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Tillman's Resolution Concerning Crum.

THIS MATTER AGAIN UP

The St. Louis Exposition Amendment to the Urgent Deficiency Bill Still Before the Senate When That Body Adjourned for the Day.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.-The resolutions introduced by Mr. Tillman making inquiries of the Secretary of the Treasury concerning the appointment of W. D. Crum as collector of the port at Charleston, S. C., and directing the Senate Committee on the Judiciary to make an inquiry as to what constitutes a recess arpointment to office, were taken up in the Senate today and Mr. Tillman took the , floor to speak. Mr. Hale, who was anx- to guard American interests everywhere ious that the Senate proceed with the Ur- But he had had no idea of a navy to gent Deficiency Bill, suggested to Mr. compete with that of Great Britain or Tillman that his resolutions might be Germany, because our conditions did not passed without debate, but the South require such a navy. He did not want Carolina Senator declared that he did a navy for display, but for service. not want to send "his baby out into the world without any ciothes' and proceeded with his speech He gave way temporarily, however, to permit the readconcerning recess appointments which was presented by Mr. Proctor.

Mr. Root recognizes that the manner of merging the two sessions of Congress necessarily brings forward contrary view as to their having been a recess between to 50,000. the two sessions and he says there involved "not merely the proposition that but also the proposition that there was a the St. Louis Fair, the success of which recess of the Senate within the meaning was pledged by the United States. of the Constitution, for there can be no when there is no session is a recess. The up and needed public buildings be denied, recess may be called 'constructive,' but but that preparation for war must go or end of a session which is assumed to hap- the navy was apt to find a way to make pen. A constructive end involves a constructive recess. A real end involves a

Mr. Tillman claimed that the records tween the two sessions.

had left the chair, returning afterward at the first sitting of the new Congress. returned immediately to call the Senate | removed. together in regular session. To say that

and the first second of January 1, 1904 He challenged some Senator to say that and the challenge was responded to by could be remodelled to advantage. Mr. Platt (Conn.), who said that "if there

over into the regular session."

Mr. Tillman did not accept this theory and replied that while there had been no been an end of one session and a beginning of another. "This," he said, referring to Mr. Platt's suggestion, "is a very attenuated thread for a great conweb of which Mahomet's bridge was

Mr. Tillman also spoke of the propriety the community had made many protests against his selection.

Mr. Hale suggested the amendment of the Judiciary Committee resolution so as to relieve that committee of the re cessity of deciding whether commissions are held as a result of "unlawful authority of the executive." Mr. Tillman assented, saying that he

was willing to have the committee "wrastle" with the question. The resolution as amended was then

agreed to. The other resolution was in definitely postponed.

The House Grows Somnolent.

(By the Associated Press.) nothing in half that time, and speakers daughters are also insane. pursuing political topics were allowed

their own way without opposition. The diplomatic bill, carrying \$1,996,600 was passed without amendment. Everything but the bill was discussed during its consideration. Mr. Morrell (Pa.), led

for Canadian reciprocity. An answer to J. Adam Bede's invitation

to the Democrats to "join the Republi-can party and make it unanimous" was made by Mr. Hamlin (Mo.), who prefaced a political speech by deciaring that when the Democrats got control of the government as they would, at the next election, Mr. Bede would be the first to "come over and join the Democratic

The House adjourned until tomorrow.

The Exposition Loan.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.-The Senate chamber again was the arena of an interesting political debate today with the provision in the Urgent Deficiency Approcriation Bill for a loan of \$4,600,000 for the St. Louis Exposition the basis for the discussion.

The controversy was precipitated by Mr. Lodge, who quoted many official figures to demonstrate that Republican policies had not been a failure in the United States. He also charged Mr. Gorman with mittee here tomorrow promises to be very spoke devoting himself largely to a com- of the committee from the East is present parison of conditions under the Harrison administration and those under the administration of Mr. Cleveland, to the advantage of the former.

On the Democratic side Messrs. Gorman and Bailey were the orators.

