# Ten Million Dollars Carried by the Lusitania

The Financial Situation Improving Steadily-Something of a Block-Exists in Domestic Exchange:

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 1 .- The financial Atuation was gradually clearing today without showing striking features. in the panks and trust companies are practically over, money which was temporarily withdrawn from anno autject to runs is flowing into the stronger banks and currency is being provided in most cases where the demand for it is considered legitirurther engagements of gold by Boston and other points have abroad under the recent movement to \$26,550,000. The Lusitania, which sailed from Liverpool today, has on board about \$10,000,000 in gold, one of the largest single shipments ever made. Prices on the stock exchange day and did not yield seriously at Little River were nearly an even any time. The fact that the stock break. exchanges of London and Paris were closed on account of All Saints' Day majorities against bonds. prevented any comparisons of quotations or arbitrage operations. Balances at the clearing house have

settled down to a normal condition, but there is still something of a blockade in domestic exchange through the unwillingness of New York banks to pay currency upon drafts from other cities and the unwillingness of other cities to pay out their currency upon frafts from New York. The condition of affairs indicates a continued pressure for currency rather than a breakdown of credits, but reasonable semands are being met for regular customers of the banks. The possibility of hastening the export movement of wheat and cotton still enrages the attention of foreign exthange dealers, and also of those who endeavor to keep in touch with the general situation. Doubt is expressed whether the Secretary of the Treasury will be able to carry out on any considerable scale the project of the New Orleans exporters for accepting cash at government fiscal agencies abroad and transferring it by telegraph to points in this country, but Secretary Cortelyou is understood to be willing to make such deposits of public money at cotton exporting points as will to a considerable extent relieve the strain.

#### SAUNDERS OFFICIOUS.

The Governor of Louisiana Will Not Stand for the Lieutenant- Governer's Proclamation.

(By the Associated Press.)
Norfolk Va., Nov. 1,-Governor Blanchard, of Louisiana, who returned the Jamestown Exposition today from New York, will leave for home onight. He declared that no questions other than those cited in his call of October 25th for a special session of the Louisiana Legislature can be considered by that body. Governor Blanchard says the injec-

tion of the additional railroad and orporation regulation subject for consideration at the thirty days' special session of the Legislature, provided for n the new proclamation by Lieutenant-Governor Saunders, "if allowed to which alone justify calling the extra nasium. ession, would take up the time of the Legislature to the exclusion of the ipitate upon the capital a strong cor- halls. poration and railway lobby.

After declaring that Lieutenant-Governor Saunders, as an aspirant for the gubernatorial nomination, has been on the stump for four months past with two other candidates opposing him, Governor Blanchard said: "It is my belief that it is not for the best interests of the State of Louisiana just now, to permit the Lieutenant-Governor's proclamation to stand."

### TRADE IN GOOD SHAPE. The Financial Crisis Makes Little Impression on Other Business.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 1 .- Dunn's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Contraction has followed the financial crisis of last week, but only to the extent compelled by inability to that confidence has been permanently impaired; on the contrary gratification is felt that the nation was so strongly fortified by its unexampled no deeper impression. Many contemplated developments have been postponed, and merchants find rates for commercial paper almost prohibitive. yet retail trade is stimulated by more seasonable temperature, and at interior cities collections improve with the movement of the crops to mar-

Textile manufacturing plants are not reducing activity, although there is more caution regarding future busi-Ietaoin shrdlu (pf.....7890\$ In certain lines some accumulation of stocks is noted, but these are in strong hands that are not likely to urge sales at the expense of values, Moreover, there are exceptional instances most lines being sold inusually far ahead. Cheaper raw material and tight money indicate that some adjustment in prices may be necessary and that it would establish the market upon a healthier basis, but the present time is not propitious. Much satisfaction is expressed in the dry goods trade over the manner in which last week's stress was i et giving a most encouraging prospect for the future. Prices are still well above the views of ex-

## Clearing House Statement.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 1 .- The bank clearponding week last year.

