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ments Liberal Contracts will be made.

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Sugar Trust Has Underweighed

for Twenty-Five Years.

Alleged That Trust Corrupted Customs

Officials and Stole 5 to 10 Per Cent On Every Cargo.

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BOY BANDIT HILLS BANK OFFICERS.

ber Entered Indiana Bank and Degan Shooting. a young man who has daylile, son of a dealer entered the Merchants' Hansary Fawcett, cash- of prosperity. seriously wounded pistol in each hand. After

he bank, the chauffour ed with terror and apparjumped into the car him to speed up the ma-

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THOUGHT HE WAS IN EDEN. at It Was Only Auditorium of Pres-

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ARMED WORLAN SEEKING TAFT.

Locate for the President. was asked by the wife was anything ho She denounced him,

Declares That There

CAUSE OF ANDERSONVILLE DEATHS. Dr. Kerr, Surgeon at Prison, Says It Was Pellagra.

New Orleans, La.—That hundreds of deaths which occurred at the con federate prison at Andersonville, Ga. during the summer of 1864 were no due to typhoid fever, as then suppos ed, but were caused by pellagra was the opinion expressed before the Southern Medical Convention here by Dr. J. W. Kerr of Corsicana, Texas Dr. Kerr, who was surgeon at the Andersonville prison, described the symptoms of the disease which at tacked the inmates so fatlaly at that time, and in nearly every particular York City. - New facts they were recognized as being char-

acteristic of pellagra. This view was further strengthened known as the sugar trust, Dr. Kerr said, by the fact that musty the enormous sum of \$30,- er spoiled corn, generally accredited in the United States treas- by the medical fraternity as being perhaps the cause of pellagra, constiider-weighing of importa- tuted the main diet of the prisoners under-payment of customs because of inability to furnish them other supplies.

The concensus of opinion among the physicians who presented papers or the subject was that pellagra was at tributable to spoiled corn.

HARD TIMES IN ENGLAND.

Labor Conditions Going From Bad to Worse.

Washington, D. C. - Labor condi tions in Great Britain are going from bad to worse, judging from the re on of the sugar trust eral at London, to the department of

United States authori. hours of work are decreasing, while eastern states. considerable thought an alarmingly large increase in the as unemployed is giving grave con many sufferers from the parasites in 200,000 children under 5 years of age, in Indiana, eleven south of Mason been importing the cern. Last year, during the entire New York as in the factory district died among about one-half of the to- and Dixon's line, and one west of the listed as filler, which twelve months, the wages of 464,000 of Alabama, which I have just left. tal population of the United States Mississippi river. duty, when the bales persons were reduced because of the And I have examined several times as bad times. In the six months of many people in Alapama as in New 1909, from January to June, or just York, I do not find that the parasites government authorities half the time, 1,0081,275 were com-

earnings. The gravity of the situation is vivid ly set forth by the statistics of the and the weighters' re- unemployed, prepared and compiled by his on which the claim the British government. These show on which the claim that in the first three days of regisback duties will be that in the first three days of regisback duties will be the first three days of regisback duties are the first duties at the first duties are the first duties at the first duties are the first duties at the first duties at the first duties are the first duties at the first tration in London last month 2,500 persons applied for work than in the rust, the corporation has corresponding three days of October,

There is at present a bill before parliament, drawn by the trades boards, which, if it becomes a law will authorize the board of trade to establish a minimum rate of wage in with false scales, \$135,000. all trades where there is satisfactory proof that the scale of wages paid is

LET TARIFF ALONE.

\$2,303,000. deral grand jury handed Manufacturers Want No Further Agitation, omas Kehoe, Gene Vala- New York City .- The country should

d A. Boyle, John R. Volye let well enough alone, as regards the egitation on the subject,

"Some one has been issuing circument, "saying that we are planning a crusade of agitation for further tariff | tion ten per cent ad valorem. evision, This is untrue, We feel hed as Thomas Jefferson that the tariff question has been disposed of by congress, and that any attempt to revive the subject will at New Albany, Ind., hamper business and retard the return

"Our reports from all parts of the dward, president of the country indicate a healthy and decidunded James R. Tucker, ed increase in business, and there is offeur, probably fatally. every proof that we are at the beginning of an extended period of national

everyone to throw up prosperity. "The country has had enough of tarand "set into the vault," iff agitation for the present, and the people at large insist that the tariff om the bank and tried to act be given a fair trial before inautomobile. After the augurating any further agitation."