The exposition amendment had not been disposed of when the Senate adjourned Commenting on the present condition of the country's finances, Mr. Gorman said that it was due to the immense expenditures made in preparation for war-\$80, 006,000 last year for the navy, and \$118,-000,000 for the army, in a time of profound peace. He denied, ts Mr. Lodge had charged, that he had been an enemy of the upbuilding of the navy. On the centrary he would have a navy ample

"I want economy in it." he said: and he called attention to the effectual aid given to Venezuela during the administratio of Mr. Cleveland. "We did that," he said, ing of a statement by Secretary Root "at the cost of \$16,000,000 a year, and now we pay \$82,000,000 for a navy with which to threaten Colombia.'

He would reduce the expenditures of the navy, and he would scale the army down from 160,000 men as now authorized,

He did not hesitate, he said, to coness that he would be willing to take there was an end of a session of Senate money from the excessive expenditures within the meaning of the Constitution, for the army and navy, and give it to

Mr. Lodge's proposition, said Mr. Gor-

In this connection, Mr. Corman com mended the removal of our fleet from the show that on December 7 last. Mr. Crum of the President, as the brave commander was both nominated and appointed, and of the fleet would like to take part in he declared that such a course had been any trouble. It was rumored in high States District Attorney Harry Skinner, without previous parallel. Mr. Tillman naval circles that the United States was ex-Judge Timberlake, John Underwood, of declared that there was no interim be- marching around the globe with a chip on its shoulders with a taunt to Ger-Mr. Lodge said that after adjourning many to knock it off. That country was, the extra session the President pro-tem. he went on, giving us trouble in competing with us for trade, but he contended with the chaplain who had offered prayer that we had a sufficient navy to protect cui flag and our commerce everywhere Mr. Tillman declared in response that and we did not need more. Our high taxthe presiding officer had not gone three ation had caused discrimination to be feet from the chair and said that he had made against us and he would have this

Mr. Gorman admitted that a general change in the tariff was not desirable there had been a recess was like saying that there had been an interim between cause of its effect on the business affair the last second of December 31st, 1903, of the country, and he was sure that it he were a member of the majority he would not want to go into that question. there had been a recess on December 7th But he thought some of the schedules

Mr. Foraker attributed the hard times had been no recess in December the rc- of 1893 to the election of a Democratic cess appointments made prior to the be- President and Congress, and the prosperginning of the extra session did not go ity of the last few years to Republican supremacy.

Mr. Patterson asked Mr. Foraker how he accounted for the cut in the wages of recess the records show that this had textile and steel workers, and the miners allowed R. H. Claytor, a boy yet in his of bituminous coal.

Mr. Foraker replied that the reduction stitutional lawyer to hang a commission for the other reductions, it was no unon-quite as unsubstantial as the spider's usual thing to make changes in wages.

Mr. Bailey replied to Mr. Foraker, saying as a matter of fact no one party, was gave notice of appeal to the Supreme responsible for all that was good in the of Crum's appointment saying that he was times-that was the joint product of God net a fit man for the position and that and man. It was not true, he said, that the Democratic party was the party of

us." he said. Mr. Bailey said that Mr. Foraker's explanation of the reduction of the pay-roll was caught in some of the machinery and the falling off in the pay of steel work-

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Insane Negress Kills Her Child.

(Special to News and Observer.) Columbia, S. C., Feb. 4 .- A negress living near here, Patsy Eligan by name. choked her daughter, Anita Eligan, to death and then forced her daughters to remove the body. The negress, commit Washington, Feb. 4.-The animation of ted to jail, said she had not killed her yesterday was completely lacking in the daughter but had slain the devil at the proceedings of the House today. Debate command of Christ. The woman is of which was to last for hours dwindled to course insane, and it is claimed that her

Rayner is Senator.

(By the Associated Press.)

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 4 .- In the Marywith an argument for some system of land Legislature today Isidor Rayner of the receivership cases of the Kirby Lumbuilding up the American merchant ma- Baltimore, who was nominated last night ber Company and the Houston Oil Com-Democratic political speech by by the Democratic caucus, received the pany were received today by the clerk Mr. Hamlin of Missouri, followed and re- unanimous vote of the Democratic major- of the Federal Court at New Orleans and ceived a brief reply from Mr. Fuller, of ity and was elected United States Senator duly filed. The bonds of the four re-Mr. Lind, of Minnesota, spoke to succeed Louis E. McComas. The Re-ceivers were fixed at \$50,000 each. These and says that the store house of Watson publican minority voted unanimously for were made and the properties turned over McComas.

