

States. The money revenue at pres- tensively in this State than elsewhere ent secured from them amounts to on a successful basis. While of late nearly \$2,000,000 annually and they the tendency has been to build plants give employment to no less than 15,- of much larger capacity than former-000 men. This is partly due to the ly, there is no question but what the natural advantages for the industry abundant water-power in addition to as the eastern section of North Caro- the proximity of the raw material lina includes the three great sounds-Pamlico. Albemarle, and Currituck. | erated possibly with greater success Pamlico sound is an inland sea in than in other parts of the South. dimension, being no less than 80 The opportunity for obtaining 50,000 miles in length with a maximum or more horse-power from a single width of thirty. Albemarle is 60 site, however, has caused the investmiles long and Currituck 50 miles, ment of a larger amount of capital, the total area of these natural fishing ponds aggregating over 3,000 square miles. Bordering the sounds last few years. One of the most is a territory which at present has | notable of these projects is at Greensbeen but little developed except in boro, where advantage has been taksecuring the literal wealth of timber | en of the power afforded to invest a which it contains. In this territory | large amount of New York capital. is oak as well as cypress, and although the lumbering industry in the value of manufactured cotton to North Carolina has attained very the State doubled in the period belarge proportions, but a comparative- tween 1890 and 1900, while at presly small proportion of the hard wood ent it represents nearly 40 per cent has been thus far secured, the principal industry being confined to the long leaf pine which originally covered 15,000 square miles of the State.

Timber and Truck Farming.

The timber product from the lowlying territory adjacent to the sound fact, the only railroad of importance siderable quantity from outside. extending parallel with the coast in the far eastern section is that between Wilmington and Newbern leaving a very large area of the northeastern part of the State with no railroad mileage whatever. For this reason, much land especially area is devoted to corn, the cultivasuitable for agriculture is as yet unoccupied, this section of the State containing a very small population in contrast with the central and even the western portions. That this land is especially adapted to certain next to Kentucky in the importance kinds of farm products is indicated by the remarkable development to the growing of fruit and vegetables, which is to be noted further south, especially in the vicinity of Wilmington. This industry has literally progressed by leaps and bounds within the last few years and contributes no small portion to the wealth of North Carolina. As an illustration of the extent and profit of truck-raising it may be stated that one farm containing about 1,000 acres in the vicinity of Newbern has yielded a net revenue of \$50,000 in a single year after deducting all expenses, including taxes and interest on the original investment made in the land. The results obtained from operations on a smaller scale have been equally as profitable in this part of the State, for, by reason of the elimate and soil, the locality is es-

winter vegetables. This is one of

more slowly. This is indicated by the fact that as recently as 1S90 the number of banks of all kinds within the limits of North Carolina reprehas enabled the small mills to be opthe people were nearly destitute of such facilities. Since that time, however, institutions doing business under State charters as well as private banks and saving banks have been organized to such an extent that the present time North Carolina contains both Southern and Northern, at sevover 175, having a total capital of eral points in the State within the nearly \$8,000,000. Their success is best shown by the figures of the combined surplus which amounts to nearly \$2,000,000. Their deposit average \$25,000,000 annually, with loans of the same amount. Here is a record Such are some of the reasons why of which the people of North Carolina may well be proud, for it reply been created within the last fifteen years. One notable feature of the of the combined value of North Carolina's industrial output, but as althe establishment of savings banks. ready stated, only a portion of the The State contains nearly twenty of power available has been utilized and these institutions. These have been of

the possibilities for not only the texmuch benefit especially in the factory tile, but other forms of manufacturing are practically limitless. As it is largely transported by water for is, cotton mills have a consumption the reason that the mileage of rail- equal to all of the staple which is road lines is extremely small. In grown in the State and take a con-

Agriculture.

The various branches of agriculture further indicate the diversified resources of this Commonwealth. While about 50 per cent of the farm tion of tobacco has increased so rapidly that at the present time the acreage is more than double the territory which was planted even fifteen an enthusiastic member. years ago, placing North Carolina and value of this crop. At such markets as Henderson and Durham, tobacco of such a grade is raised in the vicinity that it is sold in the warehouses directly to the representatives of the manufacturers at prices ranging as high as 90 cents to the pound and over. There is no question but what this asset is one of the most important in connection with the wealth of the State and that it can be greatly expanded as more territory is taken up by the tobacco grower and more economical methods adopted in the cultivation.

Reference has already been made to the importance of lumbering, especially in the estern part of the maintained. State, but including the hardwood phenominal progress. In 1890, the census records show the entire value pecially adapted for the growing of of the output, was but \$\$,000,000. In

in the case of Virginia, North Caroyn, of Dobson; Clarence Call, of lina suffered heavily as a result of Wilkesboro and A. B. Freeman, of the civil war and recovered much | Hendersonville.

## Proposed Railroad.

Reidsville, Special.-The prospects for the early building of the Rockingsented but a nominal figure. In fact, ham & Caswell Railroad appear to be much brighter than at any time since the agitation was begun some 18 months ago. . The charter is a most guilty of manslaughter in the first liberal one, and insures the building of the road, provided the several townships through which the road will pass will do their duty. It will be necessary, however, for them io to join in the finding that was made. subscribe to the capital stock of the road, and the simplest and best way teawan Justice Mills said that he beto do this is with bond issues.

