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## Items Gathered From All Sections of the State

A Good Showing.

sich Special.-Assistant Labor M. L. Shipman gave ome news regarding the misceiwill appear in the annual re-He says that 587 reand that the averages give a us factories reported, 64 faila report capital stock. The Old Extract Work as usual merely

branch of the United States her Company and represents g part of the \$125,164,600 reby that corporation. Last the aggregate capital stock red by 467 factories was \$31,239,hat this year's increase is \$10 .of the factories 422 report newer, 84 electric, 25 water, 12 ine 9 steam and water. 3 gas and show a total employment of ons dependent upon them for od is 92.081, which is 16,838 last year. Six of ort eight hours as the day's ven report nine hours, 436 rs, 48 eleven hours, 69 twelve There is a decided tendency shorter hours. Seventy-four ent report increased wages, 69 17 per cent semi-monthly. eport 30,991 employes, against last year, the increase being The highest wages a day are merease 18 cents over last Lowest wages, 93 cents, in-9 cents. Of the adult employes r cent read and write and 87 eent are children. Eighty-one ent say that children under 14 not work in factories: 7 per

Many Charters Issued.

e question.

igh, Special.—The following ters were issued:

av they should and 12 per cent

o opinion; 82 per cent favor

lsory school law: 9 per cent

it and 9 per cent fail to ans-

and others, incorporators. \$200,000. Issus of \$75,000

m, J. E. Murphy and J. C. tertainments. incorporators. Cash Store, Bessemer: capital authorized: \$1,000 paid in;

Rebuilding at Cooleemee.

corporators.

aston-Salem, Special.-A citiom Cooleemee is authority for atement that the damage to the mill at Cooleemee last week 100 men are at work replacing burned building. The manage-60 days.

Judges Exchange Courts.

gh, Special.—An exchange of has been arranged with the r. whereby Judge Jones and Webb exchange terms. Judge ill hold court in Guilford and April 13th and 27th, and ebh will hold court in Ane, Scotland and Chatham, b. 20th, 27th and May 4th

Windstorm at Davidson.

mill building on account able accident to the train.

A Days' Charters. Special.—The charters

er incorporators.

Big Suits Against W. C. U. T. C. Durham, Special. - Preliminary steps have been taken in two heavy es in North Carolina the Western Union Telegraph Comdamage suits to be brought against pany within a few days. The sumde, 46 more than last mons has issued and the complaints will be field within a few days. Mr. greatate idea of the conditions Benjamin Lovenstein and Messrs. nghout the State. It Manning & Foushee are bringing note the remakable these suits for N. R. Sykes, of this was North Carolina is making city, and C. P. Cates, of Haw River. While the chief object While the complaints have not been these reports is to get the condi- filed it is said that the suits will of wage-earners, yet the depart- probably be for \$5,000 each, certainandeavors to obtain also infor- ly not less than \$6,000 for the two as will give the public a good, litigations, which are brought on the the number and class of fac- same action. These are mental ow in operation. The returns anguish suits growing out of the failaggregate capital of \$42,- ure of the company to deliver mesby 523 of the 587 miscel- sages announcing sickness and death.

Suit Against Southern.

Wilmington, Special.—Suit was instiuted in Superior Court here by Mrs. Walter R. Kingsbury and daughters, Misses Sallie and Lucile, against the Southern Railway, alleging \$15,000 damages as the result of injuries they received August 14th. exclusive of the Old Fort plant, 1907, in the wreck of a passenger train of the company between Hendersonville and Toxaway, while they were in the mountains last summer. Herbert McClammy, Esq., is attorney for the plaintiffs. The complaint al-Sil horse-power. The number of leges defective roadbed, rotten ties when the doorbell rang. The ring give up and was taken to Proviand wournout rails and incompetency in the management of the train whom was handed the note of warn- days of his illness he was attended which was wrecked. The case will ing. The messenger appeared to be be tried in this county.

Toxaway Hotel Leased.

Asheville, Special.-Word was received from Atlanta to the effect that the well known Toxaway hotel, on Lake Toxaway, had been leased by the Toxoway company, owners of the string of famous hotels in the Sapphire country, to a company promoted by C. A. Wood of Harvey & Wood Hotel company, whose headquarters are in Atlanta, Ga. It is stated that is to your interest. Your life is at body. Mr. Whyte was S4 years old the season on June 11. The people has been something mailed to you connected with the new company are that will explode when you open it. Senate too short a time to impress among the best known hotel people of New England, the Atlantic and Southern States.

