The Chatham Record.

For Larger Advertise-

ments Liberal Contracts will be made.

# PRICE OF COTTON SOARS ZELAYA READY TO QUIT. Says Nicaraguan Administration Has

Heavy Trading Follows Publicacation of Crop Report.

proximately 42 Points---July Sold at 15.74.

New York City .- Not since the Suly foom of 1904 has the New York Knox has not replied. cotton exchange witnessed a more sensational scene or a more spectacular use in prices than occurred with though I have been condemned unthe announcement of the government heard.

15.80, both gaining approximately

Bull brokers prevented a more vioient advance, as they had distributed heavy sellers' orders every 5 points sold enormously, supplying the deof buying orders from Wall street, Chicago and southern operators and the local and New England dry goods The markets continued in an excited state up to the close, with estimates that 500,000 bales had changed hands in the last hour. May closed at 15.67, and July at 15.74.

The news came from Washington that the government estimate was only 10,088,000 bales, the smallest crop since 1903. Immediately there was a tremendous rush of buying orders. Orders poured in from the

its high point, and closed at 15.40. 00,000 bales below the predictions of sent to the dead letter office. the most sanguine of the bulls, and | Matter bearing Red Cross stamps he market came near it.

whether the federal estimators have back of the letter or parcel. During that time the crop has been president. All the white house mail under-estimated each year at from carries the Red Cross stamps. 00,000 to 600,000 bales. New Orleans, La.-Following the

posting of the cotton crop report eson exchange, the future market took jump which ranged from 25 to 40 nis. May cotton went to 16 cents, stablishing a new high record for he season. The estimate was about 1,000 bales below the predictions or e most sanguine bulls.

Anticipating a bullish estimate, the trade started the market toward highlevels several years ago, and the lay option sold at 15.54, four points bove the previous high price. Yet nich had been accorded it, when it oke all records for the season by rators had been trading on the bethat the estimate would be be- gizzard out of his antagonist." en 10,300,000 and 10,600,000 bales nen an estimate of 10,088,000 was out, a small panic ensued, and market went up with a jump.

#### CALHOUN IN STATUARY HALL.

tatue of Statesman Rests on South ghts and union, John C. Calhoun, ary hall of the capitol. His statue hich rests upon a pedestal of South arolina granite, has just come from taly and probably will be dedicated irly in January.

#### LONG LUST POSTAL CARD.

ard Malled Fitteen Years Ago Just Dalivered. Montgomery, Ala. - A postal card iled fifteen years ago to W. M. owder, then state senator and deed only last week to Justice W. Browder, who is not the man, has to the postoffice authorities.

RULING ON XMAS PARCELS. ot to Be Opened Until Christmas" Only on the First Class Matter. my," or similar inscription may were strained. ritten only on such parcels as Maso at first class rates. The that are mailed at thira or class rates may bear

#### WERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS.

llutions Acopted and Officers Were Elected.

# ZELAYA READY TO QUIT.

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Been Unjustly Condemned. Managua, Nicaragua.-"The United States unjustly condemns my administration," said President Zelaya in an interview with a staff correspond-ADVANCED \$2.00 A BALE an interview with a staff correspondent of the Associated Press. "I proposed to Secretary of State Knox that ne submit the case to the investiga-Both May and July Options Gained Ap- tion of a committee of his own choosing, agreeing to surrender my rights

> hsi letter to Isidoro Hezera, tormer Nicaragua minister to the United States, were sustained. Secretary "Defenseless against the hostility of a powerful nation, I must submit, at-

to the presidency if the charges in

"The hostility of the United States." with the galleries crowded with continued President Zelaya, "is due to ords of his journey, which are now visitors from the south, augmented by the machinations of Senor Cabrera, mends and relatives of operators and president of Guatemala, whom I reother interested spectators, the mar- fused, in 1906, to join in an offensive get soared to a new high record for and defensive alliance of Central the season, with gains of more than America against Mexico and thereby 32 a bale. Both the May and the thwarted his efforts to establish a mark virtual dictatorship in Central America. Since then Cabrera has pursued me with relentless enmity, poisoning

the public mind against me. "While I am ready to surrender the presidency," continued President Zeup from 15.55 for May and July. They laya, "I cannot do it precipitately, as it would result in uprisings by sevmand of shorts and also the inrush eral factions, each of which is eager to secure power.