Richmond, \$6,571,000, increase 1.9; away from the city that day. Savannah. \$6,501,000, decrease 13.8; Atlanta. \$5.229,000. increase 3.0; Norfolk, \$3,129,000, increase 14.0; Augusta, Ga., \$2.371.000, increase, 9.0; Knoxville, \$1,545,000, increase 10.9; Charleston, S. C., \$1,753,000, increase increase 4.9; Macon, \$737,000, de- in the First National Bank of Chariton, partments in the shops here. crease 20.5.

#### VOTE FOR RAILROAD BONDS. Transylvania Gives a Good Majority for the Projected New Line.

Brevard, N. C., Nov. 1 .- Returns from Transylvania county show that out of a total registration of approximately 1060 at least 675 have voted



this majority by some 25 or 50 votes. Brevard township, the largest precinct, polled 251 votes for bonds out of total registration of 275, no votes being cast brought up the total engagements against it. Cathey's Creek, the second largest precinct, gave 98 for bonds out of a total registration of 123. Cedar Mountain gave 38 out of a registration of 37; Dunn's Rock gave 83 for bends out of a registration of 103: East Fork gave 42 for bonds out were firm during the early part of the of a registration of 60; Eastatoe and

Gloucester, Boyd and Hegback gave

PUMPKINVILLE PERFORMANCE. Unique and Mirth-Provoking Performance at Wake Forest.

Wake Forest, N. C., Nov. 1.—The students and citizens of the Hill were entertained last night by "A Picnic, Nine Miles from Pumpkinville." The gymnasium was turned into a forest by eing beautifully decorated with different kinds of trees. The floor also gave the appearance of a forest, being covered with leaves that had fallen from the trees. The forest was lighted by Japanese lanterns hanging in

the trees. In the pines was the booth of "Princess Laragosia, distiller of magic love potions, one draft of which reveals all love secrets." In another booth sat an Oriental Princess with jewelry. In still another was "Mme. Laro, the Palmist." The booths were lighted with Halloween lights.

At eight o'clock Athletic Director

Crozier announced that he had ruceived a wireless message from the Mayor of Pumpkinville that he would be out with Pumpkinville band in a tew The mayor and his band arrived, and after giving a parade, the Pumpkinville boys proceeded to give some athletic stunts as follows: trotting race, frog race, duck race, elephant (stiff leg) race. The Pumpkinville band then gave a selection, after which a recess of niteen minutes given for refreshments, consisting of lemonade and cake.

The second part of the program consisted of a song by the Pumpkinville quartette, trombone solo by Mr. Poteat, solo by little Miss Dolores Crozier, the five-year-old daughter of Athletic Director Crozier, Mrs. B. F. Sledd, Mrs. Crozier and Professor Highsmith. After a selection by the 'Pumpkinville Singing Society' every one was free to enjoy the refreshments and enjoy themselves after pionic fashion.

The success of the enterainment was greatly due to the ladies of the Hill, who so kindly assisted Mr. Crozier. stand would confuse, embarrass and The proceeds will go toward paying for likely defeat the very fiscal reforms the balcony recently added to the gym-

The Fall Senior Speaking will be held tonight in the Wingate Memorial very objects which prompted me to Hall. After the speaking an informal all the extra session and would pre- reception will be held in the society

PAPER PUL PINDUSTRY.

At Last That Is Going to Be a Big

Thing for New Bern. (New Bern Journal.)

The citiens of New Born have been interested from time to time in the development of the Carolina Paper Pulp Company manufactory in James Journal about the new enterprise (xcept to keep the public informed that work on the enterprise was steadily going on. A representative of the Journal visited the plant yesterday, and was amazed at the enormity of the undertaking. When the Carolina Paper Pulp mill begins it will be the

most complete paper mill in the South The manufacture of paper out of cotton stalk has but recently become spinners takings 100,000 bales. Total known to science and although far from perfection, a very good and sub- kinds 79,000 bales. raise money. There is no evidence stantial article is made. The Journal man was shown some fibre made from 542,000 bales. Stock American 453,the cotton stalks and it was very 000 bales. strong and tough. It will be used for kinds \$49,000 bales. Quantity affoat the composition of the heaviest and American 295,000 bales. Total sales and the same, prosperity that the seevre strain made strongest wrapping paper on the mar- on speculation 1,400 bales. ket, and which, by the way, is the sales to exporters 1,800 bales. most expensive, except the bond pa-

