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NORTH STATE NEWS NOTES

Items of State Interest Gathered from Here and There and Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

For a "State Forest."

Raleigh, Special.-Governor Kitchned a proclamation making for thirty years a "State Forest of North Carof all land belonging to George W. Vanderbilt lying above ing 111,545 acres, providing all the necessary provisions of the law are As a half cent an acre is to be paid to the school fund annually, this will give \$557.73 to the schools of the counties named.

The property to be made into a "State Forest of North Carolina" is that situated above 2,000 feet elenumber of acres: Transylvania coun-Henderson county, 19,754 acres in Mills River township; Haywood county, 1,010 acres in East Fork township, Buncombe county, 8,500 acres in Biltmore township, 5,000 acres in Limestone township, 6,300 acres in acres in Lower Hominy township.

The act under which the proclama- "Will you kindly express to the damages by fires such woodlands in their great kindness?" North Carolina as are situated above the contour line of 2,000 feet. These lands so situated are held to be too cold and too humid for snecessful agriculture, their value being in wood and timber. The lands thus set aside secutive issues of papers in the counties in which they are situated at the expense of the land owner and the owner is to pay annually into the an acre. The Governor is empowered for crimes committed against real estate and to safeguard the lands against trespass and notably against fire having the power of sheriffs, the

Hydrophobia May Develop.

of a justice of the peace.

Rocky Mount, Special.—There is ly released from custody. further alarms upon the part of the members of the family of Mr. Burt Joyner, whose twelve-year-old son died Sunday morning from hydrophobia as the result of being bit-

New Railroad Completed.

Fayetteville, Special.-The Virginia and Carolina Southern Railread is now completed from Lumberton to Hope Mills, seven miles below here, there connecting over the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad with Fayetteville. A train over that road entered Hope Mills Wednesday.

At Elon College. Elon College, Special.—The graduvoice relitions.

Five years for Stealing.

Winston-Salem, Special.—Gaither Rodenhamer, a young man, was coned all but \$500 of the stolen money. by Juage 1. A. mation from Wilmington.

Shows His Appreciation.

Wilson, Special.-The following in in accordance with the provisions letter of gratitude was received in of chapter S9, Laws of 1909, has is- this city a few days since from Judge Connor, acknowledging receipt of a copy of the resolutions passed in mass-meeting in Wilson on the night centeur line 2,000 feet and situated of May 10th in regard to his appointin the counties of Buncombe, Transyl- ment by President Taft to the judgevania, Jackson and Haywood, total- ship of Eastern North Carolina. In the letter he says:

"I can hardly find words to express to you my grateful appreciation of the continued kindness of my home people. It sometimes seems to ence. me that I overtax them in that respect, but they always so generously. vatien and consists of the following respond that it is an inspiration to me. The actions of the citizens of ty, 25,308 acres in Brevard township, Wilson on this occasion adds another ty, 25,510 acres in Gloucester township, to the many obligations under which I live to them.

"If any honor has come to me during my life, the fact that it has Avery Creek township, 4,300 acres in in some degree given pleasure to the people of Wilson county, has en-Upper Hominy township, and 3,500 hanced its pleasure to me more than I can express.

tion is made is to render secure from Chamber of Commerce at their next damages and notably secure from meeting my sense of gratitude for

Indian Dies From Wound.

Asheville, Special.-Allen Whipporwill, the Indian from the Cherokee reservation, who was shot in the are to be advertised in three con- old Hix Souther "soft drink" place on North Lexington avenue a week ago, died Friday morning at five o'clock at the mission hospital from school fund of the county a half cent | the effect of his injury. Wade Wilson, the young man charged with the to appoint at his discretion and with responsibility for Whipporwill's hurt the approval of the commissioners of and who was released on bond last the county in which the land is situ- week upon report that Whipporwill ated such wardens as may be desig- was doing well and would probably nated by the owner or owners of the recover, was placed in the custody of who are to arrest without a warrant night and Thursday night remained locked up in the city jail. An inquest was held Friday afternoon when evidence relative to the fatal shooting was had. Witnesses testiminimum fine to be \$50 if the crime fied in effect that the Indian was atis in the jurisdiction of the Superior tempting to tomahawk Wilson when of scuffle or by Wilson, was not just plain. The jury returned a verdict exoperating Wilson and he as prompt-

Durham Burglaries.