"I am in negotiation with the revolutionists to secure their endorsement to a successor who will be acceptable to all parties, and have submitted the name of Jose Madriz, judge of the Cartage court."

## RED CROSS STAMPS THOUBLESOME.

Thousands of People Seem to Think They Are Postage Stamps.

Washington, D. C .- Thousands of world over, and prices jumped from letters bearing the Red Cross stamps to 30 points in the first transac- are being sent to the dead letter office or held at postoffices for postage Last trades made just before the re- Not withstanding the plain instructions port was announced were on the ba- issued in connection with the sale of sis of 15.50 for May. The next sales Red Cross stamps, quite a number of were made at 15.70, an advance of \$1 letters are being mailed bearing these bale. This was followed by tre- stamps in lieu of regular postage. mendous trading both ways and by Red Cross stamps are not postage d fluctuations. A break to 15.65 stamps and letters or others mailable lowed then came the rise to 15.80. matter, bearing these stamps alone aly cotton fluctuated along the same must be treated as unpaid matter. lines, while March reached 15.60 as The addressee is notined to remit postage, and if it be not received, the outcome of the present one promin the national headquarters of the 2 outlived the wintry gale which has The government estimate is about the letter or other mail matter is

the action of the market naturally is not admitted to the mails of Great plowed. Sixteen-cent cotton, so much Britain, even though the regular posttalked about, was not realized, but age is attached and is admitted to the German mails only when the Red It now remains to be determined Cross stamps are attached to the

inder-estimated the yield, as has Prominent among those who so decbeen the case for the past ten years orate their Christmas mail is the

#### A PERSISTENT CANDIDATE.

mate of 10,088,000 bales on the cot- Man Will Run for Congress Every 2 Years Till Elected.

Danville, Ky .- Fontaine Fox Babbitt, known as the "Cicero of the Mountains," announced his candidacy for congress in a unique message, in

which he said: "I can wait a long time yet, but I shall certainly run ever two years until I am elected. I ran 10 years for representative and got stronger, and it took more money and a better man cal change in the British constituwas even then far below the level to beat me until I went in with a majority. Like old Antheas, anybody could throw him the first fall, but sing to 16 cents. A majority of the every time he touched the ground he arose stronger until he burst the

#### 258 Years Prison Sentence.

Mobile, Ala.-Ninety-nine year sentences each were imposed on Ranson DeLoach and Walter Scott, convicted of robbing citizens here last summer. They had already been sent Washington, D. C.—With his hand years respectively, and they now are by the Stemming Association to W. more than ten years ago, nothing was the federal constitution, typifying, under sentence to one hundred and a general way, the patriotic prin- thirty-four and one hundred and This completes the sale of the 23. ples of the constitution, state's twenty-four years, a total of two hundred and fifty-eight years behind he southern statesman of ante-bellum walls. When sentence had been passlays, was swung into line in the stat- ed they went back to the cells singing.

#### 76,272 Voted Against Prohibition.

Montgomery, Ala.-The vote on the proposed prohibition amendment to the state constitution taken November 29 and counted by the secretary of state and private secretary to the governor, shows that 9,093 votes were cast for it, 76,272 against it, the total being 123,365, the majority in the negative 27,179.

#### Money L'emocratic Leader.

Washington, D. C .- In caucus the nd an owner. W. M. Browder of democrats elected Senator H. D. on, Ala. to whom it was ad- Money of Mississippi as minority leadsed, has claimed it. Where the er of the senate to succeed Senator was al these years is a mys- Culberson of Texas. Senator Culberson resigned on account of ill health.

