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# President Roosevelt Decides to

**WILL VISIT PANAMA** 

See For Himself

## WILL GET INFORMATION DIRECT

Announcement is Made at White House That the Chief Executive Will Sail on One of Navy's Big Cruisers in Latter Part of October or Early November, to See Wheth-Visit to American Zone.

Washington, Special.-President Roosevelt will visit the Isthmus of Panama to make a personal investithe Panama canal.

This announcement was made a the White House by Secretary Loeb after a conference with the President. It is expected the President will leave Washington for Panama the latter part of next October or in the early days of November. He will date of inspection. be absent about three weeks. The trip probably will be made on one of the big cruisers of the navy, but what vessel will carry the President and his party is not yet known.

None of the details of the trip has yet been worked out. Beyond the bare decision to make the trip, the President has reached practically no conclusions. It is likely he will be accompanied on the journey by Seeretary Taft and Chairman Shonts, of the Panama canal commission, but even this has not been determined

### Wants to See For Himself.

The President long has desired percanal and to make himself personally tamiliar with the great undertaking of constructing the waterway. The decision announced today, that he will visit the American zone on the Isthmus of Panama, was not reached hastily but has been under consideration for a considerable time. It is the expectation that the President will be able to spend at least a week on the canal zone, and in that time he will familiarize himself with the situation by a study of it at close range. He believes a personal visit to the canal zone will enable him to gather information that will be of immense advantage not only to the canal work itself, but to Congress and to the American people. Above all, it will enable him to handle with an absolute knowledge of the situation the great problems which will constantly be arising in connection with the work of canal construction and administration.

## \$60,000 Factory Fire in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.-Fire destroyed the plants of the Atlanta Spring Bed Company and the Atlanta Iron and Brass Bed Company. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, fully covered by insurance. At one time it was feared that the tanks of the Standard Oll Company, which adjoins one of the plants, would be ignited, but quick work by the fire department checked the flames in that direction.

## Wages Raised at Fall River

Fall River, Mass., Special.-The cotton manufacturers of this city have granted their operatives a 14 per cent. increase in wages. About 25,000 hands are benefitted. The new scale, which will take effect July 2, is practically the same as that prevailing previous to July 1, 1904. As the other New England cotton manufacturing centers follow the lead of Fall River, as a rule, the change is expected ultimately to effect all coiton mill workers in this section.

## Run Down and Killed by Train.

Roanoke, Special .- W. A. Hinchee. aged 74 years, a former citizen of Roanoke, was run down by a passenger train at Lithia, Botetoutt county, on the Norfolk and Western, and instantly killed. He was quite deaf and failed to hear the signal as the train approached.

## Dr. Denny Re-elected.

Nashville, Special.-The book committee of the M. E. church South, met here and re-elected Dr. Collins Denat Dallas, Texas, and the facilities the item, introduced the bill which of the publishing house in China will the House had under consideration. be increased.

## Hit by Stray Bullet.

Columbia, Special.—In a shooting affair on Washington street near Gadsden Thursday afternoon, Matilda Fields, an aged colored woman, was struck and seriously wounded by a bullet intended for a negro man named Silas Payne. The shooting was done by Walter Bailey, also threatened assault upon Bailey's fa- large concourse in attendance. ther, a colored minister.

## CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS

What is Being Done Day by Day By the National House and Senate.

### Goes to Conference.

'I move to suspend 'the rules, discharge the committe of the whole SAYS HE IS NOW CONSERVATIVE House on the state of the Union from thee consideration of the Senat amendments to the agricultural appropriation bill, disagree to all the amendments except number 29 (the meat inspection amendment), to concur in amendment recommended by the committee on agriculture, and ask er Dirt is Flying-Will Confine for a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes."

Interest was shown in every part of the House when Mr. Wadsworth made the above motion. The reading of the meat inspection amendment was begun, nearly every member presgation of the work of construction of ent following the reading with bill in hand.

Mr. Wadsworth in explaining the changes made in the substitute said that the changes were mostly in verbitage and then took them up seriatum. He called attention to the elimination of the court review clause and

### One Dissenting Vote.

Mr. Wadsworth's motion to send the bill to conference was agreed to with the single dissenting vote of Mr. De Armond. The Speaker appointed as conferees Mr. Wordsworth, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Lever, of South Car-

Mr. Williams, Mississippi, interposed a vigorous protest at the last appointment, the chair having passed over Messrs. Lamb, of Virginia, and Bowie, of Alabama, both being ap posed to the committee amendment while Mr. Lever favored it. Mr Williams said it was a "slap in the face" of Mr. Lamb and he protes. ed. A vigorous conference was held at the desk between the Speaker, Mr Williams and Mr. Wadsworth. The Speaker withdrew the conferees temporarily, but later reappointed Messrs Wadsworth and Scott and substituted Mr. Lamb for Mr. Lever, the latter having asked to be excused.