Durham, Special.-It is learned now that there have been a large ten in the face by a dog about two number of burglaries in Durham in months ago. Not even the family the last few weeks and that the police physician thought the boy was sick have kept the reports under cover. with the horrible malady with which Tuesday night the home of J. R. he died on Sunday, and the fact that Simms, ex-sheriff of Person county, the dog had bitten the child had been was broken into and the burglar was almost forgotten until Thursday chased out. Engineer Johnson, of night when he began to complain and the Seaboard road was called from was one of the most pretentious ever on Saturday night he was uncontrol- his bed a few nights ago to run out lable and it was necessary to tie him a burglar who was in the house and to the bed, while he died Sunday trying to get into his wife's bedroom. morning at 11 o'clock. The alarm The home of Policeman Rigsbee was had come to the family in this way, also visited and he met the negro at the supper table on Wednesday man face to face in the hall. The the boy masticated several pieces of home of Mrs. Carroll was entered meat which he gave the baby to eat, several nights ago and the facts not and it is feared this child has con- made public. James Warren, colortracted the malady through the saliva ed, a well-to-do negro who lives on from this food. With the rest of the Chapel Hill street, had an unusual family there had been no additional experience; he was out rather late recaution with regard to the drink- and the burglar beat him to the home ing water from separate vessels, and locked him out, while he was while practically the entire family trying to get in the burglar escaped has caressed the baby. The family with several articles of value. For is very much alarmed over the mat- several weeks there has been a veriter, and there is just cause why they table carnival of crime on in the bur-

> Greensboro Female College Closes. Greensboro, Special.-Wednesday was graduation day at Greensboro Female College and the graduating exercises were held in the college auditorium Thursday at 11 o'clock, there being a large and interested audience in attendance. The day dawned bright and clear, just an ideal May day and ideal commence-

Wants \$5,000 Damages.

ment weather.

Lexington, Special.-J. L. Ludlow, ation exercises of the music depart- civil engineer, of Winston, has start-The weather was inclement and had breach of contract. It is asserted unkempt and weird appearance earnten all day, but that did not prevent that Captain Ludlow, who had ed for him the title of the "wild" expedition has moved toward the interior of India without accident of consequence. the assembling of a large and enthucharge of the construction of the man." siastle andience. There ere three water works, made a survey of the graduates this year: in voice, Mrs. town with a view of handling pos-Reselle Walker Harper (soprano) sible future paving of the streets, and Miss Mary Ethel Clements charge of which it is said he was to (Soprono); and one in piano, Mrs. have. The work was supervised by Donie High Patton, Miss Wilson di- another engineer, Lence the suit. Rector, presiding at the piano for the Walser & Walser are the local attorneys.

Arrested For Bigamy.

Kinston, Special.-A sensational arrest was made in this city Tuesvicted in Forsyth Superior Court day night when Sheriff Nunn arrest-Wednesday of stealing \$2,200 from ed Mr. G. S. Longfellow, formerly the Forsyth Bank and Trust com- of Wilmington, on a charge of big-Defence at Kernersville in February. amy. The arrest was made at Hotel befense but up insanity plea but thee Caswell just as Mr. Longfellow had harv declined to accept it. Boden- paid his bill preparatory to leaving hamer was given a term of five years the city, on a bench warrant issued In State prison. The bank recover- by Judge W. R. Allen, upon infor-

TAFT VISITS CHARLOTTE HOLD-UP ON THE SUUTHERN. Bandits Sandbag the Expressman and

President Says South Is on Eve of Political Tolerance.

Wants People of the Southland to Know press chest, locked him therein and That the Washington Government Is Not Alien to Them.

Mecklenburg declaration of independence, signed in May of 1775, and without entering into the discussion as to the wording of these resolutions of liberty, placed himself amount. The average currency exsquarely on the side of those who press thereon is \$2,500 to \$10,000. look back upon this declaration as left the train on Broad street, in the one of the first significant steps which center of the city. No one on the

In his address to the people of occasion to explain more fully his engaged in unloading the express havpolicy toward the New South. His ing located the imprisoned man by his own recent appointment of a democrat to the federal beach in this state gave him an opportunity to expand upon his views. Mr. Taft urged again the advisability of an intelligent, leg. Wheat King Patton Says Wheat Lands ical opposition party.