### Battleships Collide.

Washington, D. C .- The battleships Georgia and Nebraska colilded while engaged in tactical exercises of the Washington, D. C.—it has been d = Virginia capes. The effects of the colthe classification committee lision were not serious, and the two Postoffice department that the ships were able to return to Hamp-"not to be opened until Christ- ton Roads. Rivets in the two vessels

Chattanooga in Southern League.

stamped on them. When Club received the Southern League the parcel with pen or franchise purchased from Little Rock. ords are held to be a The tranchise includes the players munication from the contracts. This transaction winds up the addressec, thus making the deal, and Chattanooga is now a abject to first class rates member of the Southern League.

#### To Teach Women To Sew.

as much need that a woman should octor, D. C .- Joseph E. Rans- be taught how to cook and sew, make

treatment of waterways He then announced that he would he wil be reinstated. Prior to this shown by photos taken in former ements, and for regular annual introduce a bill making appropriatation he had been suspended for years. These two canals are not simopriations for the speedy completions of \$10,000 each to agricultural some weeks by action of a pastors ply due to seasonable manifestations, in teaching domestic science.

## TRY TO DISCREDIT COOK

Affidavits Presented to Show That Polefinder Is a Faker.

## COOK'S RECORDS WERE FIXED

According to New York Times, Dr. Cook Paid \$4,000 for Records to Fool the University of Copenhagen.

H. Dakle, an insurance broker, that

Copenhagen. purports to be the fac-simile of a billions of dollars. penciled memorandum directing the preparation of observations all the way from Svardevaag to the pole.

motive in making these affidavits is The Times further adds that it is impossible as yet to say that the ob-Loose and which he alleges he supplied to Dr. Cook, are those actually delivered by his secretary, Mr. Lonsdale, to the University of Copennagen. To establish this point it would be necessary to compare Captain Loose's narrative with the report received by the university.

Copenhagen, Denmark.-Dr. Frederick A. Cook's data relating to his arctic expedition and alleged discovery of the north pole, arrived here. Walter Lounsdale, who brought the data from New York, deposited the documents in the Danish Agricultural bank, where they will remain until the university is prepared to review

#### ENGLAND TALES CHISIS.

Bitter Struggle Legins in Referendum on British Budget. London, England-England today stands face to face with the gravest fects than its predecessor.

which the lords rejected. New elec- nowever, was dismissed. tions followed, together with the formation of a new cabinet, but the the second resignation of the minis-

A new cabinet was again formed were frightened into withdrawing ter of 1832 received the royal assent. In the minds of well-informed statesmen, however, the action of the house of lords in the present crisis ed and destroyed by the woman. has sounded their death knell as a ment at least in its present form. tion.

#### TOBACCO CROP SOLD.

Immense Sum Paid Tobacco Pool for Underweighing Sugar Seems to Be an Crop. Lexington, Ky.—It was announced

at the headquarters of the Burley To- gar and cheating the government out bacco Society that a syndicate of of duty is not a new art, according New York capitalists had made an to the testimony introduced in the offer for the 120,000,000 pounds of case of six former employees of the tobacco in the pool of 1909.

1909 crop of dark tobacco consisting fied that although he had apprised up for thirty-five and twenty-five of a million or more pounds was sold his superiors of the existence of fraud G. Head & Son at 7 cents average. done to punish the guilty persons. 000,000 pounds of the 1909 crop of pooled tobacco in the counties of Webster, Henderson, Union, Crittenden and Hopkins.

### MARATHUN WALTZ STOPPED.

Stop by Police. ty-one minutes without nourishment week in March. of any kind, three of the 53 couples in a "Marathon" waltz contest were stopped by officers. Six of the girl the girls.

#### NO POLITICS IN CENSUS.

cials by Director Durand. Washington, D. C .- For the purpose Chattaneoga, Tenn.-President O. B. visors in eastern states, including Vir- fragettes forsake sound argument and

> neld in this city. cember 17 and 18, and at Atlanta, those of good sense and sound gov-December 20, at which the supervis. ernment."

