

uation squarely. The men who thus

The report says:

"The total dividends paid by the

charge of "flim-flamming" the pub- cation is in contempt of the Federal lic has been entered against them

nsideration, is in receipt of many letters from incide and outside the the State urging the culmination of the proposed function., He received the following from a very prominent divine:

"I note the proposed celebration and it is claimed that with good conon a large scale next year of the con- ditions, the work from Hamlet to tennial for Greensboro. I am deeply Wilmington will be completed by interested in the plan and hope to be /the first of the year. able to attend the celebration and re-union. My great-great grandfather, Ralph Gorrell, owned the land upon which the city is built and sold. it to the commissioners for \$98. My great grandfather Hugh Forbis, was one of the commissioners. My grandfather, Rev. Amos Weaver, who lice court here on a warrant chargserved one term in the Lagislature from Guilford, was the first pastor of the First Baptist church in Greensoro. These facts lead me to deeply to desire me to participate or to assist in any way in this celebration I will be glad to comply. With all good wishes.

"Yours faithfully, "RUFUS W. WEAVER."

High Point Tax Values.

High Point, Special .- The board of assessors of High Point are hot in the collar in regard to Greensboro's insinuations that the property here is undervalued, while Greensboro is paying her full share of the taxes. The men who composed this board did their work well, so much so that many were made mad at the high valne put on their property and all of them felt like they were paying enough. Considering that High Point is some smaller than Greensboro it is probe. Then Governor Comer will try safe to say that she is paying her just portion of the county's indebtedness in the way of taxes, and has no fear of comparisons.

New Tobacco Sold.

Durham, Special .- The first new tobacco was sold on this market Thursday afternoon. The tobacco came from Chatham county and was the lower primings. The price paid, 7 1-2 cents, for this grade of tobacco. was such as to greatly please the man who had the weed for sale.

Swannanoa Hermit a Suicide.

Asheville, Special .-- William Jobe Cleveland, 86 years of age, and known hereabouts as the "Hermit," committed suicide some time Thursday night at his home on Swannanoa river by drinking carbolic acid. The remains were brought to Asheville and relatives in Salem, N. Y., notified by telegraph. No word, however, ment from United States Consul Genhas yet been received from Salem.

To Discontinue Trains.

Will Try to Enjoin Duke. Winston-Salem, Special. -It is be-Sommerville, N. J., Special. -Ining talked among the railroad people junction proceedings are to be begur that the Southern has decided to take soon by the Raritan Woolen Mills to off the night passenger train operated prevent James B. Duke, the tobacce between this city and Green

completed by August 15th. Laying New Rails.

Charge of Manslaughter.

Charles E. Ward, Speaker pro tem of

the State House of Representatives

and chairman of the ways and means

ing him with manslaughter in connec-

criminal operation in April of Miss

Edith Pressley, proof-reader for the

and his attorneys asked for an exami-

nation in the police court, which Jus-

tice Stein set for September 6th. The

justice then fixed bail at \$3,000 with

yers an extra session of the Alabama

Legislature will probably be called to

look after certain railroad legislation.

Owing to litigation the recently en-

acted railroad curbing laws are sus-

pended and Governor Comer would

examination of the Federal judicial

a new strangle grip on the railroads

at the extra session. There are fine

prospects of a big row over the sub-

Nationalists Win Election.

Washington, Special. - The dis

armament of the Korean army by the

Japanese provoked hostilities and in

the fighting that followed 40 Koreans

were killed or wounded. The Japan

ese casualities were light. The infor-

mation comes to the State Depart-

eral Sammons at Seoul.

ject in Alabama.

turns are received.

have them repealed while undergoing

two sureties which was furnished.

tion with the death here from

committee having the plans under lection of taxes. The work is to be Churches the bill of the "unionists"

court refused to enter into the merits Hamlet, Special.-About fifteen miles of the new rail has been laid on or demerits of the various ecclesiastithis the C. C. branch of the Seaboard cal questions.

New Corporations.

Raleigh, Special. - The Charlotte Reality Company filed notice with the secretary of the State of an increase of capital from \$100,000 to \$300,000.

Detroit, Special. - Representative The Dixie Real Estate Company of Greensboro was incorporated \$25,000 authorized, \$600 actual capital; C. G. Wright, W. S. Lynn and others incorporators.

