

## Monazite Plant Closed.

Shelby, Special .- The British Monazite Company, a branch of a London firm, have closed down their plant. three miles east of Shelby. This property was purchased a little more than three years ago from L. W. Campbell for \$40,000. An expensive concentrating plant was erected and put into operation. However, Mr. Stewart, the engineer in charge, for reasons of his own, decided for the present it would be better to close the plant, whereupon he cabled the company in London, and they sent out Mr. Leech. their consulting engineer, who with Mr. Stewart agreed to close down. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Swan, his as- | the city early Sunday morning and sistant will return to their home in England later.

## Will Move On Jamestown.

High Point, Special .- The High Point manufacturers expect to be well represented at the Jamestown Exposition, and to this end are already engaged in getting out samples to be placed on exhibition and literature giving desired information to those for false pretense. The negro was who are looking this way. In addi- apparently docile enough and the tion to this the Enterprise of this city constable told him to come on for is getting out a large number of a sixty page booklet of High Point and her shot, which passed through the ofmanufacturing interests, which will ficer's shirt. be distributed gratuitously. It will be a handsome souvenir, containing forty catchy views and some twenty pages of reading matter.

### Driveway Delayed.

Salisbury, Special .- Work on the public drive-way to the Federal Cemetery in Salisbury, for which an appropriation of \$15,000 was recently made by Congress will not begin for several months on account of securing a title to the right of way from the Southern Railway Company. The title to the property rests in the North the conflagation would have resulted Carolina Railroad Company and the more disasterously. In making his stockholders of that company will exit a Mr. Phifer was struck by a have to grant the right of way at a piece of burning timber and several meeting to be held in July.

### New Bank At Ramseur.

Ramseur, Special .- The new bank will open its doors for business April 0th. The new building next to the hotel, which is nicely designed, and of the case of M. W. Parrish against brick, has just been completed. It the railroad was, upon motion of the presents a handsome appearance, and plaintiff's attorneys, set aside for upplies the bank with attractive and inadequacy. It is the opinion of commedious quarters. W. H. -Wat- most people who heard the trial that kins, Sr., is the president of the in- the verdict should have been many stitution and R. I. Smith, of Greens- times greater, boro, is cashier.

## Fired By Lighting.

Wilson, Special .- Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, while a storm was raging as in mid-summer, lighting got Southern Railway system is now Iron Works, of Detroit, president of in its work on the premises of Rich- being constructed across the Yadkin Detroit Bank, and also of the firm of ard Shackleford, who resides near river near Spencer. The structure is Saratoga, in this county. It is sup- being placed by the American Bridge Parke, Davis & Co., chamical and

city. Capt. Quinian, of the cutter, position Company, will precede the was immediately communicated with | President's remarks. When Presiand as soon as the steamer could get dent has concluded he will press a coal in her bunker, she proceeded. gold button, and immediately the ma-The Axminster has perviously visit- chinery of the great show will be in ed this port for cotton cargo for foreign export. She was passing up the coast to Norfolk for coal and kept too close in. During a dense fog, she mistook the range lights and Monroe. At the conclusion of the sawent hard and fast on Frving Pan. The steamer was floated Sunday.

Fired on Constable.

concourse will stand with uncovered Wilmington, Special - Constable heads. Nicholson, of Council's, Bladen coun-The parade of soldiers and sailors ty, about 40 miles from Wilmington of the United States under Major on the Seaboard Air Line, arrived in General Frederick Grant, will be the next feature. The President will releft at once for Chadbourn on the view the troops from a grand stand, 5:40 a. m. train to Florence in search where also will be gathered the honof a negro, Ed. Wilson, from the Palored guests of the occasion, including metto State, with whom he had a the diplomatic corps, the official comrun-in Saturday night, as the result mittees of the Senate and House of of which the negro fired upon him, Representatives, and the Governors of the ball passing through two folds States, 20 of whom have accepted inof the shirt which he wore. Constavitations to be present. ble Nicholson went to the negro's The day will close with a reception house to serve a warrant upon him to President Roosevelt, between 5 and 6 o'clock.