#### ALADAMA PASTUR INTUXICATED.

Washington, D. C .- "There is just The Rev. J. T. Manghum Admits the Charge to Conterence. congress from Lou. her own hats and darn her husband's of Rev. J. T. Manghum, who confess spicuous canals in the part of the president of the socks, if she has a husband, or ex- od to drunkenness, was the sensation planet where they are located. As and Harbors Conpects to get one, as there is to teach of the Methodist conference at Operesolutions the cona man how to farm," said Senator like. 'His suspension will run three are fine, perfectly regular lines and like. 'His suspension will run three are fine, perfectly regular lines and like. months, from December 9, after which were never seen before. This is of waterway projects now under colleges, which funds are to be used committee of the Alabama Methodist as is the case with some of the Marconference.

## FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF U.S.

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Monetary Commission Is Preparing an Exhaustive Report.

ommission, of which Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island is chairman, is preparing an exhaustive report of its investigations into the financial resources of the country. Its compilation is designed to show the exact condition of banks at the close of

business on April 28, 1909. Practically every incorporated bank in the country furnished the commission a report for its investigation and a large number of private institutions New York City.—The Times prints also provide data. The compilation worn affidavits, signed by August W. comprises the most complete and com-Loose, a pilot and navigator, and Geo. prehensive information relating to banks in the United States ever print-Dr. Cook promised them \$4,000 for ed. The banks reporting include 6, their aid in preparing the polar rec. 839 national banks, 11,319 state banks, 1,703 mutual and stock savings, 1,497

and liabilities shows loans of \$11,373,-000,000; investments in bonds, etc., They freely acknowledge that their \$4,614,000,000; due from banks, \$2,- Buffalo. It is feared that some of the notive in making these affidavits is 562,000,000; cash on hand, including thirteen men adrift in the liteboat the alleged failure to pay them the \$809,000,000 in gold coin and certififull sums said to have been promised. cates amounting to \$1,452,000,000; capital, \$1,800,000,000; surplus and profits, \$1,835,000,000; due to banks, servations calculated by Captain \$2,484,000,000; deposits \$14,106,000, 000, including government deposits and other liabilities of \$870,000,000. Of the deposits \$6,956,000,000 are savings deposits, \$1,212,000,000 are on time and \$625,000,000 consist of de-

mand certificates. The total deposits in these banks on or about June 30, 1909, were \$13,-595,000,000 credited to over 25,000,000 depositors, ranging from \$1 upward. Nearly firteen milnon depositors held savings or time accounts. The average rate of interest paid on savings accounts is 3.55 per cent and 3.10 on other savings accounts.

Over 40 per cent of the banks pay no interest on ordinary deposits. The number of banks has more than doubled since 1900

### D. A. R. TREASURY ROBBED.

Woman's Peculations Discovered by Postoffice Inspectors.

Washington, D. C. - Defalcat political crisis in its history since amounting to several thousand goi-1832, as a result of the rejection of lars from the Daughters of the Amerthe budget by the house of lords, but ican Revolution by a clerk employed ises to have more far-reaching ef- society here, were made known. The In that year the struggle between not to prosecute the woman who conthe two bodies of the English parlia- fessed to the peculations, which cover ment arose over the reform bill, a period of at least three years. She,

Postoffice inspectors, by keeping watch on the society headquarters ofstruggle still continued, resulting in fice from a building across the street, detected the woman throwing away an envelope, accused her of having taken money therefrom, and brought the numbers in the cabinet, the lords her to confess her fault. The susplcions of officers of the society were aroused by complaints received, although they said it was evident that many complaints had been intercept-

What has become of the money, is law-making body, and the ultimate a matter which is puzzling the soresult will mean, it is believed, the ciety's officers. The woman who conelimination of that body from parliaed of an income sufficient to make In all quarters, the present crisis her independent, it is said, aside from nation has faced in a century, and office. She lived quietly and without one that is likely to result in a radi- any outward display of even such luxary and income.