ALL ARE FOR TEDDY FOR STOLEN BONDS OUT OF THE PRISON **BENCHWARRANTS** Such Was the Outlook

at Greensboro. To-day the Republican Executive Com-

mittee Sets the Date and Place

of the State Covention. Some Favor Raleigh.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. .C, Feb. 4 .- The meeting of the Republican State Executive Comhostility to the navy. Mr. Foraker also largely attended. Tonight every member and nearly every one from the West. B. F. Mebane, of Spray, and J. T. Wilson, of Charlotte, alone being absent. Chairman Thomas S. Rollins arrived from Washington at midnight. Among prominent members present are: D. W. Patrick, E. C. Duncan, H. S. Harkins, Claudius Dockery, W. T. O'Brien, W. A. Bailey, E. S. Blackburn, W. P. Bynum, Jr., W. A. Bailey, C. G. Bailey, treasurer, and R. H. McNeill, ecretary of the committee.

While there is no apparent heat over he matter there is evident divergence beween the individual expression of opinion conight as to the time of the convention. By a strange coincidence, almost all the Eastern members seem to favor as late a convention as possible, the latest that could be held under the rules, being May 21st, thirty days prior to the national convention. Western members appear to be decided in the opinion that one convention should be held and all State candidates be nominated then as well as selecting the delegates to the national convention. These advocates of early convention mentioned April 6th as not a bit too early. Eastern members say they favor that date only with the understanding that a convention will be held late in the summer to nominate State candidates. They think it best, however, to have only one convention, and this as late

as possible before the national convention. When Chairman Rollins arrives it is cresumed the matter will be settled without further parley, and it is generally understood that he favors one convention, and that just as early in April as it can be pulled off. Ex-Congressman Blackburn will introduce a resolution tomorrow it is no more constructive than at the indefinitely. Given the great fleets desired favor Raleigh as the place for holding the The strong backing for Ral-

> stood that a majority had favored Greensscene of trouble in the Orient by order boro a week ago before Raleigh had been seriously considered. Among visiting statesmen are: United Fayetteville; J. Wiley Shook, of North Carolina; ex-Senator Marion Butler, Henry S. Dockery, Theophilus White, A. T. Grant, Sam Holton, T D.. Hewitt and others. Butler is said to be here to induce the er Gore, for the Wilmington postmaster-Prospects tonight are that there

eigh is a surprise to those who had under-

BOY GETS HEAVY DAMAGES. Judge Allows \$12,500 and North

Carolina Railway Appeals.

ing of the committee tomorrow.

(Special to News and Observer.) Durham, N. C., Feb. 4 .- The Superior curt came to an end this morning and Judge C. M. Cooke left for his home at

Leuisburg. being left over, was one in which the jury teens, damages in the sum of \$17,500 against the North Carolina Railway Comof the wages of textile workers was due pany. The suit was brought by his fathto the advance in the price of cotton. As er, David H. Claytor, as next friend, and was for \$30,000. As soon as the jury an-

nounced its verdict Judge Cooke reduced the amount to \$12,500, and the company court. Young Claytor was hurt while at work in the company's shop at Spencer. was claimed that he went to work withhard times. "No more calamity cry for out the consent of his father, that he was put to work on a dangerous machine, and that while trying to do this work his foot

of the textile workers did not explain the result was that his leg had to be amputated between the knee and thigh. This was the largest verdict for per sonal damages awarded in the Durgam courts since the trial of C. H. Norton against the North Carolina road in which he was awarded \$20,000 for injuries he re

ceived. The next term of Civil court will be held here beginning March 21st and there will be another large docket. Among the cases to come up then will be th the suit of Mr. B. L. Duke to remove his wife's interests in his real estate. During the recent term of court the defendant was given ton days in which to file a demurrer and thirty days to answer the complaint already filed.

Receivers' Bonds Fixed.

(By the Associated Press)

Houston, Texas, Feb. 4.-The papers in to the receivers.

ISSUED

J. L. Godfrey Swears it was Conspiracy, Extortion and Blackmail.

HARRIS GIVES BOND.

Efforts to Find H. P. Dortch and C. C. Jones Fail in Goldsboro---Trial Here Before Judge Brown on Fifteenth of February.