## \$10,000 Fire at Statesville.

000 insurance. There is no doubt bat

Damages Inadequate.

parties had narrow escapes.

trial. He retaliated with a pistol

· Statesville, Special.-At 9 o'clock report to the government, in connec-Saturday night the citizens of Statestion with the recent flood here in ville were startled by cries of firewhich he says Pittsburg, like Johnsstartling because the disastrous contown, is in danger of devastation flagation of a year ago, when the some day by a flood causing the loss city suffered so sorely from the cruel, of thousands of lives and millions of merciless flames is still fresh in the dollars worth of property. Mr. Arras memory of our citizens. The loss reports that when the catastrophe ocwill be covered by \$10,000, with \$5,curs it will come with just as little

> pected happened Saturday morning at 10 o'clock when street car No. 24 of the Highland Park line and Seaboard passenger train No. 133 collided at

Asheboro, Special .- The verdict of senger, Mr. Wiley Howard, having \$600 damages for personal injury in his skull fractured and left forearm broken, Mr. Lee Martin, conductor of the car, having both legs fractured, besides sustaining other injuries from which he may die and three other passengers being more or less badly hurt. This is a particularly dangerous cross-

Spen : ... Special .-- One of the larg-

uis associates in the Standard Oil Company have, according to the story, as their agent Boies Penrose, senior Senator from Pennslyvania. They have subscribed \$5,000,000 to the silent campaign with which the purpose to defeat the Roosavelt policies and control the motion, a thousand flags will be unnext Republican convention, and it is furled on the Exposition buildings and this combination which the President a salute of the nation will be fired by has determined to expose. the foreign and American ships in the

"At a dinner given a few nights ago at the Shoreham Hotel, in Washington, Senator Penrose related all the details of the 'plan to down Rooseveltism' in which he is engaged. Mr. Penrose assured his fellow diners that, backed by Mr. Harriman and the 'forces of the Standard Oil,' he had undertaken a quiet campaign which had for its object the 'crushing of Rooseveltism.' He said that in the light of the rehabilitation of the organization in Pennsylvania he was prepared to deliver the solid delegation of his State, numbering sixty-eight delegates, to the candidate who was yet to be selected as the representative of the 'conservative' forces in the Republican party. "Senator Foraker, said Mr. Penrose, was prepared to deliver the solid delegation of Ohio. Mr. Harriman could probably deliver the solid delegation of New York, but other States would probably have to be handled with greater subtlety. Ample funds were at his disposal, said Mr. Penrose, a fund of \$5,000,000 having been already subscribed by the Harriman and Standard Oil forces. The policy to be pursued in the States where the Roosevelt sentiment was strong was to select delegates who could be 'trusted' and secure their election by having them declare their determination to sup-

port either the 'favorite son' of their State or President Roosevelt. "The State conventions were to b induced to instruct their delegations to cast the vote of the State for such favorite son or for President Roosevelt. President Roosevelt, said Mr. Penrose, could be depended upon to refuse the nomination; of that he and his principals were absolutely confident. Of course, the votes for favorite sons would be merely complimentary, while trustworty delegates could be depended on to vote on the second ballot, for the nominee selected by the 'conservatives.' "

## STANDARD OIL DENIAL.

Senator Penrose Never Told of Fund, Says Director.

New York City .--- E. H. Harriman declined absolutely to talk about the report from Washington that the Standard Oil and associated interests had raised a fund of \$5,000,000 to prevent the nomination for President of a man of President Roosevelt's choosing in 1908. One of the directors of the Stan-

dard Oil Company, when told about the specific charges coming from the White House, said: "That statement is absolutely false, absolutely false. I don't know when or where the dinner was held, but Senator Penrose never said that. I am positive Penrose never said it."

Arrest For Selling Harriman Letter. New York City .- Frank W. Hill,

the decade from 1850 to 1860. In 1850, when the first estimates of the States, inclusive of Alaska and the innational wealth were made the fig- sular possessions, in 1906 was 93,ures were only \$7,135,780,228.

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follows:

and 1906.

The most potent cause for the increase in the nation's wealth from 1900 to 1904, it is stated, was the reaction from the low prices of the mate the density of population of the period of depression from 1893 to Continental United States in 1906 1896. The annual increase of wealth | was twenty-eight persons per square per family from 1890 to 1904 was mile, as compared with twenty-six in \$182. 1900.

The various forms into which the nation's wealth is divided, with their valuations are as follows: Real property and improve-

ments taxed ..... \$55,510,228,057 Real property and improve-6,831,244,570 ments exempt..... Live stock. .... 4,073,791,730 Farm implements and ma-844,989,863 tools and implements...... Gold and silver coin and 3,297,754,180 1,998,603,303 bullion. Railroads and their equip-11.244.752.000 ment... ...... Street railways ..... 2.219.966.000 Telegraph systems ..... 227,400,000 Telephone systems...... Pullman and private cars.... 585,840,000 123,000,000 Shipping and eanals..... Privately owned water works \$46,459,804 275,000,000 Privately owned central electric light and power sta-562 851 105 1,899,379,659

Agricultural products..... Manufactured products ..... Imported merchandise ..... Mining products .... Clothing and personal adorn-

ments.. Furniture, carriages and kin-2,500,000,000 dred property.. ..... 5,750,000,000