## GOVERNMENT CHEATED FOR YEARS.

Ancient Art.

New York City.-Underweighing susugar refining company. James Con-

#### Halley's Comet Can Be Seen.

Washington, D. C .- Announcement was made at the United States naval observatory, that Halley's famous comet, which is approaching the earth with terrific rapidity, can now 53 Dancing Couples Are Forced to be seen with ordinary telescopes. It bears directly southwest from Wash-Butte, Montana.-After dancing con. ington. The comet will not be visitinuously for fourteen hours and for ble to the naked eye until the first

Newsy Paragraphs. The scout cruiser Salem, which, contestants had been taken to a hos- with the Cruiser Birmingham, is pital, one suffering from a ruptured equipped with the most elaborate water he drank. When he learned blood vessel, and another having been wireless outfit ever placed aboard an of this deception he declared it was stricken with muscular trouble. Some American war vessel, sailed from of the other girls were exhausted. Boston, Mass., on a cruise through to eat. The surviving couples will be tropical seas and Arctic ice floes for awarded prizes. These are gold watch- a thorough test of wireless telegraes for the men and diamond rings for phy under all conditions. The Birmingham is expected to follow soon.

The Illinois association opposed to woman suffrage, of which Mrs. C. R. That Fact Will Be impressed on Offi- Corbin is president, has issued a bulletin with its caption, "The Campaign Noise." "In some states, including Illinois," it reads, "the property of impressing upon the 330 census rights of women are actually supesupervisors President Taft's desire rior to those of men. Women all over for a non-political, accurate and eco- the country are asking with some apnomical census, Director Durand has prehension, Is the twentieth century arranged for a series of conferences to be an epoch of demoralized man with them. The first, for the super- and denatured women? When the sufeription, provided that it Andrews of the Chattanooga Baseball ginia and North Carolina, will be betake themselves to a campaign of spectacular demonstration, do they Conferences also wil be held at not lay themselves open to the charge Chicago, December 13, at Cincinnati of being allied with the elements of December 45, at New Orleans, De-decadence and misrule, rather than

> Professor Percival Lowell of the Flag Staff (Ariz.) Observatory, says that the two new canals on Mars were first observed on September 29 Montjomery, Ala.-The suspension and 30, and are now the most con-

## LAKE STEAMER BURNS

Washington, D. C.—The monetary Freighter Clarion Was Destroyed In Lake Erie.

Three Steamers Missing and a Number of Men Were Drowned as Result of Fierce Gale on the Great Lakes.

Cleveland, Ohio. - Information received here stated that the vessel hat burned off Southeast shoal in Lake Erie was the freighter Clarion of the Anchor Line. The first mate and one of the crew perished, while the captain and eleven of the crew in the hands of the University of private banks and 1,079 loan and trust are adrift somewhere on the lake in companies. The total resources of ali a steel lifeboat. They have not been The Times also reproduces what these institutions are more than 21 heard from since leaving the ship. A brief analysis of the resources and another was drowned. Six men were taken off the burning boat by the steamer L. C. Hanna, bound for Buffalo. It is feared that some of the

will succumb to the cold. The survivors on the Hanna were brought here. According to their story all attempted to leave the Clarnot be saved. Captain E. J. Bell of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and 12 other members of the crew took to the lifeboat. They left without food and shelter. it is feared that they may starve, freeze

to death or drown. The mate was frozen to death, havng been overcome by smoke and exposed to the weather too long before being discovered. An effort was made by the survivors to enter another lifeboat, but it eluded them. One sailor brought here. The cause of the nre bama. s not known.

Buffalo, N. Y .- It is now believed or adrift in Lake Erie in a yawl. yard during the last seventy-two form in the rules of the game. hours, has been practically abandoned at the head offices at Walkersville, Ont., of the Marquette and Bessemer Docks and Navigation Company, owners of the ill-fated vessel. It is bethe big steamer.