The matter of the Godfrey stolen bonds

ase took another turn yesterday. Three bench warrants were issued, these for the arrest of C. C. Jones, of Goldsboro, H. P. Dortch, Jr., lately of Ralthrough whom the stolen bonds were re turned to Mr. Godfrey for \$1,000.

warrants had been issued and at once quest of the Duchess of Bedford, although went to Sheriff Page and gave bond in

The bench Goldsboro to be served upon Jones and under a life sentence, she lives in a free-dom that belies her real status. but neither of the parties could be found. Jones has disposed of his pool room there, had on deposit in the two banks left for parts unknown.

Mr. H. P. Dortch, Jr., was not to be foundation. vorable to its unanimous adoption. It also left for Atlanta with the hope of getting develops tonight that Eastern members work with the survey party on the extension of the Seaboard Air Line road convention. Western members favor from Atlanta to Birmingham, and failing suggestion that has been made in the press seek a position at St. Louis in connection did not see Mr. Lewis, son of the late General Lewis, of Goldsboro, of the survey party and did not obtain ebployment at Atlanta, and it is said he went on to St Louis. There is also a report that he

spoke of joining his uncle in China. Besides the bench warrants issued there were also subpoenas issued for a number of parties as witnesses in the case, which is set to be heard at Chambers before committee to endorse Russell's law part- Judge Geo. H. Brown on the 15th of Feb ruary. The parties subpoenaed are State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, who is expected to will be a harmonious, but interesting meet- give testimony concerning the coupons on the bonds, Mr. Joseph G. Brown, president of the Citizens National Bank, the institution through which the succeeding coupons were paid; Mr. Henry E. Litchford, the cashier of the same bank; Mr. W. B. Snow, whom it is said was approached in some matters regarding the bonds; E. W. Pace, of Wilmington, concerned in the alleged reference of "Staunton" to C. C. Jones; Henry Mc-Kee, and W. J. Blow, of Goldsboro, reported to have been witnesses to the transaction between Jones and "Staun-W. E. Murchison, of Jonesboro, the attorney of Mr. J. L. Godfrey, and The last case tried by the court, many Mr. J. L. Godfrey, from whom the bonds were stolen.

Mr. Godfrey was here on Monday of this week, and in person received \$500 from Jones, the payment being made through Messrs. Pou & Fuller for Jones. Previously, during the session of the court, after the matter had been taken cognizance of by the court, Messrs. Harris and Dortch had each returned \$250 to Mr. Godfrey, thus replacing the \$1,000 he had paid Col. Harris for the return to him of the stolen bonds.

Solicitor Armistead Jones, who had been investigating the records in the case and the evidence taken before the grand jury had a conference with Mr. Godfrey while he was in Raleigh on Monday, and as the result of this Mr. Godfrey signed knowledge and belief it was his information that Jones, Dortch and Harris, knowing the bonds to be stolen, had entered into a conspiracy and had used extortion and blackmail to get \$1,000 in

eash from him for his bonds. Upon this complaint being made Solicitor Jones sent to Judge Geo. H. Brown, at Washington, the forms for bench warrants for Jones, Dortch and Harris, it having been stated by Judge Brown that he would issue these on the request of the solicitor. These bench warrants for the arrest of the parties named were received here Wednesday evening, being made for both Wayne and Wake county, and one set being placed with Sheriff Page of this county, the other set was sent to Goldsboro to the sheriff of Wayne, the subpoenas for out of town parties being sent to the sheriffs of the various counties.

THE COMPLAINT. The complaint on which the bench war ants were issued is as follows:

North Carolina. Wake County. J. L. Godfrey being duly sworn depose & Godfrey at Jonesboro in Moore county. (Continued on Sixth Page.)

Mrs. Maybrick in a Quiet Country Home.

Free Subject to Conditions Governing Ticket of Leave Convicts. She Owes All to the Duchess of Bedford.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 4.-The Associated Press can announce with authority that Mrs. Florence Maybrick is now in a home in a distant part of England and under the care of the members of a religious sisterhood. She has not been released and she is kept under surveillance, but to all intents and purposes her life now, compared to her existence i Aylesbury prison is that of a free woman. She will remain where she is util next July, when her punishment will be ended under the spe cial license, and she will be allowed to go free subject to the usual conditions governing ticket of leave convicts.

