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## Occurrences of Interest Gleaned From All Sectious of the Busy Tar Heel State

SELECTING SEED-CORN FOR ent height, for such ears are more

NORTH

LARGER YIELDS.

North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, West Raleigh-C. B. Williams, Director.

from the barn late in the spring costs the farmers of North Carolina, in decreased yields of shelled corn, an amount equal to more than five million dollars annually. Just so long as this method is followed, just so long will the corn-growers of the State lack this amount of producing what they might with the same treatment under identical conditions were they to use better methods in the selection of their seed-corn. The proper place to select seed for planting purposes next year is the field this fall. One day spent in the field in selecting seed-corn properly will pay better in increased yields than most any labor performed during the entire year. There are many ways in which this work might be done satisfactorily, the exact method depending upon local conditions and practices. Economy of performance of the operation is always to be looked after but not at a sacrifice of efficiency. Where corn is gathered from stalks in the field in the usual way, a good method for the corn-grower to use is to sling a cotton-picking bag over the shoulder or take a basket in the hand and go through and make the selections from the field of corn which he has that is a little above the average in productivity. Take two rows at a time and select seed from those stalks which have two well-developed cars per stalk, remembering that in the selection of seed one should select from the stalks that will vield the largest amount of shelled corn per stalk. The reason very it is advised selecting from twoeared stalks is because in testing and studying varieties of corn during the past eight years on the Experiment ars if they are good ones and reject oth if they are not. Do not give meh detailed attention to the shape

g the winter at the barn, hav- lieved. mind the best shape of ears kernels, enough will be left for ing, after throwing out the ears

d them to take a deeper interest

the work of the farm. One reason

or shape and those having kerroot system. Select ears that in the building and lost about all orne at a uniform and conveni- they had.

State News in Brief. J. D. Elliott, of Hickory, has awarded the contract for the ilding to be erected at Win-

'ollege, Rock Hill, S. C. High school in Randolph ned Tuesday with a good nearly one hundred bethe first day. The pros-

ir for High Point is being agior 1909 to become a perma-The plan is to organcompany and build race for a successful fair.

special prizes of \$250, \$150 and ided features in the contest. as Nelson Page, of Virginia, iver the annual address before th Carolina Literary and His- State Sunday school secretary and gh in October

### New Charters.

gh, Special.—Two new cor-

Marion, incorporators.

HAPPENINGS

easily and cheaply gathered; they ripen more uniformly ;and are less fertilized, as the tasselling of all stalks will be practically at the same date and the pollen from all will be The practice of selecting seed-corn given off at about the same time. The shed the rain rather than admit it into the ears, as they frequently do out for more careful selection, choose stores were affected with this rot. those ears of cylindrical shape and The facts as stated above show the those which possess deep wedge-shap- very destructive prevalence of this ed and large-germed grains which disease in this State. completely and deeply cover the cobs

> If you have not selected your seedcorn before from the field in the way at \$10,000,000. indicated above try it this fall. You

ears that have medium-sized cobs

#### Opening at Elizabeth.

corn from the barn.

Charlotte, Special. - Thursday morning saw one of the most successful openings in the history of Elizabeth College. Students began com-Station farm and elsewhere, it has rived and are ready to begin work. disease progresses, many of the apbeen found that the best yielders of Mr. Henry J. Zehm, of the musical ples fall to the ground below. shelled corn per stalk and hence per department, opened the morning exacre were those that averaged near ercises with an organ selection, which wo ears per stalk. Take both of the was followed by an impressive prayer offered by Rev. G. D. Bernheim. Rev. C. B. King, who presided, then introduced Rev. W. C. Shaeffer, Jr., the ears and grains during field the principal speaker of the morning ection, but reserve this for some who, in a powerful address, expoundiny or snowy day during the winter ed his system of Christian philosd have the young boys around to ophy. The outlook is for the most p, as there is no form of farm prosperous year in the history of k that will interest them more or this splendid institution.