> TALKED OVER FINANCES. Nothing Done by the Cabinet, in View of The Situation.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 1 .- Presiwith all the members of his cabinet

except Secretary Taft for nearly three hours today. Secretary Cortelyou was the last to leave the cabinet room. The financial have beep baptized. The baptismal it was stated that the satisfactory con- candidates tomorrow night. dition of financial affairs at the present moment warranted no new action

would be made as the result of today's consideration. Secretary Garfield, with whom the President is consulting freely regarding federal appointments in the new state of Oklahoma, said that the list of appointments had been nearly de-

and no statement for publication

Because of the state elections next Tuesday there will be no cabinet session on that day. President Roosevelt will go to Oyster Bay to vote; Postmaster General Meyer will vote in Boston, and Secretary Cortelyou, if ings for the week ending October 31, the business of the Treasury Depart-1907, show an aggregate of \$3.021. ment permits, will go to his New York A THOUSAND MEN DISCHARGED. Heriot Clarkson, in a statement given 754.000, against \$3.194.807.000 last home for the same purpose. It is unweek and \$2,915,223,000 the corres- derstood that Secretary Root and Attorney General Bonaparte also will be

## Nebraska Bank Suspends.

(By the Associated Press.) Iowa, whose cashier yesterday committed suicide.

PREFERRED TO DIE.

Rather Than Take a Life Term

cording to a special from Statesboro to the Savannah Press. When sentenced he said he would rather die than go to the penitentiary. He hung himself with a cord taken from a hammock in his cell,

In Honor of Bride-Elect.

Yesterday afternoon between the hours of four and six, Mrs. A. J. Ellis entertained a few friends, in honor of her daughter, Miss Mittle M. Ellis, who is to be married today at three o'clock to Mr. James H. Henley, of Sanford. Mrs. Ellis was assisted by Mrs. L. T. Yarborough and Mrs. Alma Dorsett. The guests, numbering about fifteen, were delighted with Mis rinson's beautiful voice, and several instrumental solos by Miss Faucett, of the Baptist University. The decorations in the parlor were white chrysanthemums and scarlet sage, and the color scheme in the west room, where refreshments were served, was pink. Pink carnations and ferns and pink. Star Actor Is Mysteriouscandles in silver candelabra formed the table decoration.

A salad course was served, followed by ice cream and cake. Coffee was poured by Mrs. M. W. Crocker. Miss Ellis, who is an accomplished and cultured woman, has endeared herself to a large circle of friends who regret her departure from our city.

DUE TO A CLERK'S ERROR.

for Conducting Business Under False Name.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 1 .- Gerald H Evans, Thomas O'Connor and M. s. Frances McLean O'Connor, who were arrested last night on a charge of conducting business under a false name, were honorably discharged when arraigned in police court today. The arrests were the result of an error made by a clerk in the county ance of Raymond Hitchcock, followclerk's office, it was said by the detectives who took the three into custody. He said the clerk told him there in Wall street under the name Ger- his ten years on the stage advanced are in or around Fremont.

RUSSIAN OFFICIALS ROASTED.

The Meeting at Vladivostok Laid at the Doors of Three Persons High Up.

(By the Associated Press.) St. Petersburg. Nov. 1.-Captain Russian naval attache at Washington, his assistant, Captain Glizan, and Col. Silman, the chief quartermaster, have been officially reprimanded on account of the Vladivostok mutiny, Silman's reprimand is couched in the most severe terms, indicating that the mutiny was not purely revolutionary, but was based on service conditions to a certain extent.

Weekly Interior Cotton Towns.

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TOWNSHIP S. S. CONVENTION.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Wilson, N. C., Nov. 1 .- A Sunday school convention for Old Fields townincludes addresses by J. M. Brough-steamers were visited and their paston, of Rleigh; J. D. Barden, of Wilsenger lists scrutinized. A wireless son, and Z. T. Broughton, of Wilson; message was sent to the Majestic, also a round table conducted by D. T. City. Not much has been said in the Perkins, of Wilson. The musical feature will be made prominent. Dinner late tonight their vigilance and not will be served on the grounds.

Cotton Statistics.