The transfer of Mrs. Maybrick from penal prison to a quiet country home constitutes an almost unprecedented action on the part of the authorities. It was due to the mediation of Adeline Marie, Duchess of Bedford, who, as a visitor to Aylesbury prison for many years, has taken a keen personal interest in Mrs. eigh, and Col. J. C. L. Harris, of Raleigh, Maybrick and finally succeeded in obtainthe member of the Wake County Bar, ing the miligation of her punishment to the extent of being allowed to spend the last six months of her confinement out-The only one of these in Wake county side the prison walls. The Home Office, was Col. Harris. He learned that bench several mnths ago agreed to meet the re-

imposed a pledge of secrecy. Therethe sum of \$506, Dr. J. R. Rogers going fore, in order to permit her hair to grow on the justified bond, not waiting to have out again and for the recuperation of her the warrant served on him and the ar- health, Mrs. Maybrick was quietly transferred to this private institution, where, wararnts were sent to although she is still actually a convict

The mystery with which this change in It is learned from Goldsboro that C. C. Mrs. Maybrick's situation was effected, excited the keenest interest here and gave and that after drawing out the money he rise to numerous stories that she had been released. These, as previously stated in these dispatches, are utterly without

found either in Wayne or Wake. After Her exact whereabouts is guarded with endorsing Roosevelt and pledging the State his resignation of his position as a clerk extraordinary secrecy, chiefly for the purwhen there is no session, and the time be neglected, that the harbors should fill to his nomination and indications are faernment for having taken the foregoing

exceptional steps in her case. Washington, Feb. 4.-In view of the to the effect that Mrs. Maybrick, when with the exposition. It is known that he to land in the United States on the ground that she has been a convict, it is learned that that issue probably will be avoided by the simple device of taking out a pass port from the United States Embassy in London. While the doctrine is not absolutely settled, the State Department practice has been to admit the right of an American woman who has married an alien to regain her citizenship in America upon the death of her husband by ere assertion of her desire to do so. So Mrs. Maybrick, being released, may come into the United States as an American citizen and as such would not be subject to the operations of the exclusion laws which apply only to foreigners.

OFFICERS OF SECURITY COMPANY Modern Flats at Greensboro. Ben-

bow's New Brick Block.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., February 4 .-

The methods of C. J. Compton, who was placed in jail here last night and taken to Reidsville this morning, charged with embezzlement, are alleged to have been to sell casualty insurance policies, collect the premiums, issue the policies and deliver to insured, never making any kind of remitttance to the company. He is said to have done this in Reidsville, and later in Winston, where he had recently

extended his field of operations. Joseph D. Smith, the fire adjuster, completed the adjustment of the loss by fire of King Bros. in the Katz building last week and allowed the firm \$2,167.36 and the damaged stock.

G. W. Kelley, the Superintendent of Construction of the St. Vincent Hospital, now being built here, has the distinction of having been a member of the celebrated Board of Boodle ldermen of St. Louis He also has the proud record of an honest member, for out of the twenty-four a complaint, setting forth that from members composing the board, eighteen were indicted and convicted. Mr. Kelley was one of the six whose record was clean and above reproach.

The Retail Clerks' International Union. No. 934 of Greensboro, at a meeting last night elected the following officers: Pres ident, V. J. Parker; Vice-President, Jno. Rankin, Jr.: Financial Secretary, J. Hodgin: Treasurer, D. C. Leonard; Guardian, C. M. Holt; Guide, W. A. Mc-Night.

In keeping with the improved modern store and semi-public buildings being erected here, are the new class of flats for residences just completed and under contract. Two of these flats have just been completed. Both are within two blocks of south Elm street. One belonging to Dr. W. A. Lash contains four residences One belonging to of six rooms each, of two stories. They are thoroughly well built of brick and have every modern convenience. A little nearer the Benbow is the new two story brick building just completed for Mr. W. D. McAdoo. This contains five residences of six rooms each; is nearly as handsomely equipped as the last describ

ed, with every modern convenience. At the annual meeting of the policy holders of the Security Life and Annuity cotton ginning report will be issued Tues- be running into Atlanta by the first of Company in their offices here last night, day, February 9th.