QUEEN JOINS MOTHERS.

puble of action, sat still Helona of Italy to Work for Welfare of Children.

Atlantic City, N. J .- Queen Helena The robber then jumped out of Italy is to become a member of shot the negro in the International Congress of Mothand can to the Ohio river. ers, according to letters received from skiff and started to the the Italian embassy at Washington of the river but was by the board of managers of the Na- States army. tional Congress of Mothers at their was taken to the New session here. In expressing a desire A few moments later to join in the work for the welfare a moved to the Southern In- of children of the world, Queen Helmanusy at Jeffersonville, ena declared her intention of sending a special envoy to the meeting of the organized mothers of the land to be held at Denver next year. It is expected that other European sovereigns will follow suit.

Longshereman on Strike.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Demanding an hael Maz, a Cincinnati tail- increase of 5 cents an hour between the the auditorium of the South- 800 and 900 longshoremen struck this of Eden and that it the increase and will fight to a fin-

14 Persons Killed in Wreck.

Vancouver, British Columbia. - A runaway car crashed into a crowded passenger car on the British Columch suspiciously and Po- of the freight car. The passengers cd, two perhaps fatally.

\$500,000 From Tips.

New York City .- Tips and his sav-The loss of the furniture is irreparof that when he died recently ne left an income and children of the secretary of the number of the number of the secretary of the secretary of the secretary of the secretary of the country is fixed. ming searched at the that when he died recently he left an

ALM AGAINST CHURCH. State Receives "Conscience Money.

Columbia, S. C .- The dispensary Manila, P. I.—W. Cameron Forbes pany, died at his home in Louisville, ing that a German Jubileation has more in conscience money from two assumed the office of governor generative by describing a new spoliance for a light had a constitution of the describing a new spoliance for a

rocceds thereof, but stand Felder says more is coming, and he an investigation which the latter or friends. Telegrams of congratulation searchlight, containing a small elecand poison the minds of will bring the total up to a quarter dered of charges of corruption at the were received by his majesty from all tric lamp, is fixed to the barrel beginning the total up to a quarter dered of charges of corruption at the were received by his majesty from all tric lamp, is fixed to the barrel beginning the total up to a quarter dered of charges of corruption at the were received by his majesty from all tric lamp, is fixed to the barrel beginning the total up to a quarter dered of charges of corruption at the were received by his majesty from all tric lamp, is fixed to the barrel beginning the total up to a quarter dered of charges of corruption at the were received by his majesty from all tric lamp, is fixed to the barrel beginning the total up to a quarter dered of charges of corruption at the were received by his majesty from all tric lamp, is fixed to the barrel beginning the total up to a quarter dered of charges of corruption at the lamp, is fixed to the barrel beginning the total up to a quarter dered of charges of corruption at the lamp, is fixed to the barrel beginning the total up to a quarter dered of charges of corruption at the lamp.

NORTH HAS HOOK WORM

Hygiene Expert Has Been Investigating the Disease.

Observations Have Shown Ten Times as Many Sufferers in New York as in Southern Factory Districts.

York city, is here en route east from edge of sanitary measures. For the disease. She is in position to speak bur holds that the prompt registrafar tend toward the conclusion that of death by physicians are essential. there are no more, if as many, hook In analyzing and comparing the toworm victims in the south than else- tals of death returns for the year member of the executive committee, where. She declines to make a posi- 1908, as set forth in the bulletin, her investigations further.

months in Madison and adjoining the total number of deaths, 691,574 the St. Louis Republic, that newspacounties in Alabama investigating returned for 1908, nearly one-fifth per took an active part in the formahook worm conditions. Her observations have covered the states of Tex- In this connection, Dr. Wilbur newspapers composed of weekly and as, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, quotes Professor Irving Fisher's con- dail yjournals that are one hundred Georgia, South Carolina, Ohio, New clusion that of all the diseases of inport of John L. Griffiths, consul gen York and the District of Columbia, In fancy, having the median age of 1 published by the Republic describes these states she has found relatively year, 47 per cent may be prevented; the eighty-two papers that are memfewer sufferers from such parasites in and that of the diseases of child-Wages are being lowered and the the southern than in the northern and hood having median age 2 to 8 years, dailies and twenty-seven weeklies,