### Accused of Wife Murder.

Durham, Special.-The most seny so many boys leave the farm is ause they are not taught that sational homicide this county has re is something more in farming known since the crime for which in the mere drudgery connected John Hodges was hanged, the murder it. When going through the of his wife two years ago, took place selecting these ears it might be three miles from Durham, and W. H. to have the boys along too if Tilley is held without bail. His claim are old enough to appreciate the is that he tried to shoot a dog in the and importance of what is be- yard, snapping his Winchester three lone. A cart or wagon might be times at the dog, and on the failure e end of the rows and when you to fire he struck the gun with his there each time empty the bas- hand, when it exploded, shooting his or bag. Enough corn should be wife. The relations of husband and ered in this way so that when wife were not pleasant, and the more careful selection is made theory of murder is generally be-

Big Fire at High Point. High Point, Special.—Fire Friday morning at 3:40 o'clock was dicovnot up to the proper type it is ered in the Sapp block on North Main ed to use for planting. Select street, and before it was subdued the field three to five times as gutted the building, destroying the corn as it is expected to be goods of Clark Shoe Company, valued l, so that a very rigid selection at \$10,000, and insured for \$6,000; ears may be made during some the High Point Clothing Company, day. Make selections from valued at \$10,000 or more, with inthat not only bear two well- surance of \$8.000; Moore Book Store ears, but from those that valued at \$2,000, with \$1,200 insurgood leaf development and ance. Several people lived up stairs

### Fire Destroys Seven Stores.

Springhope, Special.—Fire at o'clock Friday morning destroyed the postoffice and seven store buildings in the heart of the town. The loss is about \$5,000. The buildings were all of wood and an eyesore to the good scholastic year are town. No insurance was carried on the property.

### Sunday School Association.

Charlotte, Special.—The indications aldings and other things are that there will be a large attendance at the convention of the Mecklenburg County Sunday School As- rains, and then the floods made mat- the Interstate Commerce Commission or the best county exhibits in sociation. This is a convention of ters worse. Cotton has suffered great- in the complaint of four negro bishgress ()etober 11 to 17, is ex- and meets with the Sugar Creek Pres- sprouted in the burrs, and is now roads. The witnesses were H. E. byterian church Saturday and Sun- giving a product classed as storm cot- Perry, a negro insurance worker, and day. Rev. Dr. A. L. Phillips, of ton. With a short crop and short A. Graves, a negro real estate agent,

Association at its meeting other prominent Sunday school workers will be present. Woman Killed by Street Car.

Spencer, Special.-Jumping from a clump of bushes in front of a rapns were chartered Friday as idly moving street car in Spencer, Della Moore, colored, was instantly dora Guano Company, Laurin-1 killed and her body mashed into apital \$100,000 authorized and jelly by a car of the Salisbury and subscribed; J. F. McNair and Spencer Street Railway. It is thought tion. suicide was her motive. She had n & Tate, Inc., Marion; cap- been seen drinking near the scene of Healing Springs, near Gastonia, open-

North Carolina Agricultural Experi-Williams, Director.

Occurrence in North Carolina .-This disease occurs in very destructive form throughout the Piedmont and eastern sections of the tSate, liable not ot have the embryo grains though it is possibly less destructive further west. In a recent trip thro the middle section of the State, the writer saw dozens of orchards ruinears should be held not upright, but ed by this rot which, but for the in a rather drooping position, as such presence of it, would have yielded ears are less liable to rot, as they will largely. In many of the orchards visited, the trees were in fine condiwhen held in an upright position; tion, showing suitability of soil and especially is this so if the husks climate, and they bore an abundance (shucks) do not cover the tips of the of fruit, but closer examination with a tragical mishap while making ears completely. Also, it is well to showed that the ground under the discard all ears that have the tips trees was completely covered with poorly covered with husks, even if all rotten apples and that the apples still Thomas E. Selfridge, of the Signal the other characteristics are up to re- on the trees had numerous specks of Corps of the army. Lieutenant Selquirements. When, during the win- soft, brown rot. In many villages and ridge was fatally injured and died ter, the corn thus gathered is gotten towns all apples offered for sale in at 8:10 o'clock at night. Mr. Wright

This rot has been known in desand which are arranged in parallel tructive form in the United States rows. Select heavy, well-matured since 1867. It is estimated to have done \$1,500,000 of damage in four with kernels that are heavy in weight counties in Illinois in 1900. In the and medium rough in indentation, Middle States the losses are estimatand which have the butts and tips ed to be from one-half to three-

fairly well filled out. Keep the seed fourths of the entire crop. The stored in a dry place until planting Ppresident of the National Apple Shippers Association estimated the damage in the United States in 1900