Messrs. P. H. Hanos, Alex Hanes, Winston, and Col. W. S. Thomson, Greensboro, were elected as members of the board of trustees. The board is di-vided into classes of three, three members being elected for each year. The terms of Messrs. Hanes and Thomson expiring at this time, they were re-elected Subsequently the trustees met and elected the following ofleers for the ensuing year: President, J. Van Lindley; Vice-President, P. H. Hanes; Treasurer, Lee H. ical Director, Dr. J. T. J. Battle; Assistant Medical Director, Dr. E. P. Michaux; Counsel, King and Kimball.

Secretary Grimsley made his report as made up by the companies actuary, R. E. Forster on his recent visit from New York showing premium receipts for the year of \$65,723.99; expenditures, \$30,944.95; excess of receipts above expenditures, \$35,799.04; total assets, \$149,163.13; sur plus to polic holders, \$100,133.13.

A committee of policy holders examined and verified the secretary's report. The company wrote one million dollars of new legal reserve business last year, and its affairs seemed to give great satisfaction to its policy holders who were heard to express themselves last night.

Hook and Sawyer, the Charlotte archi tects, have sent in the plans for Mr. C. D. Benbow's splendid new brick block to be erected on South Elm street, opposite the Benbow Hotel, a part of which will be an annex of that famous hostelry. These plans have been drawn in accordmonths of careful study and points of excellence which a modern business block should have. The new building will have five stories and a basement. Exclusive of basement the building will have 120 baths, private telephone exchange, steam heat, etc. It will match in large numbers of delegates expected here at both the Republican and Democratic State Conventions which are expected to meet here in the latter part of May or the first of June

BELIEVED WITH BARNUM.

Mr. Starkey Heard Mrs. Post Say People Liked to be Humbugged.

(By the Associated Press.) Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 4.-Mental science as a healing power had its inning coday in the trial in the case of Helen The government charges that Mrs. Post's scheme was a fraud and that in sending ectton were thrown into the ring and her advertising matter through the mails and receiving from her patients she used

Weir, Fla., testified that she paid Mrs. trouble and was to be treated through the

E E Starkey of Chicago testified that in talking with Mrs. Post at Sea Breeze, Fla., he had heard her say that people iked to be humbugged.

Mrs. Alice F. Mitchell, of California. testified that Mrs. Post treated her sister for lung trouble, and that her sister was

Mrs. Sidone Guthrie, of Sea Breeze, said she was out on the pier once when Mrs. Post was out fishing. She spoke to Mrs. Post and the latter told her not to talk as she, (Mrs. Post) was treating her patients. This was to show that it made no difference where the defendant might be, she could carry on her treat-

ment. D. G. Stephens, of Richland, Iowa; Dr. W. H. Feurt, of Proctorville, O.; Mrs. Helen M. Oliver, of Marblehead, Mass.; Colonel John McWilliams, a banker, of Odell, Ills., and Mrs. Susan Silver, of Urbana, Ohio, testified to treatment and cures by Mrs. Post.

TEACHING AT OXFORD.

Part of the Seminary Pupils are Back at Work.

(Special to News and Observer.)

about one-flith of the school. Each of the time. four classes is represented. To all the letters we have written we have received affectionate replies, expressing loyalty today the cotton market began to give and love to the "dear old Sem.," and the way under pressure of sellers. Sellers orhope and intention of returning in the fall "if it is rebuilt." The rebuilding of the world and a large and excited busiseems now to be assured. With God's ness was done. The greatest changes beblessing, most if not all of the teachers tween the highest and lowest were Feb. and students (we pray that it may be ruary 40 points, March and April 43, April all) will be together again next year. and May 48, May and June 50, June and Some of the girls write that they have July 46, July and August 49, August and been sick, others that their heavy losses September 43. prevent their return. One dear child writes: "Papa died yesterday morning." times lively and excited. Fluctuations Some, whom Mr. Hobgood was generous- were not so great as during the early ly aiding, find it impossible to meet the session, but there was more excitement. expense, and we, in our crippled state, It was reported that 10,000 bales of May are unable to help them. But the sun is and June changed hands in one transact shining and God is good. MRS. M. A. LACY.