(By the Associated Press.) Liverpool, Nov. 1 .- Following are the weekly cotton statistics. Total sales of all kinds 48,000 bales. sales American 42,000 bales. English exports 60,000 bales. Imports of all Imports Ameri-Quantity affoat of all

MEETING HAS CLOSED.

Revival at Fayetteville Street Church Lasted More Than Five Weeks and Added 81 to Membership.

The revival meetings conducted at Fayetteville Street Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. P. G. Elsom, for dent Roosevelt was in consultation more than five weeks, have been brought to a close. Diring the meeting \$1 persons have been added to the church-almost doubling the membership-while 56

COULD NOT GET CASH.

A Solvent Bank in Portsmouth Compelled to Close Its Doors.

(By the Associated Press.) Portsmouth, Va., Nov. 1 .- The Peoitalization of \$50,000, owing to a noon. heavy demand by the depositors and its assets, failed to open its doors today. The bank is declared to be entirely solvent and an effort is being made to raise sufficient cash for its reopening at an early date.

Western Railroad Cuts the Force in Locomotive and Car Shops.

(By the Associated Press.) Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 1.-Roswell

The Pope Has the Gout.

(By the Associated Press.) Rome, Nov. 1 .- he Pope 's again A Russian Crimina! Commits Suicide suffering from gout. He works with To Drive Out Malaria difficulty, but continues his audience:

Hair Loss

Consult your doctor about your falling hair. If he says, "Ayer's Hair Vigor is the best," then begin today. Do as he says.

Suppose you send this advertisement to your baldest friend! Everybody should know that Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly checks failing hair, destroys dandruff, keeps the scalp clean and healthy. Does not affect color of hair.

# (Special to the News and Observer.) Wilson, N. C., Nov. 1 .- Last Thursday afternoon Jerry Parker, who

ly Missing

FRIENDS ARE ANXIOUS

So Are the Authorities-The Former Suggest Abduction or Murder-The Latter Lean to the Theory That He Has Made

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 31 .- The disappearing his indictment by the grand jury, which had heard the stories of three

Himself Scarce.

was found after the arrests were of his default. The actor's closest fended his name since he became in- apprehend him. volved in trouble, are divided in opinaway and possibly murdered by men the case against their victim came to roll, secretary; George

> This theory was voiced by Herman marriage, was Seabelle Mangasarian, T. Jenkins, Dr. N. B. Herring and H. of Chicago. Mrs. Hitchcock, though G. Whitehead. near collapse through worry, has con-Hitchcock failed to appear at the mati- cussed further.

Kidnapped or Murdered

Mr. Fromme said: "Hitchcock did not go away of his own accord. He has been either kidnapped or murdered by the band of blackmailers by whom he has been annoyed, threatened and hounded for the past two years.

"Six of these dozen men are known by name to me. Mr. Hitchcock has 83 lived in a state of continual terror on account of their persecutions for two years. Nevertheless ne has not left his wife voluntarily. He is an innocent man and there is no proof against him that there is the slightest foundation for the accusations made.

"Four men have been trailing him for months. Now it turns out that 5 they they are blackmailers. Last Monday Mr. Hitchcock was anxious to stance, leaving the latter to take prihave this entire matter aired in court, vate action on his own account. Exbut an adjournment prevented this. The case was called for this afternoon. I believe that he is the victim An Oll-Dy Meeting With a Number of of the blackmailers who are not anxious to have the case thrashed out."

Detectives Looking for Him.

While the stories gained some credence, the police did not relax their proceedings and fully clear up the efforts to locate Hitchcock, which beship will be held at Nobel's chapel efforts to locate Hitchcock, which be-Sunday, November 10th. An interest- gan when a police alarm for his arrest ing program has been announced. It was sent out last night. All outgoing message was sent to the Majestic, which sailed yesterday. Detectives also watched the train stations, but been rewarded. District Attorney Je- the J. G. Ball Company. rome sent two detectives to Boston. This action probably grew out of the statement by a railroad conductor who thought he had Hitchcock as a passenger to North Adams yesterday. This conductor, G. B. Keeler, returned to New York tonight. His train picked up, he said, three men passengers at 125th street yesterdey. In one of the three he thought he recognied Hitchcock. He was not positive of can 61,000 bales. Stocks of all kinds the identification. He had, however, seen Hitchcock on the stage, and for the moment, did not doubt that the comedian and his passenger were one