When the bill was turned to the Senate, Senator Proctor, chairman of the committee on agriculture, asked that the meat inspection amendment be printed and that the bill lie on

### the table. Score of Bills Pass House.

Twenty bills of more or less general interest were passed by the House under suspension of the rifles. Among them were measures appropriating \$25,000 for the traveling expenses of the President, which excited considerable debate; providing for the subdivision of lands entered under the reclamation act: increasing the efficiency bureau of Insular Affairs by conferring the rank and pay of a brigadier general upon the chief of the bureau, and regulating the checking of baggage by common car

The joint resolution increasing the terms of Representatives to four years, and the bill amending section 5136 of the Revised Statutes permitting national banking associations to make loans on real estate as seeurity and limiting the amounts of such loans, failed to receive the neces

sarv two-thirds vote. The House also passed a rule to begin the consideration of the pure food law and after 12 hours of debate to vote on the substitute to the Senate bill without intervening mo

## Senate Holds Night Session.

The meat inspection provision of the agricultural appropriation bil was made the subject of discussion in the Senate. The question came up or a motion by Senator Proctor to grant the conference requested by the House, and speeches were made by Messrs. Proctor, Beveridge and Lodge against some features of the House amendment, and by Senator Warren in opposition to drastic legislation. Mr. Lodge took occasion to defend American morals as quite as good as those of Europe. The bill went over without action.

There were two speeches on th Panama Canal, one by Senator Mor gan in support of the level plan and the other by Senator Perkins in op-

position. The Senate held its first night ses sion, which was devoted to the con sideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

For Traveling Expenses. The bill appropriating \$25,000 defray the traveling expenses of the President for the next fiscal year was called up under suspension of the ny, of Nashville, secretary. Rev. J. rules in the House by Mr. Tawney, M. Moore, of Dallas, Texas, was of Minnesota, chairman of the apelecter as editor of the Christian propriations committee, The sundry Advocate and Rev. S. M. civil bill carried an item appropriat-Goodbye was re-elected as assistant | ing \$25,000 for the traveling expenses editor. Rev. L. F. Beatty was re- of the President, which went out or elected assistant to the Sunday school | a point of order. Mr. Watson, of editor. Plans have been prepared Indiana, then in the chair, and who for the crection of a publishing house sustained the point of order agains'

## Lays Representative Lester to Rest.

Savannah, Ga., Special.-The funeral of the late Rufus E. Lester, Representative in Congress from this distriet, took place from St. John's Episcopal church, Rev. Charles H. Strong conducting the service there and at the grave in Bonaventure Cemetery, where the body was laid to rest, the Confederate Veterans Ascolored, and was the result of a sociation of this city being among the

# BRYAN THE LEADER

**President Roosevelt Concedes** His Great Popularity

The President Believes That the Democratic Nomination is Certain to Go to the Twice-Defeated Candidate in 1908-Taft the Only Man, in Mr. Roosevelt's Judgment, Who Can Beat Bryan.

New York, Special.-The Brooklyn Eagle publishes the following dispatch from Washington:

The recrudescence of William Jennings Bryan has not been lost upon Theodore Roosevelt. The President believes that the Nebraskan is certain to get the Democratic nomination for President in 1968, and he is of the opinion that there is only one man in the Republican party who can beat Bryan, provided there should be ro pronounced change in the temper of the public between now and election time.

The man who, in the judgment of Mr. Roosevelt, stands between Bryan and the Presidency is William Howard Taft, Secretary of War.

# Admits Bryan's Conservatism.

The President, in talking about the possibilities of 1908, admits to his ir ends that Bryan is now a conservaapostle of free silver and other rad- lations. ical princles will in his next appearance before the public pose as "safe and sane." There is no disposition on the part of the President to underestimate the strength of Mr. Bryan. He realizes that Bryan's views have been broadened and his judgment matured by the experience of the past ten years, and he acknowledges that he has the respect and confidence of a large part of the people.