"I don't believe that we are on the spect and power an intelligent fight-ing opposition party in each state of cago.

of enthusiasm as his tribute to the red winter wheat (soft wheat) will signers of the Mecklenberg declara- sell as high in America a year from tion. The auditorium where he spoke now as it is selling now. was crowded to its canacity and he his southern hearers. As to his ap- in the United States has not kept throughout the south he intended to each year will have to realize this pursue the policy he already had indi- condition in its future dealings and cated of appointing to office only that study from this standpoint. man, who republican or democrat, can "The wheat lands are being cropped commend himself to the community to death. Changes must come or we in which he lives.

Mr. Taft's plea for political tolerance in the south and his statement that he wanted the people of the southland to know that the Wash- 1909 Convention in Atlanta Comes to ington government was not a government alien to them, had all the effect land, who are to pay the wardens officers Wednesday afternoon and that of extemporaneous utterances for the of the Order of Railway Telegraphers

ous consequences for a time. It set in 1911. court, and \$25 if in the jurisdiction the pistol fired, whether as a result the densely packed throng in front of The officers elected were: Grand save him from the sudden rush.

that the frail canvas covering the re- Mounds, Ill. viewing stand would tumble about the Toronto, Ontario, was selected by was Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson. When as the next place of meeting. she had met Mr. Taft earlier in the day she had earnestly exclaimed: "I am indeed delighted to know

the harmonizer of all our hearts." The parade which was interrupted near the close by the sudden storm undertaken in the south. Beautiful floats, representing weeks of labor, were transformed in a minute to faded, bedraggled masses. On many of the floats rode women and little children in filmy summer frocks. They were drenched before they could flee

President Taft spoke twice during the day. He spoke first in the Charlotte auditorium and then was driven two miles out of the city and spoke to the colored students of Biddle university. Mr. Taft declared that he would not count a visit to the south complete without an opportunity to express to the colored people his interest in them and his sympathy for them in their problems.

STOCK EXCHANGE FIGHT.

York Stock Exchange. New York City.-The fight be seen in that section.

ween the New York Stock exchange who deal with members of the Consolidated, has been taken into the Bayou street snapped while being federal courts and it was said that given a trial preparatory to being before long a federal jury would take turned over to the city. The structure, under consideration the operations of which cost \$50,000, is a practical the firm of Rothenberger & Co.

MISSING MAN FOUND.

Captured by Sheriff. Prentiss, Miss.-Sheriff Laird cap-

He was covered with only a scanty beard reached almost to his waist. honor for forty years as president of He refused to eat cooked food when the Harvard university. and with

IMPRISONED SHIP ESCAPES.

From Ice Floes. steamer Mongolian has freed herself cuperation the commissioner believes from the ice pack off the entrance to that the usefulness of the horses and St. Johns harbor, in which she has the mules of his department will be

been imprisoned for two days. The Mongolian after releasing her- As a substitute for the baby carself from the ice pack did not make riage, a French inventor has brought any attempt to enter St. Johns har- out a portable hammock by which bor, ice conditions making such a an infant can be carried between two course apparently impracticable. The persons by straps from their shoulsteamer was not badly damaged. ders.

Lock Him in Chest.

Augusta, Ga.-Two robbers boarded Southern passenger train No. 17 at Warrenville, S. C., ten miles out, got the drop on Express Messenger Thos. L. Hutto, knocked him senseless HIS POLICY TOWARD SOUTH With a piece of rubber hose, pinioned his arms behind him, took his keys, threw him into an empty ex-

ransacked the car at will. The train makes up at Branchville and carries through express and mail from Charleston and Columbia to Au-Charlotte, N. C .- President Taft gusta. E. C. Burrell, agent of the came to Charlotte, the home of the Southern Express Company at Augusta, states that the records show that the robbers secured about \$200. This is the first time on record that the express has been of such small

led ultimately to American independ- train knew of the incident and the robbery was not discovered until the North Carolina, the president took station, the negro porters who were messenger was liberated at the union

PREDICTS HIGH WHEAT PRICES.