At North Adams train connections can be made to Boston by way of

Some of Hitchcock's acquaintances think it likely that he has sought seclusion where, undisturbed for a few days, he can think over his predicament and decide upon a course of ac-

Troubles of the Actor. Hitchcock's troubles have assumed several phases. He first caused the arrest of a boy who, he alleged, had attempted to blackmail him. Disclosures in the case led to Hitchcock's arrest and he was arraigned Monday. The case went over until today, and situation was discussed carefully, but rites will be administered to several he was released on \$3,000 bail. Meantime the grand jury returned six indictments against the actor, some of them charging criminal assault and When the original case was called today and the defendant failed to appear, his counsel asked that the case be continued for one week. The district attorney's assistant made no objection and the magistrate set ple's Bank of Portsmouth, with a cap- the hearing for next Wednesday after-

> an inability to realize needed cash on GAMBLING AT CHARLOTTE FAIR. Solicitor Clarkson Intends to Put the Grand Jury on to It.

(Special to News and Observer.) Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 31-Solicitor Superior Court in December, the alleged fact of gambling at the recent county fair conducted by fakirs and others. The solicitor will, it is understood contend that the directors of P. Miller, chairman of the board of the fair, including many prominent directors of the Chicago. Milwaukee citizens are responsible in a legal Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 1 .- The and St. Paul road, Issued an order to- sense to some degree for the exis-Commercial State Bank, deposits day discharging 1,000 employees of tence of the gambling. The solicitor 27.3; Jacksonville, Fla., \$1,216,000; \$380,000, closed today. It had \$50,000 the locomotive and car building de- simply declare, that he will do what appears to him his sworn duty, not specifying names, but pointing the way to the grand jury for their action. The announcement from the solicitor will November 6th. create a big sensation here.

Take the, Old. Standard. GROVE'S I have been State B (By the Associated Press.)

Governor Glenn has requested Lt.- TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You Secretary-Treasurer Savannah, Ga., Nov. 1.—Theodore Gov. Winston to act for him in receiv- know what you are taking. The for- It has been a pleasurer Kositch, a Russian, who killed a fel- ing from the State Historical Society mula is plainly printed on every bot- the brethren and the for bonds, giving a majority of 300 low countryman at Statesboro, Bul- a portrait of Gov. Samuel Johnson to the showing it is simply Quinine and out the State in will for bonds. From some of the preciscts lock country and was yesterday sen- be placed in the mansion. This inter- Iron in a tasteless form, and the most could to the best of returns are incomplete and it is prob-ab's 'hat the entire count will increase committed suicide in a cell today, ac-15th.

Formula with each bottle. J. C. Ayer Co..

HIS WAD DEPARTED.

A Wilson County Farmer Robbed by a Slick Negro.

farms on the lands of Walter Pridgen, six miles north of this city, was robbed by a very slick negro buck. Here are the particulars: Mr. Parker had just bought a bill of grocers from J. D. Lee. After paying for the same he stepped out on the sidewalk, in the meantime rolling up his money, which amounted to about ninety dollars, the proceeds from tobacco which he sold on the Wilson market. The negro, who gave his name as William Morris, stepped up to Mr. Parker and asked him if he didn't want to hire a hand. Mr. Parker replied that he did; and that he would take him out on his wogan. This was to the negro's liking. He mounted the wagon and took a seat by the sid of Mr. Parker. When a short distance from Wilson, after passing a bend in the ker, you dropped your bottle of whiskey in the road a short piece back; you wait here and I'll-go back and fetch it." Mr. Parker waited in vain for his return; then proceeded on his way home, not for a moment suspecting that he had been robbed-but he found it out to his sorrow, later.