The total public indebtedness of the continental United States in 1902 was \$2,789,990,120, and the total crease over 1900 of 4,374,040, or 8.4 per capita indebtedness was \$35.50. The total indebtedness of the National Government for the same year was \$925,011,637, and the per capita indebtedness was \$11.27. The only 0.2 per cent. from the actual reindebtedness of the United States turns. Government is its gross indebtedness less cash in the treasury. The total tion is noteworthy. The total estiindebtedness of continental United mated population of incorporated States in 1890 was \$1,989,112,842; places having 8000 or more inhabitthat of the National Government was \$851.912.752 and the per capitas ants, exclusive of San Francisco and Los Angeles, is 28,466,624 for 1906. were \$31.76 and \$13.60 respectivean increase over 1900 of 3,912,188 ly. In 1902 the annual interest charge on the public debt of contior 15.9 per cent., while the estimated nental United States is shown to be clusive of these cities showed an inapproximately \$115,206,558, or an crease of 4,480,008, or only 8.8 per annual payment of \$1.46 for each individual.

In Great Britain the per capita intimated population of 50,000 or more debtedness of all classes, national and local, was 3.93 times that of the in 1906 had a total estimated population of 19,771,167, an increase of United States; in France, 4.86, and 2,766,363, or 16.3 per cent. over that in Italy, 2.25. The assessed valuation of propreported at the 'Twelfth Census.

erty subject to ad valorum taxation has increased from 1850 to the present time, but it has not kept pace with the increase in the actual national wealth. The total assessed valuation of property in 1902 was \$35,338,316,833, while in 1890 it was only \$25,473,173,418. The estimated true value of all property in 1902 was \$97,810,749,590, against \$65,037,091,197 in 1890. The total levies of ad valorem taxes was in 1902 \$724,736,539, and the tax rate per \$100 of estimated true value made in Germany. \$0.74.

Braid, trimmings and woolen goods The net indebtedness of the countrust, to regulate prices. try was slightly less at the close than X-ray manufacturers, organized at the beginning of the year. In the for a ten per cent. increase. case of the National Government,

Canned goods combine, in order to States and Territories, and counties,

nervous fingers of Hartridge The population of the United Every eye in the court room was centered upon the lawyer by this time, and it seemed to take him 182,240. The growth in population hours to find the little word that in the Continental United States from 1905 to 1906 was 1,367,315.

The five leading cities and their

Chicago .....2,049,185 Philadelphia .....1,441,735

St. Louis ..... 649,320

Boston ..... 602,278

returns for 1905 of the fourteen

States making an interdecennial enu-

meration, together with the esti-

mated population of these States for

1904 and 1906 and of the remaining

States and Territories for 1904, 1905

The States which took a census in

The rapid growth of urban popula-

The eighty-eight cities with an es-

NEW TRUSTS IN GERMANY.

Glue, Braid, X-Ray, Canned Goods and

Other Combinations Formed.

Consuls in Germany announce the

formation of the following trusts:

Washington, D. C .- The American

Glue trust, with a central bureau

in Berlin for the sale of all glue

The report presents the population

spelled the fate of the defendant. Then, with a deep sigh, his stern Computed on the basis of the estiface relaxed, he released the paper into the hands of O'Reilly and turned quickly, with a smile and a nod of his head, to the party of ladies.

Little Mrs. Thaw fell back into her chair limp with joy, compressing her lips at the same time in an effort to estimated population in 1906 are as keep back an exclamation of satisfaction. Mrs. William Thaw sighed and whispered into the ear of the Countess of Yarmouth. A clerk from Hartridge's office confirmed what they had read in the lawyer's smile and then sped back to the prisoner's pen, where Thaw was awaiting the tidings.

> On the strength of Hariridge's smile alone the silent court room was instantly buzing with a strange sound wave that always follows a tense moment. Newspaper messengers hastened from the room, and before the clerk had reached Thaw's cell in the pen this cry was ringing through the outer corridors:

1905 are Florida, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jer-"Sane! Sane! Sane!'

sey, New York, North Dakota, Ore-The messengers carried it to waiting reporters, who carried it along gon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming. In Michias they hurried to the telephones, communicating it to spectators who gan the census is taken in the years ending with a "4." The population had been crowded out of the trial chamber, and soon all through the returned for these States was 26,-263,877, an increase since 1900 of Criminal Courts Building the word was being echoed by hundreds. Tel-1,901,572 or 7.8 per cent. For the egraph wires flashed it out over the remaining States and Territories the country, the cable carried it to Lonpopulation for 1905, as determined don. Within five minutes the whole by the method of estimating adopted by the bureau, was 56,283,059, an inworld had been informed that Harry Thaw's judges had declared him sane -that the young millionaire had esper cent. The population of the fourcaped the madhouse and would now teen States making an enumeration, face only one of his twin perilsif estimated in the same manner, death in the electric chair. would be 26,204,762, a difference of

Thaw made no attempt to disguise that he was pleased with the commission's decision.