Description of the Bitter Rot .may be a little doubtful at the value There are many different types of apof this extra effort, but give it a fair ple rot, some are hard, some soft, trial and we fell sure that you will some wet, some dry, some of one colnever go back to the old and less or and some another, etc. The bitter profitable method of selecting seed- rot of the apple, sometimes called the ripe, rot, is a soft, wet, mellow rot, occurring usually as circular spots on the fruit. These spots, of which there may be from one to twenty or more on each apple, enlarge rapidly, run together, and the whole fruit becomes a soft, rotten mass. The dising in three days ago until now all ease usually begins while the fruit is the professors and students have ar. still hanging on the tree, and as the

> Cause of the Rot .- This rot is caused by a fungus, known as Glocosporium, the spores of which fall upon the apple, grow, penetrate it, and cause the decay. The spores are produced in immense quantities in small pustules, which appear upon the rotted surface. In many instances, the fungus passes the winter in cankered spots on the twigs and bark. Treatment.-There are two forms

f treatment, both of which should be followed. First, inasmuch as the fungus is known to winter in the canker on the branches, it is important when the leaves are off the trees to carefully inspect the orchard, hunt out these cankers cut them out and burn them, and thus remove the most dangerous

ource of spring infection. Second, the trees should be sprayd, with Boredeaux Mixture in order o kill all spores which fall upon the ruit or twigs. Sprayings should be applied before the buds begin to swell n the spring, just after the blossoms fall, and every ten or fourteen days hereafter until the fruit is almost

These two treatments combined will to a very large extent, serve to control this very serious disease. F. L. STEVENS, Biologist.

### Kick Fractures Skull.

Sloan, a young farmer, is in a dangerous condition at his kome in Conblow on his head.

### Bad Fire in East Spencer.

Salisbury, Special.-Nine dwellngs were destroyed by fire in East Spencer short'y after midnight Monday night, entailing a loss of \$10,000, with but little insurance. The fire history of East Spencer.

Tar Heel Items. The cotton crops of Scotland county are proving to be very short. This is caused by the extreme dry weather a few weeks before the recent heavy cial Examiner Smith, representing Richmond, Va., Mr. J. B. Robertson, prices, and that coming after a failure of Atlanta. Both told of instances in on the watermelon and cantaloupe which they had been refused better proposition, things are not what they were a year ago from the farmers standpoint.

The State School for the Blind a Raleigh opened this week with 301 students, the largest enrollment in the history of the institution, and Superintendent John E. Ray says the outlook is for the most successful session in the history of the institu-

Linwood College, located at Al 000; general merchandise; the accident a short time before The ad last Wednesday with more than aston, of Asheville and J. H. motorman had no chance to stop the 30 in the boarding department. A car in time to prevent the tragedy. number of others is expected

# ment Station, West Raleigh-C. B. Airship Plunges to the Earth

Frow Great Height

CARRYING ONE MAN TO DEATH

Wright's Acroplane Meets With Serious Accident, Killing One and Severely Injuring the Daring Navi-

Washington, Special.-After having drawn the attention of the world to his aeroplane flights at Fort Myer, and having established new world records for the heavier-than-air flying machines, Orville Wright met a two-mile flight. The aeroplanist was accompanied by Lieutenant was seriously injured, but is expected to recover.

#### Official Investigation.

Major George O. Squier, acting chief signal officer of the army Friday morning convened the board of signal officers for the purpose of making an official inquiry into the death of Lieutenant Selfridge. Major Charles McK. Saltzman as chairman and Captain Charles S. Wallace and Lieut. Frank P. Lahm were the other members present.

Major Squier, as acting chief signal officer, reviewed the finding of the court, which were given out by him as follows:

The Findings of the Court. "The board finds that the accident which occurred in an unofficial flight made at Fort Meyer, Va., at about due to the accidental breaking of a propeller blade and a consequent unavoidable loss of control which resulted in the machine falling to the ground from a height of about 75

"The board finds that First Lieutant Thomas E. Selfridge. First Field Artillery (attached to the Signal Corps by War Department orders, and assigned to aeronautical duty). accompanied Mr. Wright, by authority, on the aeroplane for the purpose officially receiving instructions and received injuries by the falling of the machine which resulted in his death."

The signal corps will proceed with aeronautical work and it is understood that the Wright brothers will be permitted to make their officials trials whenever they are ready, without endangering their chance of receiving the contract price of \$25,-000 for their aeroplane.