Ginners Report on the Ninth.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 4.-Announcement was

dent, P. H. Hanes; Treasurer, Lee H. Battle; Secretary, G. A. Grimsley; Med. And Such a Tumble, Oh, My Brethren.

SHRIEKED SELL

At the Close in New Orleans Prices Were 147 to 168 Points Lower on this Report of a Declaration of War in the East.

(By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, La., Feb. 4 .- About the worst break in the history of cotton future trading in New Orleans occurred toance with Mr. Benbow's designs, after day when on vague war rumors prices went down until they were from 166 to 180 points lower than the close of yeserday and May was \$9 a bale cheaper. Notwithstanding this break there was lithe excitement about the Cotton Exchange at the close and no tear was expressed height and general appearance the main that any local cotton firms would tail. body of the Benbow Hotel. Work on the At the opening prices broke sharply, building has begun in earnest. The foun- March going our 106 points from yester dations are being excavated and 200,000 day's close to 15.50, but prominent bulls brick are already hauled ready for the supported the market and prices recov-Mr. Benbow is going ered. Toward noon the market became to try to get the building completed near quiet and unchanged. The general opinenough to provide accommodations for the on was that the general trend would continue upward. Soon after the noon hour and while many brokers were at unch a telegram was received from Chicago by a wire house saying that cables nad been received there telling of the

dectaration of war between Japan and Values commenced to slide swiftly ownward and in five minutes' time the ring was in a panic. The general desire was to sell, no matter what price the

otton offered for sale brought. The combination pit and ring at the Cotton Exchange was an amphitheatre of struggling, yelling humanity wild with anxiety and then fears appeared to be all the greater because they were not Wilman Post in the United States Court. exactly aware of what they were atraid Hundreds of thousands of bales of

the sellers exceeded buyers ten to one. This mad scene lasted until well on the mails for fraudulent purposes. The toward the close of the market when the to prove the fraud of the alleged treat- At this stage the bull leaders again took ment sent by transference of thought. a hand in the operations and by buying Today the government closed its case and everything offered and by strenuous bida half dozen witnesses from various parts ding quickly sent prices up fifty points. of the country testified to the benefits The market, however, had a weak unthey and the members of their families dertone and prices again sagged toward had derived from Mrs. Post's alleged the close. At the closing prices were from 147 to 168 points lower than the close of Mrs. D. B. Ricker, of South Lake yesterday. On the curb the weakness continued and at the close of the curb Post six dollars per month for two months trading prices were again at about the to treat her sister who lived in Cam- lowest levels of the day. At the lowest bridge, Mass. The sister had lung levels March was 166 points lower than the close of yesterday at 14.90; May was witness and without the patient's knowl- 168 points lower at 15.45, and July was 180 points lower at 15.70.

> New York, Feb. 4.-The utmost confusion and excitement attended the opening of the cotton market again today. The bullish utterances from New Orleans yesterday and the report that New Orleans bulls had placed unlimited buying orders in the local pit just before the close of business last night had led many to believe that today would witness a resumption of the recent upward trend of values. It seemed, however, that it was New Orleans against the world, for this morning Liverpool instead of advancing as expected, reported a decline of 20 to 26 points under Egyptian and continental selling. This led to a weak opening here with first prices at a decline of 47 to 59 points on the old and of 15 to 20 points

on the new crop positions. After noon the market was much less active after it had rallied a little more than half a cent on the active months The New Orleans crowd seemed ready to support prices on any signs of returning weakness but did not appear to be oper-

ating aggressively for a further advance. Shortly before the close there was auother violent break in prices, the May option selling down to a price 116 points, or more than a cent a pound below last night's close. The late selling was precipitated by rumors that war had actually Oxford, N. C., Feb. 4.-We opened our been declared between Russia and Japan. school yesterday, Wednesday, with four- This rumor caused the utmost confusion teen of the Oxford Seminary girls. We and its effect showed the extremely sensiwill have twenty or twenty-five Monday, tive state of the cotton market at this

> Liverpool, Feb. 4 .- After opening quiet ders came in from practically every part

> In the afternoon the market was at tion at 7.89. In the late trading the market steadied and advanced, and closed very unsettled and excited, with prices 15 to 20 points lower than the previous days.

The Atlanta Constitution says that plans have been perfected whereby trains made today by the Census Bureau that a of Louisville and Nashville Railroad will