FEDERAL AID AVERTS STRIKE.

### Western Railroads and Employes Brought to End Dispute.

population of the United States ex-Chicago .--- In the settlement of the railroad strike dispute President Roosevelt's peace envoys achieved a signal victory for the principle of conciliation in labor controversies of that magnitude. All danger of a tieup of the railroads of the West is now averted through an agreement effected between the railroad mana-

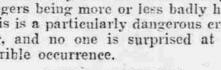
gers and their train service employes. The settlement was arranged by Chairman Knapp, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission and Commissioner Neill, of the Government's Department of Labor. By its terms the trainmen will get an advance of about ten per cent., or two per cent. less than was demanded. The employes waived their nine - hour request. In round figures, the railroad employes will profit during the coming year to the amount of \$5,500,000. The number of men who will gain by the advanced wage scale is close to 50,000.

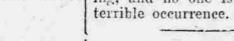
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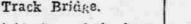
compensate for the steadily rising It Applies to All Steam Railroads Op-

the Brevard street crossing, one pas-

ing, and no one is surprised at the







## Double Track Bridge.

Theodore D. Buhl Dead. New York, Special.-Theodore D. est and most costly bridges on the Buhl, president of the Buhl Malleable

that for the excellent work of the fire maugh valley. depertment-pay and volunteers--

# Serious Accident. Charlotte, N. C., Special .- The ex-

warning as did the one in the Conc-

roads and by the garrison at Fort

lute the Exposition bands will play

troops will "present arms" and the

Pittsburg is in Danger.

Pittsburg, Pa., Special .- J. W. Ar-

ras, of the United States engineers

corps, who has charge of building the

dams in the Ohio and Allegheny riv-

ers in this vicinity, has submitted a

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the "Star Spangled Banner,"

posed that a bolt of lighting struck the stables first. The flames soon communicated with the barn. In the stables there were four horses and four mules. One of the horses and two of the mules were cremated. One horse was injured slightly, but will re- cover. The two mules that were res- cued were maimed for life.	Hotel, where he had been a guest. Death was due to appoplexy. Mr. Buhl was one of a group of steel mag- nates, multi-milionaire and prominent in banking circles in the Middle West	riman as the former employe whom he suspected of having sold the Web- ster letter to the World, was arrest- ed, charged with a violation of Sec- tion 642 of the Penal Code, which makes it a misdemeanor for any per- son wilfully and without authority	governments had smaller net indebt- edness than at the beginning. In the case of minor civil divisions, and especially the large cities, the situa- tion was reversed and the payments for expenditures exceeded the rev- enue receipts, causing an increase in net indebtedness.	Artificial silk manufacturers keep up with the procession. "Scarcely a day passes but the German newspapers report a new trust, syndicate or fusion of some line of manufacturing in Germany," reports: Consul-General Bichard	erating in Pennsylvania. Harrisburg, Pa.—Governor Stuart signed the bill making the maximum rate of fare on railroads within this State two cents a mile. The new law goes into effect on September 30 and applies to all steam railways. The railroads claim that the law is unconstitutional and will appeal to the courts.
Store Burned. Asheville, Special. — The store, building and stock of merchandise, belonging to Fletcher and Roberts, at Fletcher's ten miles from here, were destroyed by fire. Probably \$300 worth of goods were saved, the total loss is several thosand dollars with \$2,500 insurance. The post office at Fletcher's was located in the burned building. Most of the post office property was saved. The origin of the fire is not known.	Wednesday morning. The erime ap- parently was political as the victim led the governmental forces in the vincinity of Guines during the August revolution, thereby incurring so much enmity that he went to Mexico, from which country he had just returned.	MARQUIS PERUZZI A SUICIDE. Shot Himself in Bed—His Mother Was a Eoston Woman. Florance, Italy.—Marquis Bindo Peruzzi de Medici was found dead in bed by his valet, having committed suicide with a revolver.	dissenting vote, the City Council adopted the report of the special Street Railway Committee which has in charge Cleveland's traction prob- lem. This report recommended that the matter of franchises, low, fare, and other issues involved be submitted	-Republicans Carry Michigan. Detroit, MichThe count of votes cast in this city shows that the propo- sition to accept \$750,000 from An- drew Carnegie for a library was de- feated by fewer than 100 votes. 'The majority of the Republican State ticket is large. The proposi- tion to amend the Constitution so as to permit the teaching of mechanical trades to convict in the State price	Great Railway Earnings. In 1906 the net earnings of the railways of the United States amounted to \$920,221,859, and the dividends to nearly a quarter of a billion. Peary's Fund Complete. Commander Robert E. Peary now has the \$200,000 necessary for his coming expedition to the Far North, and expects to set out about the last of June,