The negro returned to Wilson and going to the store of J. & D. Oettinger he purchased a suit of clothing and a hat, saying his sister would call for little girls, was the absorbing topic the goods. A woman called for the county clerk's office by the defendants today on Broadway, where those who goods and that night she and Morris who conducted a brokerage business had known the star intimately during purchasing a ticket. It is thought they

tificate had been filed, however, and half a dozen theories in explanation At the time Morris purchased the goods the salesman thought every was not just right He put the police on friends, who have energetically de- the negro's track, but they failed to

There was a meeting of the stockholders of The Wilson Publishing suit of other men who were shooting. ion. Many insisted today that driven Company last evening in the law ofdesperate by series accusations, he fices of Barnes & Dickinson, at which had committed suicide. Others are the officers for the new afternoon pasatisfied that he had been spirited per to be started in Wilson, were elected. The following gentlemen were Baron Fersen, commander of the port who had practiced blackmall on the chosen: O. P. Dickinson, president; F. of Vladivostok, who formerly was the comedian and who feared exposure if W. Barnes, vice president; A. B. Cartreasurer.

Directors: O. P. Dickinson, J. O. Fromme, the missing man's attorney. Foy, F. D. Swindell, Jr., Silas Lucas, and by Mrs. Hitchcock, who, before W. C. Mayo, J. J. Privett, Rev. John

There will be another meeting next tinued to play opposite her husband's Tuesday night, when the selection of understudy at the theatre where both the editorial and reportorial staff and were engaged until yesterday, when the "naming i the baby" will be dis-

ANOTHER GO AT HARDEN.

The Berlin Editor Will Have to Face the Music Again. (By the Associated Press.) case has entered on a new phase. It Pritchard. The general ledger was appears that the State's attorney has examined, but numerous other ledgers decided to take up the matter and journals and books necessarily kept bring suit against Herr Harden, ed- by railroad companies, showing in deitor of Die Zukunft, before a bench of tail and in aggregate under proper five judges. This decision apparently heads the receipts and disbursements is due to the wide-spread opinion that for various purposes were not furn-General Count Kuno Von Moltke was ished. However, quite a number of hardly dealt with in last week's trial vouchers representing charges to ex-

originally had refused to bring suit against Harden at Von Moltke's inplaining this action, the State's attorney said today: "Von Moltke apparently had no adequate opportunity at the recent trial

Dissolve Copartnership. The firm of Gill & Duckett, brokers, composed of Messrs. A. F. Duckett and C. B. Gill, has dissolved copartnership. The business will be continued by Mr. Gill, while Mr. Duckett will travel for

MONUMENT MOVEMENT.

Aid Invited for a Memorial to Confederate Veterans of Currituck.

(Special to News and Observer.) Harbinger, N. C., Oct. 31.-A movement is on foot to crect a monument to the Confederate veterans of Currituck county. It is estimated that the monument will cost \$1,800 or \$2,000 Citizens of the county will respond liberally to this amount, but it is hoped greatly appreciated. Contributions to the monament fund may be sent to J.

Big Industries at Birmingham Cannot ent of Elections, and ten deputies. It to have outside aid, which will be B. Lee, adjutant of the Veterans camp of the county, at Currituck Court House.

EX-MAYOR POWELL IMPROVES. Good News at Midnight From His mingham banks, it was decided today Home.

At midnight last night the news from the home of ex-Mayor A. M. Powell, who is seriously ill, was that he was somewhat improved. This is good news to his many friends, and it is hoped that there will be a continued improvement and that Mr. Powell will at an early date be able to be out again.

To Miss Battle.

The fellowing invitations have been issued: Misses Lacy and McKimmon at Home 539 North Blount Street, Friday Evening, November First, R. S. V. P.

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE. Important Changes That Take Place Today.

Miss Battle.

Beginning today there will be important changes in the management of assistance she was helpless. out tonight, declares that he will bring the Farmers' Alliance of North Carolina, as arranged at the last annual meeting of the order, these being announced as follows: On November 1st Mr. George F. Parrott will take charge of the office of State Business Agent and Secretary-

> 6th all letters pertaining to these offices should be addressed to him at Raleigh, N. C. Brother Parrott will move these offor business from that place about

In this connection I wish to " the brethren throu cerely for the hear And Build up the System. have given me thre

Treasurer of the Alliance.

HOE SAWS, CHAIN CONVEYORS FOR SAW DUST, SWING FRAME CUT OFF SAWS CAR-RIED IN STOCK. We carry a large line of Mill Supplies. High Class Machine and Foundry Work.