### Work at Gaston Shoais.

Gaffney, S. C., Special.-The sole topic of conversation in Gaffney now is the work that is being put in daily at Gaston shoals, on Broad river, in Cherokee county. Mr. Oscar Shanks, a Pittsburg contractor, is in charge of the construction of the immense power plant that is to be prected there and the financial end of the deal is in the care of a number of Pittsburg capitalists. The stock of the company is said to be \$1,000,-000. About 1,000 laborers will be employed in the great work. This means much to this city and Gaffney is naturally tremendously interested. The work is one of vital interest, supplying as it will all the nearby town with electric power.

## Her First Ride on a Train.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Special.-Her first trip on a railroad train so frightened 70-year-old Mrs. Charles Skinnen, the wife of a farmer living near Benton, Columbia county, that she was overcome with fear, and the train had to be stopped. Her son. after much persuasion, had induced her to go to Danville to visit relatives, and they boarded the train at Benton station. She had seen a train before, but had never ridden in one. No sooner had it started than she screamed with fright, and as the noise and the motion of the train increased and the scenery began to rush past she became frantic with fear, and implored the son to stop the train. Fearing that she woul die of fright, he had the train stopped, and they alighted after it had gone half a mile.

## To Test 2-Cent Mileage Law.

Richmond, Va., Special.-The Comnonwealth's attorney of Staunton, on information furnished by John W. Churchman, author of the two-cent mileage rate law enacted by the Legislature, has filed complaints against & Ohio Railroads, which, in conjunction with the other roads in the State, have ignored the enactment that went into effect last Friday. The reads claim that the law is unconstitutional, and the present proceeding is intended to test their conten-

#### Editorial Association Visits Stock Yards.

Chicago, Special.—Members of the National Editorial Association ar- tive storm a year ago. rived in Chicago from Winona Lake, Ind. They were given a breakfast know what the farmers in this bel at the Press Club, where they were | would do. The oat crop is not worth paid to the stock yards.

## News Notes.

The J. S. Young Company, of Baltimore, and the MacAndrews and Forbes Company, with certain officers. were indicted in New York, charged with violating the Anti-Trust law in the licorice paste business.

The crew and one passenger of th Italian steamer Vincenzo Bonanno, ashore near Fire Island light, were taken off in the breeches buoy and and punishes the ring-leaders of the lifeboat. .

# SPEAKS FOR HIMSELF

The Chatham Record.

Taking for His Text the Statement Conservative, Nebraskan Declares That Radical measures Against Private Monopolies Are Necessary to Save Legitimate Wealth From

Trondhjem, Norway, By Cable .-William J. Bryan has arrived here to attend the coronation of King Haakon. Mr. Bryan, taking for his text the statement that he was being described as conservative, said:

"I am not responsible for the phrases used in regard to me; but am responsible for my position on public questions. That position ought to be well known. Take the trust question for instance, as it seems uppermost just now. My position is, that private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. That was the Democratic platform in 1900 and the plank was incorporated in 1904 and it is the only tenable posi-

"There is some talk of controlling the trusts-you might as well talk of controlling burglary. We do not say men shall not steal a little bit, or in some particular way, but that they shall not steal at all. It is so of private monopolies. It is not sufficient to control or regulate themthey must be absolutely and totally destroyed. Corporations should be controlled and regulated, but private monopolies must be exterminated, root and branch. Now you can call that a radical doctrine. Yet it is more conservative to apply this remedy now than to wait until predatory wealth has by its lawlessness tive. He believes that the former brought odium on legitimate accumu-

"What used to be called radical s now called conservative because people have been investigating. The doctrine has not changed but public

sentiment is making progress." Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will spend a

## HAIL THREE FEET DEEP.

#### Terriffice Storm Sweeps Over Portion of Orange County, Causing Thousands of Dollars Worth of Damage to Crops.

who were in the city today particulars of a hail storm that did great damage in the northern part of Orange county Tuesday night were learned. The loss was something fearful, large planters losing everything. The hail belt was from threequarters to amile in width. The storm did not last more than 15 or 20 minutes. In that length of time thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed. "In some places," said Mr. S. T. Pittard, who lost his entire crop of tobacco, oats, cotton and corn, "the ice was piled three feet deep yesterday morning. This was in ditches, or places where it was rifted." Continuing, he said that yesterday morning one of his neighbors gathered a guano sack full of the hail stones and carried then to Hillsboro, a distance of 11 miles. "When he reached Hillsboro," said my informant, "the stones were as large as guinea eggs. This gives you some idea of the size of the stones when they fell, these being gathered after lying on the ground all night."