A charter was granted to the Elise Mining Company, Hemp, Moore county: J. J. Jones of Glendon an dothers incorporators; \$50,000 authorized State Senate. Mr. Ward stood mate capital.

The Charges of Peonage.

Raleigh, Special. -Judge Purnell has gone to Beaufort where on Monday he will begin a special term of

the Federal District Court for the Extra Session in Alabama. trial of the peonage cases. A man Montgomery, Ala., Special.- As a named McNeill who is construction result of an all-night conference besuperintendent of the Norfolk and tween Governor Comer and his law-

Southern Railway will figure as the chief defendant. The cases will be prosecuted by Assistant Attorney General Russell fromWashington, assisted by the district attorney. Much interest and importance is attached to the trial.

Convicts on the Railway.

Raleigh, Special. -Governor Glenn and council of State took up the matter of using State convicts on the Mattamuskeet Railroad and decided to allow the use of convicts in construction work in Hyde county, the

Manilla, By Cable .- The independ-State to accept as pay for the convicts stock in the new road. The ence faction that united in the campaign under the name of nationalists road made the deposit required by the appear to have won the general clecnew law to guarantee completion of tion for both independence candiconstruction. This is the first road dates. It probably will be ten days of five to accept the State's offer to aid the railway construction in this or two weeks before the coplete rewav.

Forty Killed or Wounded. Japanese and Koreans Clash.

Washington, Special. - A dispach received at the State Department from Consul General Thomas Sammons, at Seoul, Korea, says that forty Koreans were killed or wounded Friday in a fight precipitated by the disarmament of the Korean army. The casulaties on the Japanese side, the dispatch adds, were slight.

Four Men Crushed to Death. San Pedro, Cal., Special .- Four men lost their lives when 40 feet of the trestle leading from the wharf of the Pacific Storage Company col- Yerk City, holder of the Memphis result of the senatorial contest will. lapsed. The dead men were crushed street railway bonds, asking an in- to a certain extent, remain in doubt

asking for exclusive possession in the counterfeits the coin, or steals letters name of the united church must be society more deeply than does he who dismissed. Both sides appealed. The from the mail."

deliberately violate this law wound

Judge Landis commenced reading total earnings. It is substantially his decision at 10 o'clock and occucertain that the entire net earnings pied about one hour in its delivery. of the Standard in this period were He reviewed the facts in the case at least \$790,000,000 and possible took up the arguments of the attormuch more. neys for the defense and answered them, and then passed judgment upon

the company, which he declared violated the law for the sole purpose of more than \$75,000,000." swelling its dividends. The court held that the railroads

Commissioner Smith says: have no more right to make a secret The Standard has not reduced marrate for a shipper than a board of gins during the period in which i assessors have to make a seaoncebant has been responsible for the prices of assessors would have to make a seoil. During the last eight years covcret assessment of any particular ered by this report (1898 to 1905) it piece of property.

has raised both prices and margins. The court expressed regret that the law failed to provide a more serious punishment than a fine, but insisted that the penalty should be sufficiently large to act as a deterent and not of such a size as to encourage the defender to persist in lawlessness.

At the conclusion of his opinion and after announcing the amount of the fine, Judge Landis directed that a special grand jury be called for the purpose of inquiring into the acts of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company, it having ben proved in the case just closed that the oil company accepted rebates from that corporation. This jury is summoned for August 14th.

The decision of Judge Landis aroused almost as much public interfrom the consumer, and the securing est as did the presence of John D. Rockefeller and other officials of the Standard Oil Company in the court room on July 6th. The crush was so business." great that a large force of deputy marshals had much difficulty in controlling the crowd that was enxious to force its way into the court room. The government was represented in the court room by United States District Attorney Sims and Assistant District Attorney Wilkerson. The attorneys who tried the case for the Standard Oil Company, John S. Miller. Mertz Rosenthal and Alfred D. Eddy were not present the company being represented by Merrit Starr a partner of Mr. Miller and Chauncey Martyn from the office of Mr. Eddy.

The Boll Weevil in Mexico.

San Antonio, Texas, Special.-A special from Durango, Mex., to The Express says: Consternation reigns among the cotton planters of this State Cuencamo district, of what is generally supposed to be the boll weevil. The pest multiplies with great rapidity and the crops are being destroyed.

Injunction is Granted.