Raleigh Iron Works Co. Raleigh, N. C.

term of office have made the work leasant and has drawn me to them n close ties of friendship, sympathy and fraternal fellowship. ...
I bespeak for Brother Parrott the same kind consideration that has been accorded to me during the years I have served the brothren as State Bus-

> T. B. PARKER, S. B. A. SAYS THAT SHE SAW IT.

A woman by the name of Lillie road, the negro exclaimed: "Mr. Par- Hays, while here on her way to Fayetteville to take part in a show at the Cumberland County Fair, had something to say to the police and to Lilliston's father, concerning the killing of a man named Smith at the Union depot on Saturday of the State Fair week of 1905, this being confirmatory of new evidence submitted after the trial, and on which a new trial was sought from the Supreme court, which

> refused it. Prison for eighteen menths, convicted | made several atemtps to force his vicof the killing. The Hays woman says tim to contribute to the Hunchakis it was not Lilliston who did the shoot-ing, but that the assassin got off in- and when this failed shot and killed stantly on a train, making a dash him in the street. through the crowd and boarding the train at the last moment. While he was thus going westward the crowd in the station was pouring out of the eastern doors, some of them in purtwo of these running across the park in front of the station and one being taken in rear of the Park hotel, Lilliston's father is working very hard to get liberty for his son, and is urging upon as desirable for the locks for the a pardon upon the Governor who has the matter under advisement.

THE RAILROAD RATE HEARING. H. C. Brown Tells of Matters-Made of Record Objected to By

Mr. H. C. Brown, chief clerk of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, has returned from Washington, where he was present for the State at the railroad rate hearing of the Southern Railway before Master Montgom-

State's Attorneys.

In speaking of the hearing Mr. Brown had the following to say: "We were restricted to and examined only such indexes and books as Berlin, Nov. 1.—The Harden-Moltke were indicated in the order of Judge of the suit for libel against Herr Har- penses that the State's attorneys did den. It also denotes a reversal of the not think proper were made matters attitude of the State's attorney, who of record."

NEW IDEA KNOCKED OUT. The Voting Machine Gets a Solar Plexus Blow in Massachusetts

(By the Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., Oct. 31-The Suto clear himself or Herr Harden's preme court in deciding today against charges, and hence the State's attorney the validity of a voting machine in thinks it necessary to institute new Massachusetts declares that any method of voting which hides the ballot from the voter is unconstitutional.

> HOPING TO SAVE HAU. Efforts in Behalf of the Convicted Washington Professor.

(By the Associated Press.) Karlsruhe, Oct. 31.-The minister of justice has been examining the evidence of Karl Hau, of Washington, D. C., professor of Biblical Law in George Washington University, who recently was sentenced to death in this country for the murder of his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor, and it is understood that he is about to recommend to the grand duke of Baden that the death sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. In the meanwhile Hau's attorney is continuing his ef-

forts to obtain a new trial. CHECKS FOR PAY-ROLL. Procure Currency Enough.

(By the Associated Press.) Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 31.—After premises was legally registered. a conference of the Tennessee Company the Sloss-Sheffield Company and other iron corporations and the Birmingham banks, it was decided today to meet the November pay-rolls with bank cashiers' checks drawn on New York for various amounts ranging from \$5 up. The corporation deposits from \$5 up. The corporation deposits are made up mostly of New York exchange, on which cash is not available for shipment at this time. This action, it is thought, will greatly relieve the local monetary situation.

SCHOONER ABANDONED. Five Sailors Taken from the Foam and the Boat Abandoned.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 31 .- Five seamen from the little Boston schooner Foam were brought here on the Ossabaw. which arrived today from Brunswick. Ga. The men were taken off the Foam off Bodie Island October 29 and the schooner, which was in a waterlogged condition was abandoned. The Foam left New York October 1 for Tarpon Bay. A series of heavy gales pounded and battered the little craft until her seams began to open, and when the Ossabaw went to her

WESTON'S LONG WALK. The Veteran Pedestrian Arrives Boston Ahead of Time,

(By the Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., October 31-Edward Payson Weston, who is walking from Portland. Maine, to Chicago repeat-From October 30th to November ing the trip he made forty years ago, arrived here at 5:20 o'clock tonight forty minutes ahead of his schedule fices back to Hillsboro and be ready time. He walked from Nawberrypat, a distance of forty-two miles, in exactly 11 hours today. Weston went to bed immediately upon reaching his hotel and rested three hours before