Educators of Women Adjourn. Winston-Salem, Special.—The first annual meeting of the North and South Carolina Association of Colleges for Women, which has been in session here since Tuesday, adjourned at 1 o'clock Thursday to meet ensboro Wall Paper Company, next year at Spartanburg, S. C. The mized capital, \$7,000; paid in visitors left for their respective J. Holladay, A. C. Owen, homes Thursday. The closing session . Holladay and W. J. Holladay, opened at 9 o'clock and was devoted to a discussion of various matters ma Cotton Mills, King's Moun- relating to the college work. At 11 eapital, \$95,000 authorized; o'clock there was an interesting con-M paid in; J. S. Manney, F. Dil- test between the senior and junior classes of the Salem Female College ensboro Boiler and Machine in a game of basketball. A complimany increases capital from \$50,- mentary concert was given in the Alumnae Memorial Hall to the distive preferred stock created, tinguished visitors. The programme ham & Murphy Land Company, was in keeping with the institution's tte; capital, \$50,000; J. A. reputation for high-class musical en-

Reunion Date Changed.

Winston-Salem, Special.-At a Harris, A. B. Kimball and oth- special meeting of the Norfleet Camp | night. Mr. Hines was a son of Mr. of Confederate Veterans held last week it was decided to change the who have been at his bedside ever date of the annual reunion of the since he was taken ill. The remains State camp from August 19th, and arrived here Sunday evening on the 20th to August 12th and 13th, as the 7:30 o'clock train and were taken latter dates will be more suitable for to the home of the parents at Old the veterans of the State. Commit- Town. The funeral services will be gated \$150,000. He says that tees from the Norfleet Camp and the held from the residence at 2 o'clock board of trade are now at work Monday afternoon and the interment making arrangements for the gath- will follow in the Moravian graveexpects to resume operations in ering, which is expected to number yard at Old Town. Mr. Hines was between 1,500 and 2,000 old soldiers.

Good Work Done.

Raleigh, Special.-Grand Secretary Drewry, of the Grand Lodge of Masons, says the singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum last year raised over \$9,000, and that this has been one of the most remarkable features of this splendid institution. The class will make a tour of the State during the summer.

Fayetteville to Vote Bonds.

Fayetteville, Special. - Fayetteidson, Special.—An incident of ville will shortly vote on the question siderable rain and windstorm of issuing one hundred thousand dol-A Movement For Another Bank For the palace, declared that conditions playes of the Norfolk & Western of several telegraph meeting of citizens which was held dermen to call such an election, and er, a leading wholesale grocer and that he did not ques he railroad track close last week requested the board of alin the track. A force that body had already signified its business man, announces definitely tion his ability to preserve order who had just "stopped readiness to do so whenever the eit- that he is at the head of a movement and protect interests here. Should izens made the request. The last for the organization o fanother nat- the powers, however, decide to keep fortunately were able to Legislature passed an act authoriz- ional and savings bank here with the warships in this harbor he would track just a few minutes ing the election. It will probably be \$100,000 capital, half of which has Engineer Fetner rounded the held on May 4th, the date of the reg- already been subscribed. with train No. 27, thus pre- ular municipal election. The vote what might have eaused a will likely be close, with probabilities favoring the bond issue.

Two White Boys Charged With

Shooting a Negro. Concord, Special.-Dave Faulkner, ole Company, High Point, a negro, was shot Sunday night on the 20,000 authorized, \$7,000 highway near Bradford's Mill, four C. Clark, J. A. Lindsay, miles south of town. Pink Dry and Jonas Tucker, white boys are held ompany, Elizabeth City, under bonds of \$200 each charged 5,000, of which \$15.000 with the crime. The circumstances boys. The negro is still alive.

A Discharged Employe of White Oak Mills Sends an Infernal Machine to Mr. Cone But, Being Warned by an Employe, the Package is Not Open-

Greensboro, Special.-Hardin Gernany, a discharged employe of the White Oak Cotton Mills, was arrested and committed to jail charged with sending through the mail an infernal machine addressed to Mr. Ceasar Cone, president of the Proximity and White Oak Mills. The evidence against the prisoner is very strong, made so by the fact that he did his work in a bungling manner. The package was delivered to Mr. Cone Saturday morning, but the matter was kept quiet until sufficient evidence to warrant an arrest had ing of typhoid fever. It was only 73 been secured. Within 35 minutes af- days since he took his seat as the sucter being notified by telephone that the guilty man was located, United States Marshal Millikan had caused a warrant to be sworn out and had committed Germany to jail. The suspected criminal was detained in the office of the Proximity Mills until he could be placed under arrest by Marshall Millikan, who was carried to Proximity, a distance of two miles, by Mr. E. Colwell, Jr., in his automobile so uickly as to violate the speed law several times over.