Telling of some of the losers, Mr. Pittard said that he lost his entire erop of tobacco, 90,000 hills; all his corn, oats and cotton. Fate Cooper lost from 80,000 to 90,000 hills of tobacco, Joe Hurst from 50,000 to 60,000 hills, Rufus Wilkins 35,000 hills. John Saterfield, D. L. Wells, William Ellison, Will Wright, Chas. Wilson, Mrs. Anderson and numbers of others lost practically their entire crop. All of these parties lost corn, cotton and oats, in addition to the

large loss on the tobacco crop. The first hail belt was 11 miles north of Hillsboro, near Carr's postoffice. Here the belt was little more than a half mile wide. At Caldwell, a distance of nine or ten miles, the loss was fearful. The average width the Chesapeake & Ohio and Baltimore | of the belt was probably from threequarters to one mile. The storm went intowards the western part of Hampton Roads.

Person county. One year ago this same section was visited by a fearful hail storm and wind storm and the damage occasioned to the tobacco crop was fearful. This year some of those who lost a year ago are again losers, but in most instances the storm belt was a little removed from the old belt are those who escaped the destruc-

Mr. Pittard said that he did not addressed by Mayor Dunne and Jas. cutting and the corn is left stand-Hamilton Lewis. Later a visit was ing in many instances without a single blade left on the stalks.

## China Pays for Missionaries.

Paris, By Cable.-China signed a treaty according complete satisfaction to France for the massacre of Six French Jesuit missionaries at Nan-Chang Kiang-Si province in February last. China \$200,00 indemnity to the mission and \$400,000 indemnity to the deceased missionaries' families, builds a memorial hospital,

That He is Being Described as Great Crowds Present At The

Coronation

CEREMONIES WERE IMPOSING Coronation Day Opened with Glow-

ing Sun.. Norweigian Court Relaxed Rules Governing Dress Because of the Extreme Cold-Great Throngs Line Streets. Trondhjem, Norway, By Cable .-

Coronation day opened with a glowing but cold sun shining, making it neccessary to wear overcoats and winter clothing. The normal temperature in the cathedral previous to the ceremony was under 50 degrees and it was feared that many would carry away a painful reminder of the coronation of King Haakon and Queen Maud, although the Norwegian Court wisely relaxed the rules goverening dress.

The city was alive at an early hour and by 8 o'clock the avenues reaching to the cathedral were filled with straggling lines of people making for the choisest points of vantage from which to see the members of the Royal family and distinguished guests enter

the cathedral. Among the first to arrive was the special envoy, Minister to Sweden, Mr. Graves, Naval Attache Gibbons, of the United States at London; and burg, who was accompanied by Mr. nominees. and Mrs. William J. Bryant. The crowd watched the party with great princesses were cheered as they drove | mond. along the lane of troops and the band, The Republicans of the First Constationed opposite the canopied porional anthem respectively, of each B. Dovener. country represented by the arriving week in Norway and will then go to embassy and at the same time the troops presented arms.

The King and Queen, after a brief delay in arranging the carriages and cavalry escort, started for the cathedral, preceded by their suites. A of the royal party. The King and Queen who rode in a closed stage coach, both wore ermine robes, and were bareheaded. They seemed grave Durham, Special.-From parties as they drove toward the cathredral. The King smiled, however, and saluted in reply to salutations of the

people. When approaching the cathedral their majesties faced half a dozen photographic machines and a score of cameras. The procession moved slowly. Handkerchiefs and flags waved, but the crowd seemingly was impressed by the coming religious ceremony, and the people generally were silent. Occasionally, however, there was an outbreak of cheers.

The royal coach drawn by four handsome bays led by footmen, reachthe cathedral at 11; o'clock, where the King and Queen were received by the clergy. When the royal party entered, all present in the cathedral arose and the ceremony began im-

The completion of the crowning of the King was communicated by two army signallers, from the cathedral to Hill batteries. The first gun, announcing the tidings, boomed forth instantly and then there was a roar of guns from ships and land batteries and the bells of all city churches began ringing.. The sounds carried the tidings over the city and harbor and the echoes were carried up and down the Fjord. The crowning of Queen Maud commenced immediately afterward. Her Majesty, who is of a naturally timid and retiring disposition, barvely faced the ceremony. She looked dainty and attractive.

## Italy to be Represented.

Norfolk, Special.-Chairman Brooks Johnson, of the board of governors of the Jamestown Exposition, was notified through Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, that the Italian government has officially accepted the invitation to participate in the Jamestown Exposition next year and will sent a squadron of warships to

## Lee Taken to Baltimore.

Baltimore, Special.-William Lee, the negro indicted in Somerset county for asaulting two white women, which crime he confessed, was brought here from Norfolk, where he and the losers this year ,as a rule. was apprehended and placed in the city jail for safe keeping until his trial. This precaution was deemed Norfolk. necessary by the authorities of Somerset county where the entire white population is greatly incensed and threats of lynching were openly being made.