Chanler the Nominee. Rochester, N. Y., Special.-Nominating all but one of its candidates by acclamation and adopting a platform which arraigns the administration of Governor Hughes and pledges earnest support to the Denver platform and candidates, the Democratic State convention nominated as the head of its ticket for Governor the present Lieutenant Governor of the State, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, of Dutchess county. John A. Dix, of Washington county, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor. All opposition to Mr. Chanler disappeared after a conference of the State leaders. which occupied a greater part of the night. The ticket decided upon by the leaders, with one exception, seemed to meet the approval of all Statesville, Special.-Mr. Noah the delegates, and the nominations were made with great enthusiasm until the office of State Engineer and cord township as the result of a kick | Surveyor was reached. The conferfrom a mule. He was in the act of ence candidate for this office was unhitching a team of mules from a Phillip P. Farley, of Brooklyn, an anmowing machine Thursday afternoon ti-McCarren man. Senator McCar- to cross the river into Mexico. They when one of the animals began kick- ren, amid the cheers of his support- are believed to be revolutionists, ing and Mr. Sloan received a heavy ers, took the platform "to resent an | though they said they were pursu-

### Suffocated in Tunnel.

Detroit, Mich., Special.-Two men were suffocated and three others injured in a fire at the Windsor end of the Michigan Central tunnel Tuesday morning. When the flames were

### Testify to Discriminations.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—There were only two witnesses examined by Speaccommodations than was furnished by the railroads, even though they had been willing to pay for them.

#### Lockout of Two Hundred Thousand Operatives Probable.

Manchester, Eng., By Cable.-Late Friday night there seemed to be no hope that a lockout of 200,000 cotton operatives could be avoided. The wage dispute is of long standing. The employers proposed to reduce wages five per cent., but they finally consented not to put the reduction in force until January of next year. The opeor not to accept this offer.

### Proposition to Establish Postal Sav ings Banks Will be Considered by

the National Association of Postmasters at Their Convention in Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.-Dis cussion of postal savings banks and of the National Association of Postmasters of First Class Offices during the convention opened in this city Thursday. Postmaster General Geo. Von L. Myer and several of his subordinates from Washington, with postmasters from nearly all of the larger cities of the country will take part in the consideration of these vital topics.

on record as favoring both projects and will renew his recommendations for their adoption in his next annual

ion, in its modified form, will limit deposits to small amounts, thus making the system practically an auxilipostmasters as to the parcels post art, of Montgomery. system is divided, but a majority favor the plan. Friends of the measure declare that nothing now precompanies.

In the matter of back-stamping the day and hour of arrival of letters. the postmasters are generally agreed tion. that the plan should be continued. The practice was discontinued in lowed the utter failure of a desperate New York, but the postmaster of struggle on the part of a number of plaints have been made by patrons. lays have spared no effort to discerns have urged that the practice of could unite to defeat him. 5:18 p. m., September 17th, 1908, was back-stamping be resumed, as the back-stamp is sometimes highly im-

Memphis, Tenn., Special.-A spectacular attempt at murder and suicide occurred at the crowded corner of Monroe and Third streets at 6 o'clock Monday night when Mose Cook, 45 vears old, an insurance clerk, shot three bullets into his wife and attempted to kill himself. With the pulling the trigger, his life was saved required to nominate. only by the fact that all of the cartridges had been exploded. The man cooly started to reload the weapon when a bystander seized a club and felled him to the pavement. The woman was taken to the hospital.

### The British Ambassador.

London, By Cable.—James Bryce retirement from Washington is expected here to speedily follow the inauguration of President Roosevelt's successor. That Lord Desborough will for Charles Evans Hughes." succeed to the Washington post is considered a foregone conclusion. Mr. Bryce is known to have accepted the to resign as soon as the recently sign- the place was instantly a bedlam of ed arbitration treaties with the Unit- cheering. ed States were concluded. Desborough is 53 years old, a multimillionaire, and has had some experience in public life.

Galveston, Special.—Rush orders for more troops on the Mexican border have been received from General Meyer, of the United States army, who is investigating conditions. Three

troops of calvary are now in service along the Rio Grande and more go forward. Several companies of Mexican troops are on the Mexican side of the river. Ten Mexicans carry- Governor Hughes Expresses His Aping arms were arrested while trying ing a gang of horse thieves.

Abscending Italian Banker on Trial. New York, Special.—Pasquale Caponigri, charged with absconding nearly two years ago, owing depositors in his bank more than \$100.000. was arraigned in police court. When arrested he said he fled because he discovered the two hundred men could not realize on securities, and originated in a meat market and the working in the shaft made a dash if he had closed the doors of the igh winds operated against the fire- for the exits. All reached the air bank and asked for a receiver his men. This is the worst fire in the except four. The exact amount of countrymen would have killed him. He had to run to save his life.