## The People's Company.

Statesville, Special .- The People's Telephone Company, which will operate a line from Taylorsville to Statesville in order to give the Irede'l going to commit her to Matteawan resents a business which has literal- Telephone Company good connection on the ground that her freedom with Alexander and Wilkes counties would be a menace and a danger to and all the small places between this the peace of the community." financial activity in banking has been place and Taylorsville, has been organized and in a short time States- now?" Dr. Granger was asked by a vlile will have excellent connections reporter. setween Taylorsville and Wilkesboro.

S. C. Knight Templar.

Attempted Suicide.

his army and intends to make a pro-

Wiley With The President.

W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of

chemistry, held a half-hour's confec-

ed himself from talking about his in-

Washington, Special .- Dr. Harvard

now at Tegucigalpa.

towns, where their patrons are largely mill operatives.

## Prof. Don Q. Abbott Dead. Athens, Ga., Special .- Froi. Don

gia, died Monday morning in Balti- Grandmaster Mouton presided at the more after a long illness from nerceremonies, assisted by his aid for vous prostration. The funeral will this session, Mr. Orr, of Atlanta time." be held here Wednesday morning. Charleston was chosen as the next Prof. Abbott leaves a wife and two meeting place, the date to be Wedsons. The exercises of the university | nesday after the second Tuesday in | it remained for the broken old grandwill be suspended as a mark of re- ( February. spect to his memory. The funeral will be under the direction of the Athens lodge of Elks, of which he was

## FAR EASTERN NOTES.

The Government of Ceylon is reaping the benefit of the rubber boom. Queensland's vegetable and fruit industries have assumed large proportions. The product is now \$5,-000,000 a year.

Americans are offering China machinery for one gold mine free of charge for each one conceded to them to operate for themselves.

It has cost the Queensland Government and citizens \$6,250,000 to erect and maintain rabbit proof wire fences to control the rabbit pest. New Zealand wishes to keep to the

front at the approaching British Colonial Conference the proposition that the white race in Australasia shall be

The Queensland State Government forests in the western section this tobacco expert, who is an American, form of activity has made literally after successful sample crops, has decided to premote the cultivation of leaf tobacco. ences with the President. He excus-

The Japanese Government and the municipalities seem disposed not to ten years this had increased to near- | grant any more concessions for elec-

said Mrs. Winship, "and do please, try to keep your mind off the terrible things that have happened and grow up to be a good woman." After this visit Jennie seemed to welcome the news that she would be taken immediately to Matteawan.

was praying she might be able to do.

"You have my entire forgiveness,'

After the jury had been discharged rew. The switch engine had just it was learned that on the first ballot pushed a string of freight cars on to one man wanted to find the girl a side track. Fireman M. J. Morrison, the only man of the crew that degree, which would have meant an has been seen since the accident, imprisonment of from a day to twencalled attention to the open main ty years. This juror was reminded ine switch. of the unfortunate birth and ante-Only two Americans are known to cedents of the girl. So he was won have been killed, although several of them are among the injured. In making the commitment to Mat-Half of the cars were old-fashioned lay coaches. They were smashed inlieved the jury had found strictly on o a shapeless mass by the seven the evidence. He added that from heavy Pullman sleepers which made personal observation in court he beup the rear of the train. In the Pulllieved Jennie Burch to be insane and man coaches were eighty passengers. also from the results of the investiga-Not one of them was injured. tions made by Dr. Granger.

"Therefore," he declared, "I am Among the injured passengers are Milton Hill, of New York, and Fred Ackerman, of Utica, both slightly, and E. V. Giroux, of New York, man-"What would prevent this gir ager of the Florence Roberts troupe,

from being liberated a year from

"Nothing. To all intents and ap pearances she may recover her mental health two or three months or a year from now, and all that would Interstate Commerce Commission Dis-Columbia, S. C., Special .- A grand be necessary would be for some lawcommandry of South Carolina yer to release her on a writ of habeas Knights Templar was organized by corpus. That is the one hole in the delegates from commandries at Col- laws of the State of New York umbia, Charleston, Greenville, Spar- through which much misery has Q. Abbott, of the University of Geor- tanburg and Charleston. Eminent flowed out upon the citizens of this community. I would not trust her and confer with it with a view to dein my household. She might be led ciding on a policy of legislation for to commit a similar crime at any more governmental control, to save

The mother of the unfortunate girl legislatures, and to restore public was not in court on the last day, and confidence in railroad investments. father to comfort her. see railroad officials from any section

A remarkable phase of Jennie of the country or from all sections,' Burch's abnormality has been her said Commissioner Lane, "for the rapid growth since September last. purpose of discussing with them pro-Tom Walker, colored, on trial at At the time of her arrest she weighed posed legislation for a greater meas-Fayetteville, N. C., for double murder less than one hundred pounds. Her are of governmental control of such tried to commit suicide on Tuesday height was only five feet four inches. a character that it will not be inby dashing his head against the wall She has grown three and a half injurious to the interests of the railroads. The whole Commission feels this way."