But for the fact that he had received a warning, doubtless Mr. Cone would have opened the package and he was slight of build and of nerreceived serious injuries. Mr. Cone vous temperament. He came to Washwas engaged in conversation with ington early in January from the three of his brothers, Messrs. Sol, Ju- warm climate of Florida and from lius and Bernard Cone, at his home the day of his arrival was far from Thursday night about 10 o'clock well. Finally he was compelled to was answered by Mr. Sol Cone, to dence Hospital. During the last few intoxicated, and immediately after delivering the note walked rapidly away from the Cone residence. The note, which was written in a legible hand, on wrapping paper that had been taken from the company store at White Oak, read as follows:

The Note.

'Mr. Ceasar Cone, not treat this as you usually do anonymous letters, for believe me, it the Toxaway hotel will be opened for stake. I learned to-night that there If you receive a package that you his individuality on legislation, or to are not expecting, for God's sake take a prominent part in the considdon't open it. I have very good Pleast don't treat this with contempt, come a forceful part of the minority. but be very careful. Do you want the man who sent it arrested?

"Very respectfully yours, "WHITE OAK EMPLOYE."

doubtless explode with terrific force Lexington, Va. upon being opened.

Death of A. & M. Student. Winston-Salem, Special.-Mr. Er-

nest Hines, a student of the A. & M. College at Raleigh, who was taken with a severe attack of appendicitis a few days ago, died in a hospital at Raleigh at 10:30 o'clock Saturday and Mrs. L. C. Hines, of Old Town, a most excellent young man. He was held in the highest esteem and had many friends wherever he was known.

Holloway Case Compromised. Durham, Special.-The great damage suit of Mrs. Lucy R. Holloway, administratix of the estate of the late L. Webb Holoway, who was killday morning in Superior Court, was Cassard, together with the members compromised by the agreement of the of the crew without ransom. defendant to pay the plaintiff \$5,500 damages and pay all costs on both sides. The plaintiff was suing for

Wilmington.

Negro Woman Falls Down Embankment and is Killed.

Wilmington. Special. - Twelve miles down the river Sunday morning at the foot of a steep delivity overlooking the stream near the high-tide mark, the body of an old colored woman was found, her neck broken. She visited in the neighborhood and started home and is supposed to have wrecking the establishment, gutting lost her way and toppled over the the clothing store of Sake & Co., and embankment into the river. Her damaging the exchange of the Southneck was broken by the fall. A coro- crn States Telephone, and stocks of in. M. P. Gallop, G. surrounding the shooting affair ap- ner's inquest was held, death being E. II. Meeks & Co., electricians, and Ts, M. U. and M. B. Say- pear ugly and may go hard with the assigned as resulting from an acci- L. P. Roberts & Co., grocers. Loss

## SENT INFERNAL MACHINE SEN'R BRYAN DEAD

After Short Illness

Elected Less Than Three Months Ago to Succeed the Late Senator Mallory as Florida's Representative in the Upper House of Congress.

Washington, Special. - United States Senator William James Bryan of Florida, died at Providence Hospital at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morncessor of the late Senator Stephen R. Mallory, who died December 23d, and 3 days of that time was spent in his fight against disease. Several times during Mr. Brayn's illness his friends despaired of his recovery, but as late as Saturday night the report was given out that his condition had taken a turn for the better. His death, therefore, came as a surprise and a distinct shock.

In physique Mr. Bryan was unfitted to withstand a protracted fever. by specialists from Johns Hopkins University Hospital, Baltimore.

In Mr. Bryan the Senate loses the seventh member by death since the adjournment of the Fifty-ninth Congress on March 4th, a year ago. They were the two late Senators from Alabama, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Pettus; Mr. Mallory, of Florida; Mr. Latimer of South Carolina; Mr. Proc-"Dear Sir: I pray that you will land, and Mr. Bryan, Curiously tor of Vermont; Mr. Whyte, of Maryenough the last two were the oldest and the voungest members of the and Mr. Bryn less than 32.

eration of matters in committee, it reasons for not giving my name. is conceded that he would have be-Mr. Bryan was born in Orange county, Florida, October 10th, 1876.