Memphis, Tenn., Special. -Federal Judge McCall denied a petition of the Central Trust Company of New week by the designated officials, the

Standard from 1882 to 1906 were \$551,922,904, averaging thus 24.15 court of Columbia several months ago per cent per year. The dividends because of family treubles between however, were much less than the his son. Theodore John and Theo-

dore's father-in-law is the leader of the band of gypsies that were taken into custody. John is not the least bit disturbed over his arrest and is confident that he and his party will "These enormous profits have been be dismissed. The arrival of the gypbased on an investment worth at the sies at rolice headquarters created time of its originial acquisition not much excitement The women and children, when they saw the stone walls of the building commenced to "The following facts are proved:

jabber like monkeys and not a fev threw up their hands and screamed and warled. Their screams attracted great crowds of people from the business section of the city.

The Eddy Case.

"Its domination has not been acquired or maintained by its superior Concord, N. H., Special. -Numbers efficiency, but rather by unfair comof friends of the Christian Science Church here are industriously spreadpetition and by methods economically ing a report that the "next friends,, and morally unjustifiable. The Stanare leady to abandon the suit to obdard has superior efficiency in running its own business; it has an equal tain an accounting for Mrs Eddy's efficiency in destroying the business property if they can find an easy way of competitors. It keeps for itself to escape. The rumor is given color the profits of the first and adds to by an unannounced visit paid the ofthese the monopoly profits secured fice of Streeter & Hillis, attorneys by the second. Its profits are far for the defense, by ex-Senator Chanabove the highest possible standard dler, senior counsel for the plaintiff. of a reasonable commercial return Chandler, however, explained his visit and have been steadily increasing by arranging for taking depositions Finally, the history of this great in- resaying that he was arranging to dustry is a history of the persistent | take depositions regarding Mrs. Ed-

use of the worst industrial methods, dy's competency. the exaction of exorbitant prices

The Philippine Election.

of excessive profits for the small Washington, Special. -It is believgroup of men who over a long series ed by officials here that the failure of years have thus dominated the of the more conservative element to take a greater interest in the first election in the Philippines, thus al-

Large Fertilizer Manufacturing Plant lowing, corrupt, disloyal and treacherous natives to be successful at the Fired by Lightning. Jacksonville, Fla., Special.-Light-

pools will have a serious effect upon the ignorant followers later. From the halls of assembly will come preposterous propositions in the shape of legislation and infiamatory speeche- which will delade the people and increase their hostility to the government. The next step will be, .t is feared to incite them to an attempt to secure independence by force.

Girl Victim of Butchers.

New York, Special. -"The graveyard," as the foreign populated neighborhood on First Avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets is known locally gave up a fresh crime, rivaling in atrocity the mysterious butchers of last week. The latest discovered victim was an 8-year old girl, and like the two young women murdered, she had been shockingly mistreated before death and the body mutilated when life was extinct

Yacht Majestic Missing.

Court injunction, at least in spirit. Steve John, who figured in the police | Neither side would make an authoritative statement of the probable course to be pursued in the controversy.

The action of the Secretary of State is not in resistance of the restraining order issued by the Unit a States Court of the fifth circuit as this law is not among those combatted by the railroads and not included in any of the litigation now pending in the court of Federal Judge Jones, of the middle Atlantic district. The case upon which the revocation was made out came from the Circuit Court of Talladega county, in the shape of a notification from Clerk J. D. McNeel that a suit had been removed from the State court to the Federal Court. Secretary of State Julian looked into the law and found that there was nothing else to do but mark the license cancelled, as the action of the statute is automatic. Act 86 provides that when any foreign corporation is sued in the State courts and removed such suit from the State to the Federal Court. the clerk of the court from which the removal was taken will at once certify such action to the Secretary of State, cancel said license and make and enter upon the stub thereof an order in substance."

Williams Has Close Call.

Jackson, Miss., Special.-Victory by the narrowest of margins for John Sharp Williams, minority leader of the House of Representatives, was the outlook from the official returns. more than 24 hours after the polls closed in the United State senatorial primary. Gov. James K. Vardaman was leading Williams by fuly 1.000 votes when the returns from the first 26 of Mississippi's 78 counties were in. Despite this lead, the Williams men, basing their prediction on unofficial advices as to the official figures in the other counties claimed a victory by a bare 5000 votes. That their claim of victory was probably correct was admitted by Vardaman forces, who, however, estimated the plurality under 2,000 and declared that there was a possibility that Vardaman would win.