Are Being Cropped to Death. Chicago, Ill.-James A. Patten, the

point of political revolution in the board of trade and member of the south," said the president. "I never Bartlett, Patton & Co., whose operahave had such dreams. What I do de- tions have received national notice sire, and believe we are on the eve during the last few weeks, reviewed of, is a complete tolerance of opin- the wheat situation and gave his ion and that there shall grow into re-

"I predict," said he, "that high The president's political utterances prices will prevail all over the world were received with the same fervor for a year to come in wheat and that

"I cannot dwell too strongly on the constantly was interrupted by the law of supply and demand and the cheers that rose spontaneously from theory that the production of wheat pointment of a democrat upon the pace with the increase in population, bench, the president declared that and I want to suggest that the trade

will suffer the result."

TELEGRAPHERS ELECT OFFICERS.

a Conclusion.

Atlanta, Ga.-The 1909 convention president spoke without notes or came to a conclusion after one of the manuscript once he had drifted into most pleasant, harmonious and successful gatherings within the history A cloudburst breaking over the city of the organization, the final work of just as the splendid military, floral the convention being the election of and civic parade was passing in re-officers for the next two years and view of the president, promised seri- the selection of a place of meeting

the reviewing stand into a panic and president, H. B. Perham of St. Louis; there was a wild rush for shelter, grand secretary and treasurer, L. W The president's box was a goal for Quick of St. Louis; first vice presmany men and women and the chief ident, J. A. Newman of Centralia, Ill.; executive had to be surrounded to second vice president, T. M. Pierson of Indianapolis, Ind.; third vice pres-The president received quite a ident. D. Campbell of Toronto, Ont.; drenching and for a time it seemed fourth vice president, J. J. Dermody of

heads of those beneath. Among these an enthusiastic vote of the delegates

Horrible Method of Suictde.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.-A victim of ill health for many years, Miss Mary Sadler, near Toledo, chose a sensational method of suicide. Making an excuse that she was going to the home of her brother, Miss Sadler left home and went to a small ravine, where she raked together a pile of leaves, satuated them and herself with kerosene and applied a match. When found the woman's body was burned to a crisp.

Newsy Paragraphs.

The state bank of Cairo, Nebraska was dynamited, the vault and building being completely wrecked by three explosions. Every cent of cash was secured and the robbers made their escape on a hand car stolen from a section house.

Seven Mexicans in a tent several miles south of Uvalde, Texas, were killed by a terrific hail storm. The storm, which swept a large part of Consolidated Resents Action of New southern Texas, was of unusual fury. The hail stones were the largest ever

One man was fatally injured and and the Consolidated Stock Exchange four others were more or less seriousover the placing of heavy penalties ly hurt in New Orleans when the new by the former body against members Bascule trunnion bridge at the intersection of Esplanade avenue and

Recent dispatches from the Duke of Abruzzi are entirely at varience "Wild Man" of Mississippi Swamp with published reports of his depressed mental state, and of fears entertained by the rest of the expedition ation exercises of the music department of the present year occurred
Firday evening in the college chapel.
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The weather was inclement and had breach of contract. It is asserted who has shunned all civilization for the past five years, and whose presence in isolated communities with his despondency will lead to a general disaster. The duke, according to the latest advices, is in the ence in isolated communities with his expedition has moved toward the in-

> Charles William Eliot, at the age tified as Marvin Whitehead, whose back into private life. Abbott Lawrelatives have long searched for him. rence Lowell assumes the office.

> The street cleaning commission of Baltimore has opened an "old horse Steamer Mongolian Frees Herself farm," and now five mules are re cuperating from their hard experi-St. Johns, N. F .- The Allan line ences. By this system of rest and re-

greatly lengthened.

Situation on Georgia Railroad Assumes a Serious Aspect.

FIREMAN TAKEN FROM CAB Three Strike Breakers Badly Beater.