### Six Hundred People Homeless.

Saco. Maine, Special.-Six hundred people are rendered homeless and a half million damage is done to property. Eighty-five tenement houses and nine million feet of lumor the lest county exhibits in sociation. This is a convention of the lest county exhibits in sociation. This is a convention of the lest county exhibits in sociation. This is a convention of the lest county exhibits in sociation. This is a convention of the lest county exhibits in sociation. This is a convention of the lest county exhibits in sociation. This is a convention of the lest county exhibits in sociation. This is a convention of the lest county exhibits in sociation. This is a convention of the lest county exhibits in sociation. This is a convention of the lest county exhibits in sociation. This is a convention of the lest county exhibits in sociation. This is a convention of the lest county exhibits in sociation. This is a convention of the lest county exhibits in sociation. This is a convention of the lest county exhibits in sociation. This is a convention of the lest county exhibits in sociation. This is a convention of the lest county exhibits in sociation. This is a convention of the lest county exhibits in sociation. This is a convention of the lest county exhibits in sociation. This is a convention of the lest county exhibits in sociation. This is a convention of the lest county exhibits in the le lumber yard and a high wind caused a rapid spread of the flames. The damage would have been much greater had not help arrived from Biddeford. There were many thrilling escapes from death. The flames were subdued at noon.

### Mad Dog Causes Trouble.

Spartanburg, S. C., Special.-A mad dog ran amuck in the streets here Tuesday afternoon doing considerable damage before it was killed. The animal attacked J. P. Hertzog, a well known contractor, and inflicted a slight wound on his leg. The dog also bit a colored nurse and then attacked a pair of mules hitched to mules on the lip.

**Gets Nomination For a Second** Term as Governor of N. Y.

# HE GOES IN BY ACCLAMATION

parcels post will occupy the attention After the Utter Failure of the County Leaders to Discover Another Candidate Upon Whom They Could Unite, the Republicans of New York Nominate Governor Hughes to Succeed Himself.

Saratoga, N. Y., Special,-Charles Evans Hughes, of New York, was nominated by the Republican State of felons except by the consent of Postmaster General Myer has gone convention by an overwhelming ma. jority and on the first ballot, to suc- The bill was passed by the Legisceed himself as Governor of the State lature Saturday after \$35,000 had report to the President and Congress of New York. He received 827 been spent in an extra session, and The postal savings bank proposit- votes out of a possible 1,009, as against 151 for James W. Wadsworth the legislation. With the signature Jr., of Livingstone county, Speaker of Govenor Smith on the bill as enary and feeder for national and State of the State Assembly, and 31 for banks. Opinion among the visiting former Congressman John K. Stew- a system which has been in exist-

The nomination was made unanimous upon motion of State Comyents the establishments of a parcels mitteeman William Barnes, Jr., of a special session of the Legislature. post but the influence of the express Albany, who has been perhaps the He desired that the lease system be bitterest and most outspoken opponent of the Governor's renomina-

The Governor's renomination folthat city reports that numerous com- the county leaders, who for four Lawyers and big commercial con- cover a candidate upon whom they leased to them at \$100 a piece with

The balance of the ticket was portant in the trial of cases by law. nounced an hour or more before the session of the convention began, by Spectacular Attempt at Murder and Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of siderable testimony to the effect that the State committee. Senator White, who was Mosen as

candidate for Lieutenant Governor. was in the "running" for the Governorship until the early afternoon, when he requested his friends not to present his name. It was the 183 votes of all but one

district in New York county that

carried the Governor's total beyond revolver in his mouth and repeatedly the 505, a majority of the convention The nine votes of Nassau county had brought the Hughes total to 395. Amid the brethless hush the secre-

tary of the convention called "New Herbert Parsons, president of the New York county Republican general convention, rose in his place and said

"New York county, second assembly district, gives four for Wadsworth, the balance of the county, 183

A thousand pencils in two seconds had footed the Hughes total to 578, and every person in the great hall post with the proviso that he was free knew that the battle was over, and

Hardly less sensational had been the moment when State Chairman Woodruff delivered to Hughes, in spite of a general expectation to the contrary, the entire vote for King's More Troops for Mexican Border. | county, 138. bringing the Governor's total to 342, for Woodruff had been avowedly opposed to the Governor's renomination. It was really the action of King's which signalized what might be called "the stampede to Hughes" and when its 138 votes were east in a block for the Governor any remaining doubt of his nomina-

#### tion was swept away. preciation.

Rochester, N. Y., Special.-"I am deeply sensible of the honor conmy appreciation of the confidence reposed in me by the Republican party."