"My observations have shown," number of those who are registered said Miss Davis, "fully ten times as babies under 1 year of age, and fully are confined to the poor and shiftless. Isaiah, restigation the sugar pelled to submit to reductions in their I have found many victims among the wealthier classes in the best residence districts of New York city."

NO FREE ROSIN.

Washington, D. C .- After a deluge sity of Kansas here. of representations from the naval "The prophets of Israel were the sostores people in the south, the soap cial reformers of their times," he said, manufacturers and other interests in "They were muck-rakers, to use a various parts of the country, the present-day term. They were sensa. ed with patience to teach children." question of classification of gum rosin tional in their methods, notable Isaiah, is being given a "try-out" at Philadel- Ezekiel and Jeremiah. phia, where the collector has been no- While Professor Kent believes that enumerated in the tariff law.

Southern rosin interests claimed home the points. has been admitting gum rosin, or ros- den of Eden, the speaker said he bein from abroad, tree of duty to the lieved it to be a legend that served serious loss of the southern trade, a good purpose, being well fitted to Hennessy, employes of tariff, says the National Association of The collector at Philadelphia assess- the child-like minds of the people to Sugar Refining com- Manufacturers, in a statement dis ed gums and gum rosin, natural and whom it was first related. Havemeyer and Elders crediting certain announcements that uncompunded, but advanced in valhave been sent out of late, indicating ue or condition, by any process or that the association was keeping up treatment beyond that necessary to the agitation on the subject. The proper packing of the drugs and the to Save Tubercular Children. prevention of decay or deterioration lars in our name," says the state pending manufacture, one-fourth of one per cent per pound, and in addi-

rosin sought free admission under section 559 of the free list, which included gum rosin when natural and dren, while \$150,000 was given by Mr. uncompounded and in the crude state and Mrs. William C. Sloane for a 7and not advanced in value by any story addition to the Sloane Maternity treatment beyond that necessary for Hospital. preservation pending manufacture.

lorem duty would stand for the pres- losis and restore to normal health. ent, at least.

"SQUIRREL BUNTERS" PAID.

Soldiers Get Wages.

after they served as volunteer sold distributed as volunteer sold threatened raid by confederate troops, contributed \$100,000 endowment fund. the "Somirrel Hunters" of Cincinnati have received their pay. In the mail received by a number of Cincinnations Prehistoric Burying Ground is Discov- Hempstead, Little Rock, Ark., general were checks for \$13, a month's pay for a private soldier in the United

and volunteers to mobolize at once primeval man. in Cincinnati, and men and boys with The femur is curved like that of the squirrel rifles and the old family ape, the tibia is flat at the joint and fowling pieces trekked to the city in humerus has a perforation no longer large numbers, awaiting the approach found. The skull slopes back and the That is the caption over an executive of the expected foe. The confeder- lower jaw prortudes. ates got within a few miles of Covington, but turned aside, giving Cincinnati a wide berth,

a month's pay.

WILL REORGANIZE NAVY.

coming session of congress.

NEW GOVERNOR OF PHILIPPINES.

Mothodist Episcopal con- other \$500. The money is in the al of the Philippines. The formal inon the subject of the bank, but the names of the firms are auguration will take place November 24. Among the responsibilities eighth birthday at Sandringham place He said some men go into . This makes \$47,000 altogether re- left with his successor by the retiring surrounded by most of the members and feed their families ceived in this manner. Attorney governor general, James F. Smith, is of his family and a few intimate Cortmund named Izel. A telescopic

BABIES' LIVES WASTED.

About 200,000 Die Annually From Preventable Causes.

Washington, D. C .- American race waste-more serious than race suicide-is pointed out in Census Mortality Buletin No. 104, in which it is under 5 years of age die from preventable causes.