He attended the public schools of his State and Emory College, Georgia, Across the face of the envelope in graduating from the latter instituwritten: "Important. This letter or tion in 1896. Three years later he its contents must reach Mr. Cone be- was graduated from Washington and fore he receives his mail. Mr. Lee University and in 1899 began the Ceasar Cone, home. His life depends practice of law in Jacksonville, Fla. Until a short time before his appoint-The machine consisted of a narrow ment to succeed Mr. Mallory in the box, loaded with powder, shot, etc., Senate he had served as solicitor of with matches fixed to fire the powder. the Duval County Criminal Court. He It was a clumsy affair but would was married to Miss Janet Allen, of

Mr. Littlefield Resigns.

Rockland, Me., Special.-A sensation was caused in political circles here by the receipt by Governor William T. Cobb of a letter from Congressman Charles E. Littlefield, tendering his resignation as a member of Congress, to take effect on September 30th next. In the same mail was a communication to the chairman of the second district Republican congressional committee from Mr. Littlefield, in which the latter gave as the reason for his resignation his desire to resume his law practice, which in a large degree, he has been compelled to abandon because of his congressional duties. The resignation came as a great surprise to Governor Cobb, and to the surprise of the Congressman's friends in this district and was received with much regret.

Pirates Surrender French Vessel. Las Palmas, Canary Islands, By Cable.-The French fishing vessel Baleine, which was captured recently by Moors near Cape Juby, and to ed in the explosion o fthe Standard rescue which the French cruiser Oil Company's tank here July 24th, Cassard was ordered to the coast of 1906, which was started again Satur | Morocco, has been turned over to the

All Quiet in Hayti.

Port au Prince, By Cable-President Nord Alexis in an interview at in the republic were absolutely trannot object, but he added that there was no necessity for such a thing; there was no possibility for such a popular outbreak against the foreign residents.

\$75,000 Fire at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Special.-Early Sunday fire broke out in the wholesale grocary firm of the Four Company,

Florida's Junior Sedator Dies American Fleet Accepts Kind

Invitation of Emperor

YOUNGEST MEMBER OF SENRTE MAY GO TO CHINA IF INVITED

President Roosevelt and His Cabinet Consider Long and Earnestly the Cordial Invitation From the Emperor and Decide to Satisfy His Desire to View the Big Sixteen.

Washington, Special.-The American battleship fleet is to visit Japan The desire of the Emperor of the island kingdom to play host to the 'Big Sixteen'' was laid before Secretary Root by Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador. The invitation which was couched in the most cordial terms, was made the subject of extended consideration by President Roosevelt and his entire Cabinet. Secretary Root was directed to accept the invitation, and the acceptance was laid before the Japanese ambassador. It is regarded in official circles here as more than likely that China will be next to bid for a look at the fleet, and that should this be the case the invitation would be accepted.

Secretary Metcalf and Admiral Pillsbury, chief of navigation, are arranging the details of the new itinerary. With the exception of China, it is believed to have been not be able to reach the Atlantic sea- one of the Port Arthur heroes, offiboard before the first of next March. The itinerary which seems to be the most direct includes stops at

the Hawaiian Islands, Samoa, Melbourne, Sydney, Manila, Yokohamashould that port be selected as the stopping place in Japan-possibly a Chinese port, back to the Philippines and then home by way of the Suez canal, with only such stops as are necessary for coaling. The fall target practice has been

planned to occupy a month at Manila either before or after the visit to Japan. The desire to have the fleet return to its home station may lead to a curtailment of the month planned for Manila.

Japan will have the ships a week according to tenative plans. The aceptance of the Japanese invitation is regarded in official circles as of considerable importance in the way of administration of the cordiality existing between the American and Japanese governments. The added trip is nearly equal in distance to a voyage from New York to Europe.

Census Report.

Washington, Special.—The Census Bureau in its final ginners' report for the present year makes the total cotton ginned this season 11,261,000 bales, counting round bales as halves and including linters. Last year it was 13,290,000. In 1906 it was 10,-725,602. By states the number of bales are (running bales)-North Carolina, 648.517; South Carolina, 1.175,375; Texas, 2,271,724; Georgia,

Force Reduced One-Half. Nashville, Special.-Five hundred men who were employed in the Louisville and Nashville locomotive department. Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway shops here, have been laid off. Orders were issued to the men on account of decreased business and the intention of the road to decrease expenses on every hand. This means a saving of \$30,000 a month to the road. There are still over five hundred men in the shops. Many of the men laid off are experienced wokmen.

