind, however, they took the tools back all directions being badly demoralized, the friends, the meeting being for the pur-

2.8; Texas, 1.5; Arkansas, 5.8; Tennessee, Washington, D. C., June 4.—The cotton 6.0; Missouri, 11.0; Oklahoma, 5.9; Indian Territory, 10.3. The condition of the crop by States

Missouri, 83; Oklahoma, 72; Indian Ter-

The condition now reported is for the of Georgia, Alabama and Texas in parti-The percentage of increase in acreage in cular the lowest condition ever reported at this season of the year. The crop is Virginia, 7.0; North Carolina, 7.2; South almost everywhere from ten to twenty-

JOHN HYDE, Statistician.