The great loss of life among the little ones at the period when they are most loving and most lovable could be prevented. Such is the opinion of Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statisti-Nashville, Tenn .- Miss Susan Law. cian for vital statistics of the cenrence Davis, a hygienic expert of New Sus bureau, who prepared the bullea trip through the south, where she accomplishment of effective preventhas been investigating the hook worm ive work in this direction, Dr. Wilauthoratively concerning only certain tion of all births and the mere caresections, but her investigations thus ful and precise statement of causes

tive assertion until she has carried those for age periods show a somewhat increased per cent of deaths of Miss Davis has just spent two infants under 1 year for 1908. Of were of infants under 1 year of age.

> 67 per cent may be prevented. More than one-eighth of a million

EDEN A MYTH.

Ezekiel, Jeremiah Called Muck-Rakers.

Lawrence, Kas.-The Isaiah, Ezekiel and Jeremiah were the stories of the old testament were termed myths by Dr. Charles Foster Character," Mrs. Rorer said: "Men

tified by the treasury department many of the stories in the old testa- ished with the discovery of a huge that he can go ahead assessing a duty ment are myths, he sees good in them. meteor on a farm five miles south of of 20 per cent on such importations He says the prophets were teaching Manistee, Mich. The meteor was still as an article of manufacture not a simple people and were forced to warm and ten feet of it projects use extraordinary means to drive above the ground. The spot where it

that wrong classification in the law In discussing the story of the Gar-

MILLION TO FIGHT DISEASE.

to Save Tubercular Children.

New York City .- For fighting disease separate gifts totaling nearly a million dollars were announced in The manufacturing interests using New York. Of this sum \$700,000 is to be used for the establishment of a tuberculosis preventorium for chil-

In connection with the tuberculosis The department would not direct a preventorium, which proposes to take mick's name is honored by virtue of re-classification, but advised the col- from New York tenments children his invention of the reaper, which lector that his assessment of ad va- who have been afflicted with tubercu-Forty-Seven Years After They Served Straus' gift includes a \$500,000 cot- bert Blake, Boston, general grand Cincinnati, Orio,-Forty-seven years once occupied by the late Grover ton, Ellsworth, Kas., general grand after they served as volunteer sol- Cleveland. There the new institution principal conductor; Thomas E.

SKELETON OF PRIMITIVE MAN.

ered in Ohio. Ashtabula, Ohio.-Prehistoric bury-In 1862 General Kirby Smith's raid- ing grounds, which may rival the fa- Charters were granted to the followers made a dash through Kentucky, mous Great Serpent Mound near Cining councils: Black Hills council, and it was feared that they planned sinnati, were discovered at Point Lead, South Dakota; Tyrean council, an attack on Cincinnati. Governor Park Hill, near here, when workmen Missoula, Mont.; Adoniram council, Todd of Ohio called for sixty thous. unearthed the complete skeleton of a Washington, D. C.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Efforts were made a number of italist, was awarded a judgment of against children and against animals times to secure payment, but noth- \$552,000 against St. Clair county, Mis- are made misdemeanors. Any agent ety. Maz, stark naked ships cannot be unloaded at this port. ing was done until at the recent ses-Tyling, said that he was Stevedores declare they will not grant sion of congress an appropriation was control to the Lord of the County in 1870, clety in the canal zone may be commade giving each "squirrel hunter" floated bonds for the Lebo and Nt- missioned as a special policeman to osho railway, which was never built. enforce this order.

That cral betting does not constitute bookmaking within the meaning commission to give the latest exempli-Meyer's Plans Have Been Sanctioned of the sc-cailed anti-race track gamb- fication of the old saying, "The Betling laws of New York, is in effect, ter the Day the Better the Deed." Ac-Washington, D. C.—Secretary May-Washington, D. C.—Secretary May- Albany, N. Y., affirming an order of ceived in Washington, "the greatest ers' plans for reorganization of the lower courts for the discharge amount of concrete laid in a single

idential party were commortatory has group, Philippines, was crossed by a October 22." The largest number of Pelish ledging house on the river origin of the fire is unknown; that to the president, according to a pre- typcon. The storm was especially se- employee at work on the canal and vious arrangement, and outlined to vere in Capiz province, where many Panama railroad has just been reporthim his scheme for improving the homes were destroyed. Five thousand ed to Washington. The force number out at 4 o'clock, about thirty persons efficiency of the navy. The president persons are homeles, and much propplanning to assault Thielman, waiter at a restaurant, approved of Mr. Meyer's plans and erty and crops were destroyed. The of skilled American employes, was ex-