Government Aid. Augusta, Ga.-Despite official denials the strike situation on the Georgia railroad has assumed a serious aspect. Every departing train is watched by crowds, many of whom are in

Senator Bacon Refuses to Ask

hesitate to state so loudly. Trains have been arriving late, and ugly report comes from up the line. Firemen who have taken the places of the strikers say they are roundly cursed all along the route and that bill. pistols are rubbed in their faces. A brought in and taken to the office of

Superintendent Brand. C. R. Wall, a Georgia railroad de-C. R. Wall, a Georgia railroad de-tective, was taken from a train at 50 to 29 it was referred to the com-Thomson and when he resisted was mittee on finance, Senators Bristow, disarmed and beaten. Another man Crawford and La Follette voting no named Ross, also sent out to protect with the democrats. a strike-breaker, came into this city with a gash on his head and all his

side arms gone. Madison, Ga.-Madison is suffering Six Million Dolairs' Worth of Property greatly on account of the Georgia railroad's firemen's strike. Merchants are complaining to the mayor for re- who are making a study of building lief. Perishable freight is tied up and materials that will best withstand the express company is being used by fire and who are, therefore taking a the merchants so they may obtain keen interest in the fire losses as they their goods. A meat famine threat- are reported for the entire country, ents the city, and Mayor Butler, to declare that in spite of all efforts towhom an appeal has been made, has ward better building conditions, the promised to do what he can to relieve death and destruction due to fires the situation.

of the white firemen of the Georgia exception of the years in which the railroad, Senator Bacon received a Baltimore and San Francisco fires octelegram from General Manager T. K. curred. Scott, of the Georgia railroad, asking | They point to the fact that in sixhim to call on the chairman of the in- teen days of April, five big fires in difterstate commerce commission and di-ferent parts of the United States rerect his attention to the fact that suited in a loss of six million dollars, there have been several cases of in- the death of twenty persons, the interruption of the movement of through jury of seventeen and the rendering freight trains carrying interestate homeless of more than 3,000. The freight, and ascertain what relief greatest of these fires was at Fort could be expected from the commis- Worth Texas, resulting in a property sion or through the operation of the loss of between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000, legal department so far as it may be 000, and the second in importance directed by the commission.

In another telegram from General of half a million dollars. Manager Scott to Senator Bacon, he stated there have been interruptions of the mail service and he requested the senator to call at the postoffice Students of War View Historic Place department and ask that the fullest authority of the legal department be

exerted in the matter. General Manager Scott that the pow-days' battle in which General McCleler to protect persons and property lan's army was driven back from this and to preserve order in the state city, then the capital of the confederbelongs to the state government. He ate states, were traversed by the thirfurther said that in his judgment the tl-two student officers from the war United States government does not college at Washington, who are enhave this duty upon it, unless called camped in Sherwood Park, just outon, either by the state legislature or side of Richmond, they will visit Cold by the governor, to protect the state Harbor, Mechanicsville, Frayser's against domestic violence, as pre- Farm, Gaines' Mill and other scenes scribed in the constitution of the of sanguinary engagements. United States. For this reason Senator Bacon did not deem it proper to ask the government and declined to make the request and so notified Gen-

eral Manager Scott. Atlanta, Ga.—Representatives of the striking firemen of the Georgia three lives were lost in a storm, road called upon F. Carter Tate, which struck here. The wind reach-United States district attorney, and ed a velocity of sixty miles an hour, presented a written answer to

complaint made he the road. The complaint of the road was verfiremen with the trairs of the Geor- was on capsized.

The Georgia road, through General Manager Thomas K. Scott, appealed te Governor Smith for protection. It is understood that Manager Scott asktroops be given. In his reply Governor Smith said that he will act as the road requests when he is shown specifically that the road is in danger and needs protection.

BUEL TO DEATH. Brothers Quarrelled Over Dividing

Line of Land. Pensacola, Fla.-A duel between Joseph and Monk Bray, prosperous dependent party for president last Nofarmers residing near here, occurred vember, polled \$3,183 votes, has giv- June or the 1st of July. Some of the in which Monk Bray met death. The brothers had quarrelled over in effect that hereafter he will act the dividing line of some land. Jos- with the democratic party. eph Bray was armed with a shotgun and Monk Bray with two revolvers. The latter started the trouble by first

ARMY FACES DEFICIT.

fell dead.

Commissary Subsistence Department Needs \$33,000 More.

chief of the commissary department, mics are trying to poison him, and is for a deficiency appropriation. The eating nothing. deficiency has been caused by the steady increase in the cost of proportion of ragged garments, his nails of 75 has laid aside the robe of of- visions, and by the fact that the ensince the estimates were made. appropriations are increased.

BARGE WRECKED PIER. Storm-Driven Boat at Atlantic City

Runs Wild.

about \$25,000.

SENATUR GORE URGES PROBE.