Negro Soldiers Arrested For Murder.

Mobile, Ala., Special.-Isham Bishop Eilrod, 20 years old, an enlisted soldier at Fort Morgan, was carried back to Tazewell, Tenn., under a charge of murder. The soldier add mits the killing, claiming that a man named Harris killed his dog and that he killed Harris.

Norfolk & Western Employes Refuse Company's Proposition.

Roaneke, Va., Special.—The emthe proposition submitted to them by the road on February 24th, which was "that in any month that the company's gross cornings are less than \$2.500,000 that their rates of pay will be computed on the rates in effect previous to the last adjustment: this arangement to remain in effect for a period of 10 months from the date of its adoption."

Admiral Evans to Be Relieved.

Washington, Special.-Official annoon bdol. 8. dHwbb SRLZBBBB nouncement was made Tuesday afternoon by Secretary Metcalf that Rear Admiral Evans on his own application and on account of ill health will be relieved of command of the batleships at San Francisco and that he will be succeeded by Admiral Thomas, now second in com-

The Affair of Honor an Outgrowth of a Memorandum, in Which General Smirnoff Questioned the Courage of General Fock.

RUSSIAN CODE DUELLO

NO. 33.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.-Lieutenant General Smirnoff was seriously wounded in a duel fought here Wednesday morning, with Lieutenant General Fock. The men met in the riding school of the Chevalier Guard Regiment and fought with pistols, a distance of 20 paces separating them.

A duel was caused by the memorandum written by General Smirnoff on the siege of Port Arthur, in which he questioned the courage of General Fock. The latter considered that his honor and reputation were involved and challenged the author of the memorandum.

The riding school was placed at the disposition of the combatants by the command of the regiment and the duel occurred with the full knowledge and approbation of the military authorities. It was witnessed by several officers of high rank and it was reported that several women were present.

Shortly before 10 o'clock Generals Fock and Smirnoff appeared at the riding school. Without saluting they took the places assigned by their seconds were his brother-in-law, Vladionds wer his brother-in-law, Vladimir, M. Purishkevich, a member of the Duma, and Captain Schultz, of determined that all other invitations, the navy, while for General Fock, should any be received, will be de- Captain Sido, adjutant to General elined, for at best the fleet will now Stoessel, and Lieutenant Pedgursky, pany, let a laborer off with a fine of

The duelists were instructed to open fire at the word of command and continue until one or the other was hit. At General Frock's fourth shot General Smirnoff groaned and sank forward. He had been wounded in the abdomen above the right hip. He was carried in a litter to the military hospital, where doctors employed Roentgen rays to locate the bullet.

Mr. Cleveland Is 71.

Lakewood, N. J., Special.-After a quiet, family celebration of his 71st birthday anniversary, Grover Cleveland, for eight years President of the United States, was able to say at night that he was in better health Maru affair. than for some time past. Mr. Cleveland immensely enjoyed the little affair prepared in his honor in which only those of the home circle and a very few intimate friends participated. The former President said: "I am feeling much better than I

have for some time before. Already the benefit of the Lakewood climate is apparent. A little trouble with my during the last few weeks. Today. however, I was able to enjoy a longer stroll than has been possible before Bleber's statement, denounced Mr. for many months."

Arson and Rape Charged.

Greenville, S. C., Special-William and Earle Payne, father and son, respectively, are lodged in the county jail, both charged with capital of- the submarine boat inquiry. fenses, of a different nature. The elder Payne, who is 65 years of age, is charged with arson, and the younger one is charged with having ravished a young negro girl. Earle Payne, the young man, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by the girl's parents, and while the latter were in this city it is claimed that the elder Payne burned their house. The evidence against both of them is said to be strong. The Paynes are white people and heretofore have borne good reputations. Both crimes were committed about four miles from the

Georgian Kileld in Boiler Explosion. Folkston, Ga., Special.-The boil-

er at the saw mill of G. W. Moore, at Homeland, blew up Wednesday killing Mr. Moore, the proprietor, instantly, and seriously scalding three other men. Mr. Moore came here from north Georgia a few years ago and was one of the wealthiest men in this section of the State.