Major Thomas H. Hays, formerly inspector general of the confederate W. Cameron Forbes Succeeds James army, at one time second vice press a report from Vice Consul General dent of the Puilman Palace Car com- Risdorff at Frankfort, Germany, stat-Manila, P. 1.—W. Cameron Forbes pany, died at his home in Louisville, ing that a German publication has

LATE NEWS NOTES.

General.

Edward William Bedford, the Canadian who was arrested in London, England, charged, on his own confession, with the murder of Ethel Kinrade at Hamilton, Ont., has now admitted that there was no truth in his estimated that annualy in the United story. On being brought up in the States from 100,000 to 200,000 babies Bow street police court, however, he was again remanded in order to allow the police to make more complete in-

Joshua Strange of Indiana was elected president of the Farmers' National congress at the closing session of the meeting in Raleigh, N. C. The other officers chosen were as follows: Charles Sanford of Ohio, first vice president; O. P. JJewett of Kansas, second vice president; W. L. Amos of Wisconsin, treasurer; George Whittaker, of Massachusetts, secretary; John Kimball of Maryland: R. M. Surles, of Nebraska; and O. D. Hull, of West Virginia, assistant secretaries. A. C. Fuller of lowa the retiring was re-elected. J. M. Stahl of Chicago, was chosen legislative agent.

Following the publication of the centennial edition, July 12, 1908, of tion of a century club of American years old or older. A booklet just bers of the club. There are fifty-five twenty-two of which are published in New England, thirty-eight in the middle Atlantic states, nine in Ohio, one

Mrs. Sarah T. Rorer, the famous culinary expert, has shocked the Mothers' club of New York city by declaring that no men should have anything to do with the bringing up of his son, other than providing food and clothing for him. In discussing are too irritable and cross to assume any control of their children, largely because of their worries in the pres- I ed and rescuers endeavor to peneent condition of the commercial | trate the smoke and gas choked shaft world. Men are not sufficiently gift-

An explanation of what was believ- cannot be learned. ed to have been a boiler explosion on a Lake Michigan steamer was furnfell is about half a mile from Lake Michigan,

Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the federal court in Montgomery, Ala., has affixed his signature to an order for the sale of the properties belonging to J. A. Prestwood of Covington county. Alabama, Several chapters have been added to the Prestwood case, the first three being made up of allegations by various cotton merchants that the planter had failed to deliver future cotton which had been contracted for. The merchants allege the loss, because of such treatment, of about

The name of Cyrus Hall McCormick will be the first admitted to the Illinois Farmers' Hall of Fame at the University of Illinois. Exercises attending the admission will be held at the university December 15. McCor-

The General Grand Council of Roy-Principal contributions to the work al and Select Masons in session in were made by Nathan Straus, Miss Savannah, Ga., has elected officers as Dorothy Whitney, Henry Phipps, Isaac follows: Graff M. Acklin, Toledo, N. Seligman and Jacob H. Schiff. Mr. Ohio, general grand master; John Altage and estate at Lakewood, N. J., deputy master; Edward W. Welling-Wayne, Ind., general grand recorder; George A. Newell, Medina, N. Y., general grand captain of guards; Fay grand marshal; Joseph C. Greenfield, Atlanta, Ga., general grand steward.

Washington.

"Humane laws for children under eighteen years and for animals," order of President Taft as printed in the Canal Record, the official paper of the isthmian canal commission, just Bernard J. Burke a New York cap- received in Washington. Offenses

It remained for the isthmian canal

The state department has received by describing a new appliance for a gun to enable the soldier to take aim at great distance; in complete darkners. The inventor is an engineer of

FOUR EUNDRED MINERS DIE

Terrible Disaster in Illinois Coal Mine.