Thus did Governor Hughe, make his first public statement after his notification of renomination for Governor of New York State. Beyond that the Governor would say nothing, either as to his running mate on the Republican ticket or his policies for, the second term, should he be elected. Governor Hughes passed through Rochester early that night bound from Warsaw to Albany.

### Granted New Trial.

Staunton, Va., Special.-The Virzinia Supreme Court of Appeals at Staunton granted new trials to the negroes, Burton and Conquest, convieted here upon a change of venue these cases have been before the Supreme Court. The defendants were first convicted in Accomac county and given heavy penitentiary sentence They appealed and these sentences were set aside with the cases transferred to Norfolk.

### Fleet Nears Albany.

Melbourne, By Cable.-Dispatches from Albany on the Australian west coast, state that the American battleship fleet is nearing that port and will arrive Friday. Six days will made public Sunday, appeals to disbe spent there, after which the ar- interested citizens to join with the mada will proceed to Manila, a dis- national Republican committee and tance of about 1,800 miles. Albany the congressional committee in a is a village of less than 5,000 souls movement to elect William H. Taff ratives voted on the question whether the stret sprinkler, biting one of the and the entertainment of the tars as President and a Republican Conwill necessarily be on a small scale. gress to support him.

Georgia Rids Herself of Cruel System of Long Standing

#### WORK OF SPECIAL LEGISLATURE

Governor Smith Signs Bill Which Ends a Regime of Corruption and Great Brutality in the Cracker

Atlanta, Ga., Special.-Just at midnight Saturday night Governor Hoke Smith signed the convict lease bill which hereafter prohibits the leasing the Governor and prison commission. nearly a month used in discussing grossed, Georgia has done away with ence ever since 1865.

It was to settle this convict lease question that Governor Smith called absolutely abolished and the bill as passed provides that there will be no leasing of convicts to any contractor for private gain. It is said these contractors have made thousands of dollars out of convict labor in Georgia in the last forty years, men being the proviso of board and sleeping

In the investigation which led to the present legislation there was connegro convicts had been whipped by overseers, that in several cases the abuse had resulted in the death of

men under the control of the lessee. When the Georgia Legilature assembled a month ago to consider the question of convict labor, Governor Smith announced that he desired all traces of the lease sysem to be eradicated. The House and Senate disagreed as to how this should be accomplished. The Senate insisted that there should be no leasing after March 31 next. The House wanted the lease system extended to 1911. Finally, however, House and Senate compromised on a measure which permits the use by the State of any convicts not used on State roads, nor by municipalities, nor in State institutions. These men may be used as the prison commission and Governor sees fit, but as a close friend of Governor Smith said when it was suggested this provision might have a "joker." "Governor Smith, you may be sure, is totally opposed to leasing convicts to private individuals and will never consent to any leases of this kind. The lease system is dead."

### Watchman Killed by Robber.

Durham, Special.—The dead body of Jack Roberson, night watchman of the Carrington Lumber Company, of East Durham, was found Saturday morning in the road between the company's plant and the railroad tracks, cold and evidently having been there several hours. When the alarm was spread, Sheriff Harward was one of the first there and made the examination disclosing the way the man died. Two 38 calibre pistol wounds were found in the body. Suspicion rests uon a colored man, ferred upon me. I wish to express and robbery was the cause of the crime. .

### To Confer on Roads.

Washington, Special. - America will be officially represented at the International Good Roads Congress to be held in Paris next month, according to an announcement made last week. The French ministry of public works has issued formal invitations to all highway authorities of this country and many will probably attend.

# Burglar Shot and Killed.

Macon, Ga., Special.-City Detective Tom Jones at 3 o'clock Sunday morning shot and killed Junior Braic a negro burglar, just after he had burglarized the grocery store of J. C. Vann and attempted to burglarize the dwelling of Thomas G. Carroll. Mrs. Carroll was aroused by the negro in the house and screamed He broke through the glass door and ran. The city detective was callled gave chase and was forced to shoot the negro, who showed fight wher he was overtaken.

# Roosevelt Appeals for Taft.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Special.-Pres. ident Roosevelt in a letter to William B. McKinley, chairman of the Republican congressional committee.