Unknown Negro Shoots Two White

Jackson, Miss., Special.-An unknown negro shot and fatally wound-Railway Company declined to accept ed Baxter and Rufus Burns at Burns, been stealing water perhaps for 20 Miss., late Wednesday. Both are relatives of United States Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi. Governor Noel has sent bloodhounds from the Rankin county convict farm in pursuit. The vicinity is greatly excited and a large posse is reported assisting in the search of the culprit. The cause of the shooting has not been ascertained.

General Stoessel's Sentence.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.-General Stoessel has been granted a few days more liberty to arrange his personal affairs and then he will be committed to a fortress to serve the tenrear sentence imposed upon him for urrendering Port Arthur before he ad, in the courtmartial's opinion, chausted all means for its defense. t is likely that the prisoner's coninement will be rigorous.

## Late News In Brief &

MINOR MATTERS OF INTEREST 

Rositer will undoubtedly be appointed public printer, succeeding Stillings, whose resignation has just been sent in on demand of President Roosevelt.

Siles Smith killed William Murphy on a stock farm near Richmond, sayin. Murphy sought to rum his home. Some of the employes of the Norfolk and Western Railroad wiyy accept the proposed wage reduction.

The Byrd Liquor law made many Richmond clubs dry. Two traveling salesmen were am-

bushed and shot in Kentucky by negroes who thought them members of a lynching party. Bishop Walters of the African

Mehodist Episcopal church, says the negroes will line up for Governr Hughes and against Taft. Hudson Maxim, the inventor of explosives, advocates a strong navy

and says Japanese have been buying large quantites of gun barrels. William J. Oliver, the contractor, is credited with a desire to make himself the Republican boss of Tennessee

and national committeeman. Governor Fort, of New Jersey, opposes local option and thinks saloons can be regulated more effectually by other means.

Judge Landis who imposed a fine of \$29,000,000 on the Standard Oil comcent without costs. After an exhaustive search into the

laws, Senator Rayner concludes that the Constitution prevents Congress frm passing a law to prohibit shipments of liquor from one State to an-President Roosevelt is hard at work

on his omnibus corporation bill that is expected to please both the trusts and union labor leaders. Members of both houses hope that

Congress will be able to complete its work and adjourn in May. A dozen alleged revolutionists were ragged from their beds in Haiti and

Japan and China have agreed upon settlement of the steamer Tatsu

Sir John Rodgers, Governor of the British Gold Coast, praises the work in Panama. The news that the American fleet

would visit Australia was received with great enthusiasm at Sydney. Japan is seeking relief from the burden of the national railroads.

In the senate Mr. Bacon attacked the President for "dictating" legisfeet had made impossible long walks lation. In the House Mr. Willets \_\_

blamed him for the panic. Senator Carter, in replying to Sid-Bieber as the "Abe Ruef of Washington."

The House passed the postoffice appropriation bill.

The investigating committee decided to call many more witnesses in Dr. H. W. Wiley urged the Moth-

er's Congress to form a national league for pure food in the home. Chairman New states that the Republican National Committee will not allow the interests of candidates

to govern it in deciding contests. Dr. S. Weir Mitchell delivered the first lecture at the University of Virginia on the Barbour-Page founda-

Rev. William E. Allen, a retired Methodist minister, died at Wakefield, Va., as a result of a cold caught while conducting a funeral. E. A. Warren, postmaster at Bris-

tol, Va., has been informed that charges involving undue political notivity and immorality will be filed against him. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Schultz, of Clearbrook, Va., died as a result of

shock, caused by the death or her The Atlantic fleet is to visit the Phillipines and Australia and return ov way of Suez.

Hugh Bonner, New York Fire Commissioner, who died after a short illness, had spent practically his whole life as a fireman.

New York's water engineer charges that Sing Sing penitentiary has

years. The Liberals clashed with the Socialists in the House of Commons and defeated the Unemployed Work-

nen's bill. The soft coal mine operators are lleged to be holding bad on wage cale agreement so as to deprive John Witchell of the credit of negoiating

The Literary League of Chicago avs it has branches in every State nd will fight temperance everywhere. Germany plans to build 900 miles f railroad in East Africa.

The sound steamer Richard Peck, called by wireless message, took 450 passengers from the burning steamer rovidence without a mishap.

Governor Glenn offers a reward of \$150 for Lee Fisher, the white man vho shot down in cold blood R. F. W. Alliston at Tryon on the 12th inst.