A SMALL FIRE IS THE CAUSE.

Explosion in the St. Paul Coal Company's Mine May Prove One of the Greatest Tragedies in the List of Mine Horrors. Charry, Ill., Special.-Many offi-

cials of the St. Paul Coal Company mine where an explosion occurred Saturday say that four hundred men are dead in the mine. Twelve bodies have been taken out. Six of these were heroes not employed in the mine, who gave their lives in a furtile effort to save the imprisoned workers.

Mine Superintendent James Steele stated five hours after the explosion that it was almost impossible that any of the miners still imprisoned could escape death.

men. Of these fifty left the mine at noon. Twenty-five or more escaped after the fire broke out. The others are believed to be dead. The entrance to the mine has been sealed up in the hope of checking the

flames. The building above the pit entrance was blown up to permit this Despite the frantic efforts of the ofseemed assured at 6 o'clock that only ing when the covering will be removand veins the fate of the inmates

The fire causing the explosion which may prove one of the greatest tragedies in the list of mine horrors, had an origin almost trival. A pile of hay allowed to smoulder too long and before the workers realized their danger the mine was filled with smoke, gases and flames and all exit were impossible.

Heroism such as is rarely exhibited was shown by officials of the mine and residents of the town of Cherry. These men, who were outside the mine when the fire originated: contributed five to the list of twelve known dead.

TERRIBLE OCEAN CALAMITY.

Boats Aflame and 100 Go Down-61 Rescued With Great Peril. Singapore, By Caple.—The mail steamer La Seyne, of the Messageries maritime service, running between Java and Singapore, and on her way to this port, was in collision early Sunday morning, with the steamer Onda of the British-India line, and fat oysters have been brought here sank within two minutes. Seven European passengers, including Baron and watery and the price is around and Baroness Beniczky, the captain 56 cents a tub-at times 75 cents of La Seyne, five European officers and as low as 35 cents. The past few and 88 others comprising native pas- days has seen the price drop consid-

were drowned.

the wreck. The accident occurred at 4 o'clock in the morning in a thick haze. The vessels were steaming at good speed and the La Seyene was cut almost in half. The majority of those in board | R. Duke, aged 32 years, died at the ried down with the vessel.

the Onda to almost a dead stop and and one child. her engines were at once slowed and boats lowered. The rescue work proved thrilling, for not only were the rescuing parties impeded by the dark, but schools of sharks were already attacking those clinging to pieces of wreckage in the water. Sixty-one persons from the ill-fated steamer were finally dragged into the beats and brought by the Onada to this port. Many of them had been bitten by sharks and several are severely injured.

Three Die in a Fire.

Pittsburg, Pa., Special.—Three unidentified men, all foreigners, are the freight car. The passengers were larged and the freight car. The passengers were mostly workingmen, bound for with war was taken to complete the freight car. Seven were injurised to the freight car. The passengers was taken to complete the free from custedy of Orlando Jones and day was placed on Sanday, October to the free from custedy of Orlando Jones and day was placed on Sanday, October to the free from custedy of Orlando Jones and day was placed on Sanday, October to the free from custedy of Orlando Jones and the from custedy of Orlando Jones and the from custedy of Orlando Jones and day was placed on Sanday, October to the from custedy of Orlando Jones and the foundation of the freight car. The passengers were indicted on the freight car. The passengers were mostly workingmen, bound for New Westminster. Seven were injurised the free from custedy of Orlando Jones and day was placed on Sanday, October to the from custedy of Orlando Jones and the lower courts for the discharge from custedy of Orlando Jones and the lower courts for the discharge from custedy of Orlando Jones and the lower courts for the discharge from custedy of Orlando Jones and the lower courts for the lower courts f result of an early morning fire in a ture were burned. It seems that the front Sanday. When the fire broke were alseep in the building. Firemen | had gained such headway that very aroused the occupants of the place little was saved from the structure.

Death From Football.

Washington, Special-Football has claimed another victim in Archer Christian, the 18-year-old left-halfback of the University of Virginia team whose injury in the game with Georgetown University Saturday afternoon was-followed by his death at against the teachings of of a million dollars before the investigation closes.