ROCK BASIS FOR DAM. Firm Foundation for the Biggest Undertaking in Connection With the

(By the Associated Press.) Colon, Oct. 31.-New borings made over the entire area of the Gatus dam show that rock foundations are moved, and work on the designs for the lock gates and sluice-ways is advancing steadily. New borings have been made also in the vicinity of the Pedro Miguel locks and dams, and the

BEDROS CONVICTED Armenian Assassin Found Guilty of

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 31 .- Bedros Ham partjoomian, an Armenian, was toda; convicted of murder in the first degree in killing Hovhanes Tavahanjian, i Smith was shot in the back and Bob rug merchant July 22. Sentence was Lilliston has now been in the State's postponed. Hamparticomian had

> WIDER CANAL LOCKS The Navy Department Decides Tha

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—One hundred ten feet is the width which the navy department has finally fixed projected Panama canal. This is at ncrease of ten feet in width over the plans on which the commission is now

(By the Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Oct. 31.—E. G. McNair, convicted of wife-murder committed suicide by hanging it jall here today. McNair's crime was committed at Port Arthur. Texas where he killed his wife and wounded

(By the Associated Press.) Guthrie, Okla., Oct 31 - Four hundred bankers representing the Okla-home and Indian Territory banking associations met here tonight and agreed upon a plan to reopen banks noxt week.

All Souls' Day.

lowing the Feast of all Saints, the Catholic Church remembers; at her altars on this day the souls of all the faithful departed. There will be a High Mass of Requiem at the Sacred

KING'S HORSE BEATEN. Dick Croker's Rhodora Does a Most Unexpected Stunt.

(By the Associated Press.) New Market, Eng., Oct. 31-Rich-ard Croker's Rhodora, ridden by W. Bullock, won the Dewhurst place here today, beating King Edward's Perrier, which was second. Baron DeForest's Little Goose came in third.

horses started. Rhodora, which was considered to be an outsider, started at 100 to 7

ILLEGAL REGISTRATION.

Legal. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 31 .- In a raid made today on a Third avenue lodging house was disclosed, according to Superintendent Leary, that only one of the thirty-two men registered from perintendent Leary said warrants will be issued for the arrest of thirty-one ery lodging house and hotel in Manhattan and Brooklyn and we intend to secure warrants for the arrest of every

ENTIRE CROP BOUGHT. Sixteen Million Pounds of Tobacco Ta-

ken by the Imperial Company. Henderson, Ky., Oct. 31.—By a deal consummated here today the Imperial Tobacco Cempany purchased the eng tire 1907 tobacco crop pledged to the American Society of Equity in Henderson, Union, Webster, Hopkins and Crittenden counties. The deal involves sixteen million pounds of tobacco and will bring one and a half million dollars of English money to the farmers of this section. The price paid was that demanded by the farmers, and is the highest ever paid here with the

The deal was exceted by Stokes Taylor, chairman of the board of dibacco Association and Edward Hodge, manager of the Imperial Company. Negotiations have been on for more than a week. Equity factories and employes are taken over by the Imperial Company and will be continued in service. Deliveries will begin as soon as the tobacco is in order. The gold will be shipped, from England

at once. Checks Are Ready.

completing the day's journey, which miums awarded at the State Fair are was to land him in Dedham for the ready and payable at the office in the night.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is

Canal. iness Agent of the Alliance everywhere possible. All previous doubt on this point has thus been re-Show Girl Who Tells That Lilliston Did Not Shoot Smith. excavation on the site of the lock there is proceeding rapidly.

Murder in First Degree.

110 Feet is the Right Size.

AHEAD OF THE SHERIFF A Texas Wife Murderer Hangs Him self in His Prison Cell.

his mother-in-law. He then attempt ed to commit suicide. Oklahema Banks Will Reopen.

Heart Church at 8 a. m.

against h.m and won by two lengths. The betting against the favorite was 6 to 4. The Dewhurst plate is of 300 sovereigns added to a sweepstake of 25 sovereigns each for two year olds. Distance seven furlongs.

Out of Thirty-two Registered from One Lodging House Only One Is

illegally registered voter."