> Los Angeles, Special .- W. F. Ketring shot and probably fatally wounded his divorced wife and her niece, Miss Bessie O'Day, at the home of the former. Ketring had been separated from his wife two years. Last night he asked her to return to him. She refused and Miss O'Day stepped to the telephone to

call the police. As she did so Ke-

hands and shot both women.

Shot His Wife and Her Niece.

## SHORT ORDER NEWS

NO.46

Epitome of Current Happenings of Interest Briefly Told.

John Joseph Kean, who kidnapped 8-year-old Freddie Muth in Philadelphia, was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary less than 24 hours after his arrest.

The League of Republican Clubs adjourned its Philadelphia convention after adopting resolutions and electing officers.

A secret room full of plate and other valuables was found in the Bronx mansion of old Mrs. Louise Malcolm Stenton, whose daughter, Mrs. Alice C. D. Kennan, was found mysteriously murdered June S. A man who pleaded guilty to grand

larceny, being accused of making away with \$100,000 worth of goods, was allowed to go free while an exconvict, who stole 25 cents, as sentenced to six years in the penitentia-

Mrs. John N. Hood, at Asheville, identified a photograph of "Lord Douglas," also known as J. C. Cavendish, as that of the man who married her daughter.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is said to be prepared to abandon the fight for the \$10 deposit on mileage books.

Two persons died in Brooklyn, N Y., after drinking cocktails supposed to have contained wood alcohol.

With a Democratic majority in the Senate it is thought improbable that Mrs. Gibbons; Major Gibson, Am- the new Republican Governor of Ohio erican military attache, at St. Peters- will oust many of his predecessor's

ments will be made in their terminal interest. The visiting princes and facilities by railroads entering Rich-

It is reported that great improve

gressional district nominated Wiltion of the cathedral, played the nat- liam P. Hubbard to succeed Capt. R. Dr. Arthur Grattan Cabell, of

> Richmond, is dead. The thirteenth annual convention of the West Virginia Bankers' As

sociation began at Elkins. Labor leaders are demanding five great cheer announced the departure days' notice before injunctions are granted, a provision of the Railroad Rate bill regarding rates fixed by the

> Dr. Elmer E. Brown, of California, has been appointed United States Commissioner of Education to suc ceed Dr. W. T. Harris. Huntington Wilson, of Illinois, be-

> comes Third Assistant Secretary of State, succeeding Herbert H. D. Pierce, just made Minister to Nor-The House passed the compromise

meat inspection measure, which now coes to conference. The House passed a substitute Immunity bill, the Revenue Cutter Ser-

vice Efficiency bill and the Naval Senator Knox spoke in the Senate

n favor of the lock type canal. The opposition of Reprensentative Champ Clark and others defeated the bill to coin abraded silver dollars into subsidiary coin.

The massacre at Bialstok resulted in the killing of about 300 persons, nearly all of whom were Jews. The lower house of th eRussian Parliament concluded debate on the

agrarian question, and sent it to a commission. In the British House of Common t was said that fully the canned meat fed to the British army in South

Africa came from America. The American delegates to the cor onation of King Haakon arrived at Christiania, Norway.

A cloudburst caused much damage n the southwestern part of Bohemia. The Senate passed the Lake Erie and Ohio Canal bill after making sev-

eral amendments. The conferees on the Railroad Rate bill have not reached an agreement on the points in dispute.

Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte bes modified the sentence of the court-martial in the case of Capt. Perry Garst, of the battleship Rhode Island, which grounded on York Spit, Virginia a few weeks ago.

The House adjourned immediately after announcement was made of the death of Representative Lester, of Georgia. Committees were appointed here for the assembly will remain in both branches of Congress to at- over for the summer school. tend the funeral services at Savannah on Wednesday.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller has given \$250,000 to the naval branch of the Young Men's Christian Association at

A large crowd attended Battle Day exercises at Lynchburg, Va.

Members of Norfolk's Board o Control drew lots to determine the length of their terms.

Much damage was done in Virginia and West Virginia by Sunday's

Chief of Police Renfro, of Dorches-

ter, Va., was shot and killed by men he couldn't see. William Lee the negro wanted in

Somerset county, Maryland, for assault, is still in the Norfolk jail. Barto Rimel, horse thief, from Pen-

Moundsville Penitentiary.