Will bring the total up to a quarter dered of charges of corruption at the world. His health is considerably improved.

Will bring the total up to a quarter dered of charges of corruption at the low the stock. Military authorities are said to have made successful Richmond Sunday afternoon for was elected from each county which tigation closes. Georgetown University hospital Sun-

WANTONLY SHOT BY NEGROES

Young Man Fares Roughly at the Hands of Negro Boys. Asheville, Special.-Dock Atkins, a

young white man of the town 23 years of age, is at the Mission hospital seriously hurt as a result of an attack made on him Saturday night a little after 11 o'clock by two negro boys at the corner of Southside avenue and South Main street. It appears from statements of witnesses that the attack was unprovoked; that Atkin in passing simply spoke to the negro boys when one of them with an oath whipped out a revolver and saying something about "Don't come on me," began shooting. Atkin was shot in the breast and while at first his wound was not thought serious later there were symptoms that became alarming and Sunday the young man was removed to the hospital for treatment. After firing the shots the negroes fled and although the officers worked all night in an effort to locate them their efforts thus far are without result.

Our Orphanages at Thanksgiving. The Orphanages of North Carolina

are performing a valuable service. The mine had a day shift of 484 | They deserve our interest and support. Many of our people generously contribute to the maintenance and extension of the work of institutions so worthy. Thanksgiving Day is special "Orphans' Day" in our State. At this season a people greatly blessed and grateful to God for His mercies express their thanks in a fitting, practical way by offerings to aid the work for needy, homeless little ones, a work for the kingdom of God. At ficials and the scores of volunteer as- the Thanksgiving season, which is apsistants in the little town of Cherry it | proaching, may even a larger number of our people unite to do greater bodies of the dead would be taken fore. The demands upon our Orthings for this cause than ever befrom the mine. Until Sunday morn- phanages have increased. The cost of living has advanced. These institutions are endeavoring constantly to do a more efficient work. Their needs are greater.

To Extend Railway Lines.

Asheville, Special.-The pleasing news was given out Wednesday that the Asheville & East Tennesee Railroad Company, the company that built and is now operating the interurban electric line from Asheville to Weaverville, is making rapid preparation for an extension of the line on to what is known as the Forks of Ivy, a distance of a little more than seven miles beyond Weaverville and a total distance of about sixteen miles from Asheville. It is understood that the surveys are all complete; that rightsof-way have been given the company for quite a distance toard the Forks of Ivv and that probably the contract for the extension work will be let this fall or inter with actual construction of the line undetaken early in the

Oyster Crop Very Low Owing to Dry

Weather and Low Water. Newbern, Special.—The supply of oysters in this market is pretty good but the quality very inferior. Few so far. Most of them are very poor sengers and members of the crew, crably as they can now be bought on the streets for 15 cents a quart and The rescue of 61 persons, practi- the best for not over 25 cents a quart. eally from the jaws of shoals of It is said that so much dry weather poor quality of the bivalves.

Dread Pellagra Claims a Victim at

Wilmington. Wilmington, Special.-Mrs. Leah were caught in their berths and car- James Walker Memorial hospital Friday after a long illness of pella-The force of the collision brought gra. She is survived by her husband

Would Mob Motorman. Greenville, Special.-A small mob of nearly a hundred people held a street car Sunday afternoon just outside of the city limits and some threats were made against the motorman, who had run over a girl about 16 months old. The girl was not seriously injured by the mob spirit seemed rising and county officers were sent for to quiet the crowd.

Valuable Old Furniture Destroyed in

There were no arrests made.

Buncombe County by Fire. Asheville, Special.-It is learned here that as a result of a fire in Limestone township Thursday night which destroyed the residence of Miss Delia Yeaton many valuable heirlooms and much old and rare mahogany furni-Miss Yeaton spent the night with a nearby friend leaving a boy in charge, that when the fire was discovered it

Will Meet in Wilmington.

Newborn, Special.—The North Carolina Drainage Association held its second day's meeting on the revenue cutter Pamlico while taking a trin down the Neuse Friday. The business session resulted in the election of J. A. Bron of Chadhourn, president; Joseph Hyde Pratt, secretary