Chicago Tribune Published Mr. Root's

Utica Speech With Comments. Chicago .- Five libel suits aggregating \$2,500,000 were instituted against the Tribune Company by William Randolph Hearst through his attorneys, Darrow, Masters & Wilson.

longed resistance to the Nicaraguan According to Edgar L. Masters, the forces. This news reached the State suits are based upon five articles pub-Department from Philip P. Brown, lished in the Tribune. Each is a quosecretary of the American mission tation from a speech delivered by to Honduras and Guatemala, who is Secretary of State Elihu Root at Utica, N. Y., November 1, 1906, and comments of an uncomplimentary nature on Mr. Hearst are contained in the headlines.

SOAP MILLIONAIRE A SUICIDE.

tracted by his cries for help, the Aged William A. Procter's Grief Over train crew climbed into the cab, and Wife's Death Caused His Act. Cincinnati, O .- William A. Proc-

the tramps fled to the woods. They were next heard of in Andover, where terview with the President on the ter, aged seventy-three, multi-milthey robbed a jewelry store of \$35

first to render aid to the victims. form. Don't take sulphur "tablets" of "wafers," or powdered sulphur in molasses. Two cars of the troupe's scenery Hancock's Liquid Sulphur is pleasant to were destroyed, and as a result the take and perfect in its action. Druggists company will be compelled to abandon the remainder of its circuit and sell it. return East at once.

The train was more than nine

The blame rested with a switch

Engineer Wormington stuck to

is post and was seriously injured.

George L. Sharp, of Muncie, Ind.,

INVITATION TO RAILWAYS.

cusses the Existing Conditions.

Washington, D. C .- A general in-

itation has been extended to railroad

fficials by the Interstate Commerce

Commission to come to Washington

them from the adverse action of State

"The commission will be glad to

This statement virtually comes

from President Roosevelt, as Com-

missioner Lane has conferred with

TRAMPS HOLD UP TRAIN.

Beat the Engineer and Are Captured

by New Jersey Sheriff.

Morristown, N. J. - Five tramps

were arrested by Sheriff Judson A.

Junn, of Sussex County, for holding

up a train on the Lehigh and Hudson

Railroad near Huntsville and serious-

y injuring the engineer, Edward A.

As the train neared Huntsville the

five men jumped into the cab and or-

dered Shaeffer to stop the engine.

When he refused to do so the tramps

him. It is believed he will die. At-

pulled him from the cab and beat

Shaeffer, of Phillipsburg.

him every day for a fortnight.

cut on arms.

vas instantly killed.

hours late, and making time.

A well known citizen of Danville, Pa. writes: "I have had an aggravated case of Eczema for over twenty-five years. I have used seven 50-cent bottles of the Liquid. and one jar of your Hancock's Liquid Sulphur Ointment, and now I feel as though I had a brand new pair of hands. It has cured me and I am certain it will cure anyone if they persist in using Hancock's Liquid Sulphur according to directions. "BUTLER EDGAR."

To Be Fat: Drink Chocolate,

In an obscure but picturesque little village of far off Germany there is a place called the "Chocolat. Cure," where thin people go to become stout, The patients eat and drink cocoa and chocolate all the time while they rest, admire the scenery, gossip and grow fatter every day. The true secret of the great success of the treatment is the happy way chocolate has of fattening just the right places, settling in the hands, the arms, the neck and the shoulders, making the fair patient prettier and plumper all the time. The really effective part of this cure may be tried at home by any persevering woman, and the medicine is so palatable and the method so simple that there is actually, it seems, no reason why all should not be of just the desired weight - . ...

Equity.

Until recently there was a partnership existing between two darky blacksmiths in an Alabama town. The dissolution of this association was made known by a notice nailed upon the door of the smithy, which notice ran as follows:

"The kopardnership heretofor resisting between me and Mose Jenkins is heerby resolved. All persons owing the firm with settel with me, and all persons that the firm owes to will settel with Mose."-Harper's Weekly.

He is rich enough who does not So. 14-'07. want.

A FRIENDLY GROCER Dropped a Valuable Hint about Coffee.

"For about eight years," writes a Mich. woman, "I suffered from nervousness-part of the time down in bed with nervous prostration.

"Sometimes I would get numb and it would be almost impossible for me to speak for a spell. At others, I would have severe bilious attacks, and my heart would flutter painfully when I would walk fast or sweep.

"I have taken enough medicine to start a small drug store, without any henefit. One evening our grocer was asking Husband how I was and he urged that I quit coffee and use Postum, so he brought home a pkg. and I made it according to directions and we were both delighted with it.

"So we quit coffee altogether and used only Postum. I began to get

ported serious, and he was not able pounds. to be brought into court for the bcginning of the trial. Bonilla's Army Reorganized.

Washington, Special. - Presient Bonilla, of Honduras, has reorganized

of his cell. His condition was re- ches and gained more than forty

HEARST SUES FOR \$2,560,000.