# NORTH CAROLINA CROPS

General Summary of Condition of North Carolina Crops for Week Ending Monday, June 18, 1906.

There has been but little sunshine during the past week. The weather was generally cloudy with frequent thunderstorms accompanied by heavy rain everywhere and excessive in many localities. Therain was heaviest in the eastern and western parts of the State. At New Beri over nine inches fell during the past week. The average precipitation for the State was over three inches above the normal. In some places damage was done by washing and high water, namely in Lincoln, Burke, Chatham, Anson, Randolph, and Scotland counties. The average temperature was from 2 degrees to eight degrees below normal, the coolest weither being on the 12th and 13th. The highest temperature reported was 90 degrees on the 15th in Halifax county, and the lowest, 50 degrees on the 13th in Lincoln count.

### New Enterprises.

A charter was issued to the Briar Creek Brick and Cement Company, of Charlotte, at a capital of \$100,000 authorized and \$5,000 subscribed by J. B. McLaughlin, J. P. Carr, W. S. Pharr, J. H. Ross and others. Another charter is to the Pink Mfg. Co., Latimore, Cleveland county, at a capital of \$500,000 authorized and \$17,subscribed by J. P. Dillinger, W. T. Carlton and others, for the operation of cotton warehouses and mills. Still another is to the Melville Mfg. Co., of Cherryville, at a \$125,000 capital authorized for the manufacture of cotton goods, the capital being by J. S. P. Carpenter, M. L. Rudisell and others. The Pembroke Mercantile chartered at a capital of \$50,000 authorized, \$750.00 subscribed.

The New Berne Light and Fuel Co., of New Berne, was chartered at \$100,000 capital authorized, and \$150,-000 subscribed for the operation of a gas plant. The incorporators are J. H. T. Martin, A. D. Ward and others.

## Under \$1,000 Bond Each.

Greersboro, Special.-Matt Hollis, Will Carter and Alex Landers, alias Bill Bailey, held on a charge of forming a conspiracy to murder Police Officer Skenes and Causey, were given a preliminary hearing before Mayor Murphy and were bound to court in the sum of \$1,000 each, in default of which they were committed to jail to await trial, Mark Colton, another negro, who is in a dying condition at St. Lea's Hospital, as the result of a bullet wound inflicted by Bill Bailey. will have to face the same charge of he recovers, which does not now seem

## Zulu Rebellion Collapsing.

Durban, Natal, By Cable.-Two of Chief Sigananda's sons have surrendered to the Natalian forces and nearly ali of Chief Bambaat's followers were killed in the recent fighting. Colonel MacKenzie, of the Natalian contingent, has given the rebels who are leaders and scattered far and wide, until June 19 to surrender, after which time they will be shot if

captured.

Confessed to Assault. Durham, Special.-Freeman Jones, the negro who burglarized the house of Mrs. Jack Barker and attempted criminal assault, waived examination and was sent to jail without bail. Freeman partially plead guilty to the

At an early hour Sunday morning Freeman Jones, a negro, entered the home of Mrs. Jack Barker, a respectable white woman in East Durham and after dragging her from the house into the yard, made a desperate attempt to commit criminal as-

## Little Child Killed.

Concord, Special.-The 3-year-old daughter of Engineer Brock, at the rock quarries was killed Saturday by the discharge of a gun in the hands

#### of the relative of the little child. Teachers' Assembly Closes.

Raleigh, Special.-The Teachers' assembly closed a highly successful three days session Saturday night. The State association of county superintendents of public school is to open Tuesday for a three weeks session. There is every assurance that the great majority of the teachers

## Escaped From State Farm.

Raleigh, Special.-Penitentiary authorities say Jeff Nelson, a dark ginger-cake negro, 31 years old, 5 feet o 1-4 inches high, weighing 150 pounds, hair black, eyes brown and crossed, has ascaped from the State farm near Weldon. He was sentenced from Guilford in May, 1893, for sixty years for "larceny and burning." A reward of \$25 and all necessary expenses is offered for his recapture.

## Found Dead in the Woods.

Newberne, Special.-The dead body of C. T. Watson, one of the most prominent men in the county, was found in the woods two miles from here Sunday morning. The first supposition was that he had been murdered, but an investigation by the corodleton county. West Virginia, jump- ner's jury developed the fact that tring thrust the telephone from her ed from a train while being taken to death resulted from appoplexy caused by excitement.