Wants the Wholesale and Retail Prices of Commodities Investigated. Washington, D. C .- Senator Gore's resolution directing the committee on finance to conduct an investigation into wholesale and retail prices of commodities was discussed before the senate at some length. Seeking to have the resolution adopted, Mr. Gore said he wished to have statements concerning the extortionate prices of retail dealers fully probed so that the country might know just where the responsibility for high

That the cotton manufacturers sell their products with an agreement as the price at which they are to be sold at retail was the substance of a charge made by Mr. Owen. Demanding proof of this assertion, Senator sympathy with the firemen and do not Gallinger said that what the country is demanding is prompt action on the tariff bill. He added that it had been asserted that the business interests of the country were losing \$10,000,000 a day by the holding up of the tariff

prices rests.

Before that was done, in response negro fireman badly beaten was to an appeal from Mr. Balley the senate agreed to vote on Mr. Gore's resolution amendment as suggested

GREAT FIRE LOSSES.

Destroyed in April. Washington, D. C .- Federal experts and conflagrations in 1909, will Washington, D. C .- Anent the strike eclipse all previous records, with the

was at Rochester, N. Y., with a loss

STUDYING BATTLEFIELDS.

Around Richmond. Richmond, Va.-The fields of Seven

Pines, Fair Oaks and Malvern Hill, Senator Bacon replied by wire to which were fought over in the seven

SEVERE STORM IN FLORIDA.

erty Destroyed in Pensacola. Pensacola, Fla.-It is known that

the whipping the bay into a seething mass and carrying small boats down. A schooner was capsized eight bal. It was that the strike of the miles up the bay, and Captain Wilfiremen is interfering with the mails. liams and a man named Jack Johnson The answer is that there has been lost their lives. George Jones, white, no interference in any way by the was drowned when the small boat he

England to Build 8 Dreadnaughts.

London, England.-The Pall Mall Gazette announces that the governed that protection through state ment has yielded to the insistent demands of the public and will build eight dreadnoughts during the present fiscal year. The agitation over heavier armaments has stirred England more deeply than any other national question in many years.

Hisgen Returns to Democratic Party. Springfield, Mass .- Thomas L. Hisgen, who, as the candidate of the in-

Five Bables at Once. Euclaire, Wis .- The wife of Fay cursing his brother and then firing Irish of Thorpe, Clark county, has at him. Joseph Bray then leveled his given birth to five babies, three and other independent companies will hate to do it," fired. The contents daughters and two sons. All are alive restore the wages paid prior to the entered the breast of the brother, who and well. There are now ten children 1st of last April, when a general cut in the family.

Halsey Adjudged Insane.

sey, slayer of J. R. Jenes, a promi-Washington, D. C .- The commis- nent insurance man, and A. B. Mcsary subsistence department of the Lowell, his shipping clerk, some though he is, Senator Depew of New army faces a deficit of \$38,000. An weeks since, was adjudged insane, and York, in a speech in the senate, inurgent appeal has been sent to con- a guardian appointed to take charge gress by General Alexander Sharp, of his estate. He believes his ene-

Simplified Spalling Dropped.

Pensacola, Fla.-An order was re were five inches long and his hair and fice which he has worn with so much listed force has increased by 13,630 ceived by the weather bureau here from Washington instructing that For these two reasons it is expect- hereafter official business be conductit was offered to him. He was iden- characteristic simplicity, stepped ed there will be deficits in the next ed in the old way, before President two years, unless the estimates and Roosevelt inaugurated his simplified true of Alabama, Tennessee and West spelling.

Moonshiner In Trouble

Columbus, Ga.-Ben. F. Dixon, Harris county farmer, was arrested Atlantic City, N. J .- The great iron by Deputy Marshal Blue at a still he pier here was partly remolished by was alleged to be operating on an a stone laden government harge run- island in the river twenty miles north ning wild along the coast after having of Columbus. The revenue officers been torn from its moorings by the prevented Dixon from getting word acreage and condition of cotton, inhigh wind and heavy seas. Thous of their movements by taking possesands of spectators on the board walk sion of all the boats for a mile above

on the ocean extremity of the struc- on before he knew it. ture. The damage is estimated at Ten gallons of fresh made one hun a legal holiday, the occasion being dred proof whiskey was captured.

OIL KING ROGERS DEAD

Multi-Millionaire and Financier Dies Very Unexpectedly.