Boston in Danger.

Boston, Mass., Special. - The military and naval authorities are agitated over the results of the mimic war which proved that under a heavy foz a hostile fleet could approach the city near enough to lay it in ruins. The war game showed the necessity for stronger searchlights than those with which the forts are now equipped.

Court Refuses Writ of Mandamus,

Richmond, Va., Special.-Judge John Ingram, of the Law and Equity Court, refused to grant the writ of mandamus applied for by State Senator Machen, of Alexandria, to con

Appropriation for Schools. Atlanta, Special. -At the meeting of the appropriations committee last week, upon the motion of Representative Holder, of Jackson, it was decided to recommend in the appropriation bill the sum of \$1,850,000 for the common schools of Georgia for the year 1909. This appropriation will be the total sum received by the schools during the year.

William's Plurality is Small.

votes cast in the Democratic primary of last Thursday are canvassed this

ning struck and set fire to the large fertilizer manufacturing plant of the eity at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon

and completely destroyed the building, which was valued at \$\$0,000 and damaged the stock of fertilizer and fertilizer material therein to the extent of \$25,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

The three murderers are strikingly similar.

New York, Special. - Uneasiness

Jackson, Miss., Special .-- Until the

ng expenses. "If the railroad loses out in its fight against the 2 1-4 cent passenger rate you will see trains taken off branch lines all over the State." remarked a well posted rail.	te his two thousand acre park te fairyland for his bride. uspected Stranglers Held. Vork. Special — Two suspects	the harbor. Four others who went down with the teams were rescued. All were Greek laborers who were put to work and their names were not on the pay roll. The trestle collap- sed as a train of 20 flat cars laden with rock backed off the wharf.	car fares. The case had been appeal- ed to the State supreme court from ing the constitutionality of the city the State circuit court, the issue be- injunction. The suit for a federal in- innction was entered pending a de-	favor of Congressman John Sharp Williams over Governor James K. Vardaman, but this plurality is com- paratively small, and neither Gover- nor Vardaman nor his managers will concede defeat, declaring that the of- ficial review of the vote will show his election by a small majority.	is felt for the safety of the steam yacht Majestic owned by James A: Moore, of Henry W. Savage's staff which left New York for Bar Harbor last Friday with 21 persons aboard. Among the guests are persons well	tutional amendments one to make a 90-day session of the Legislature, the other to require but one reading of a bill. The Senate clerk failed 1.> enter them in legal form. Senator Mechen will now apply to the Cor- poration Court at Petersburg.
Cornelius, Special. — The annual picnie and veterans' reunion was held Thursday at Mount Zion church, one mile from here. In many re- spects it was the greatest picnie that has been held at this place in years. The people were here in crowds, com- ing from Iredell, Cabarrus, Rowan and other counties. About 300 came up from Charlotte. A conservative estimate of the crowd places the num-	ing to arrange with the Unit es a modus vivendi governing in Newfoundland waters dur- present season. Negotiations proceeding to settle the whole	the President intends assigning Cool- ey to an important trust investigation or prosecution. Cooley said he did not know why the President had tel- egraphed for him	lock of a 100-milimetre gun was blown off on board the gunnery school ship Couronne during target practice in Salins roadstead and three persons were killed and five wounded The force of the explosion was ter- rific and the bodies of the dead men	Fulton, a small town on the Saint John's river, 15 miles from here, Charles Leidy, Jr., 14 years of age, was killed by a stroke of lightning, the bolt running down the front of a building and entering a door. It struck the boy on the neck, breaking the spinal cord. Three others in the building were rendered unconscious,	Chicago, Ill., Special. —The Stand- ard Oil Company will be arrainged for sentence before Judge Landis, and the heaviest fine in the history of the world imposed. The maximum penalty under the convictions enter- ed up amounts to 29 millions and 600 thousand dollars, and it is believed that Judge Landis will sentence the oil trust to pay every dollar of it. An	Baltimore Has \$50,000 Fire. Baltimore, Special.—Fire late Fri- day night did damage estimated az \$50,000 in the factory and warehouse of Charles T. Foster & Co., manufac- turers of burlaps bags and cordage, Wolfe street, near Thames, and for a time threatened to cause much heavier loss. Only the substantial