Mr. Rogers' Death Came Without Warning and Was a Great Shock to His Family and Wall Street.

New York City.-Henry H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, moving spirit in the organization of the Amalgamated Copper Company, builder of railroads, and philanthropist, died at his home here from a stroke of apoplexy. Death came about an hour after Mr. Rogers had risen for the day, mentioning to his wife that he was feeling ill. Mr. Rogers was 69 years old. Mrs. Rogers, three married daughters, a son-H. H. Rogers, Jr.-and Dr. W. J. Pulley, a physician, who was hastily summoned, were at the bedside

when the end came. News of the financier's death did not become generally known until about two hours after it occurred. There was hardly an appreciable effect on the market when Wall street opened. After a decline at first in the stocks in which he was popularly supposed to be interested, conditions rapidly adjusted themselves, confirming in a way that Mr. Rogers had in the last few months anticipated death and withdrawn from the mar-

Conspicuous among the early callers at the Rogers home was Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), for many years one of the most intimate friends of the late financier. Mr. Clemens was too moved to full express his feelings. "It is terrible-terrible!" he said briefly. "I am inexpressibly shocked," and, with tears in his eyes, he quickly moved away and hurried to the Broughton residence, where he joined a number of .Mr. Rogers' associates who had gathered there.

Henry H. Rogers was one of the most successful men of the so-called Standard Oil group. He began life as a poor boy at Fairhaven, Mass., where he was born and retained his legal residence there until the day of his death. He is variously reported as having commenced life as a newsboy and as a driver of a grocery cart. Mr. Rogers was a man of many friends and an enthusiastic yachtsman. Until recently he held the reins of the Standard Oil Company following the retirement of John D.

Rockefeller His fortune is variously estimated at from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000, which will make his son. H. H. Rogers. Jr., one of the richest men in

the country. Mr. Rogers' first wife died fourteen years ago, and he is survived in addition to his second wife, by four children, the son mention and the following daughters: Mrs. W. E. Benjamin, Mrs. Urben H. Broughton and Mrs.

William R. Coe. RUSSIAN GENERAL RELEASED.

Stoessel, Commander of Port Arthur, Pardoned by Czar. St. Petersburg, Russia.-Lieutenant General Anatole M. Stoessel and Rear Admiral Nebogatoff have been released from confinement in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul by order of Emperor Nicholas. The

health of both men has been affected by their confinement General Stoessel was found guilty by court martial of surrendering the fortress of Port Arthur to the Japanese and was serving a sentence of ten years. Nebogatoff was sentenced for the same length of time for surrendering to the enemy at the battle of the Sea of Japan. Stoessel began his sentence March 20, 1908. while Nebogatoff took up his quar-

ters in the fortress April 15, 1907. The officers had been sentenced to death for having surrendered their commands, but, in view of the extenuating circumstances their sentences were commuted to ten years imprisonment, which they began serving in

PROSPERITY RETURNING.

35,000 Iron Employees to Get 10 Pcr Cent Raise. Pittsburg, Pa .- The announcement is made here that 35,000 employees of iron and steel companies, having headquarters here and in this vicinity, will receive an advance in wages averaging 10 per cent the first of en out a statement here announcing manufacturers have already posted notices of the increase, and others, it is said, will do so in a few days. The United States Steel Corporation has made no announcement of an increase in wages, but it is said the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, the

was made SOUTH NEEDS TARIFF.

Huntsville, Ala.-William E. Hal- Senator Depew Indorses Statement That Tariff is a Local Issue. Washington, D. C. - Republican dorsed General Hancock's declaration

> that the tariff was a local issue. Mr. Depew advocated a duty on petroleum, saying that the majority of the product in this country is produced by independent operators. He declared that if the protection on cotton were removed the manufacturers of the Carolinas and Georgia would be wiped out, and that as regards iron, the same would be Virginia.

COTTON STATISTICS JUNE 4.

Change in Date Made Because of Davis' Eirthday. Washington, D. C .- Friday, June 4, at noon has been fixed by the bureau of statistics as the date for the issuance of the report regarding the stead of June 3, as heretofore announced. The change is made besaw it demolish the theater erected the island and coming down on Dix cause a majority of the cotton producing states will observe June 3 as

Jefferson Davis' Memorial Day.