#### TROUBLE OVER 11L'S STATU E. Northern Orders Do Not Want Gen-

Lee in Hall of Fame. Washington, D. C .- As a part of the of Robert E. Lee as a permanent addition to the Hall of Fame in the however, that it can be finished withcapitol building, the vice president | in the next calendar year. laid before the senate a resolution adopted by the Michigan Commandery of the Loyal Legion on November is regarded as the gravest that the an ample salary she drew from the This resolution characterizes as an insult to the nation the suggestion that if the state of General Lee, in a confederate uniform, be rejected by congress, Virginia will withdraw the bronze statue of George Washington,

#### which accompanies it. CARRIES NATION WRECKS BAR.

Temperance Reformer Again Trouble in Washington. Washington, D. C .- Carry Nation succeeded in again getting into the limelight when she entered the bar at the union railroad station, and Henderson, Ky .- The balance of the ly, a former customs weigher, testi. with a hatchet destroyed all the liquor bottles and expensive paintings in sight. Amid much excitement and after a struggle with the barkeepers and two brawny policemen, she was arrested and taken to the police station, and locked up.

#### GEORGIA MAN BREAKS FAST.

Rome Manufacturer Seeks to Stay Dread Disease.

Rome, Ga .- After fasting for twentite, but unknown to him, his family objects that assist aiming," points out put the anoumen from eggs in the the ordinance chief, no use to keep on fasting, and began

He is gaining strength, and his physicians hope for his recovery, though he is suffering from tubercu-

#### SPONGE IN WOMANS BODY.

After Operation Surgeons Sewed Sponge in Woman. Milwaukee, Wis. - After suffering four years with a surgeon's sponge tleship fleet. sewed up in her body, Mrs. John H.

Fertig of this city died. Four years ago Mrs. Fertig was operated upon for a tumor. The physicians forgot to remove a sponge from the wound. Another operation, performed in an effort to find the sponge, failed.

One year later portions of the sponge worked out through Mrs. Fertig's side. A third operation located the sponge, which was found hardened and imbedded in the woman's abdomen. This operation was fatal.

#### WOMEN WANT RECOGNITION.

No Uniform Divorce Measure Become Law Until Women Can Vote. Cincinnati, Ohio.-Club women of Cincinnati at a mass meeting called

recognition to women as men in the congress on divorce. In a resolution addressed to the president, which was adopted, it was women can vote for the legislators who are to enact the same."

#### LATE NEWS NOTES.

General.

Myra McHenry, who has frequently been arrested for chopping up saloons with her hatchet, has left Wichita, Kan., for Washington, D. C., where she says she will keep tab on congress this winter. When the city officials of Wichita learned that she wanted to go east they took up a colection to defray her expenses.

What is believed to have been the first presidential mansion in the United States is being torn down in New York city to make way for a structure paying larger revenues. It was known as the old Van Altren house, and stood under one of the immense arches of the Brooklyn bridge on Cherry Hill. It was to this house that President Washington returned after taking the oath of office, and there he resided from April 23, 1789, to February 23, 1790.

The final appraisal of the estate of the late E. H. Harriman fixes the to-One of the victims froze to death tal at \$149,000,000. His widow, therethe world.

Professor Robert J. Sprague of the University of Maine in an address before the Women's Literary union, said: "Divorce is not an evil. It is rather a patent medicine, taken to relieve the ills of the family. The ion as soon as they realized she could in a co-operative working by the famonly remedy for divorce will be found ily and in a spiritual rather than an economic upion. The zenith of individualism has been reached. Woman has become a household pet. Man builds her an elegant home and puts her in it. From then on man and woman cease to be partners.

The North Carolina board of agriculture has passed a regulation having for its purpose the keeping of the boll weevil out of this state. The fell overboard and was drowned in regulation forbids the importation of his efforts to save the lifeboat. The cotton seed, cotton seed nulls, loose six remaining men were forced to re- cotton in any shape and based cotton main on the Clarion until picked up unless compressed from Arkansas. by the steamer L. C. Hanna and Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi and Aia-

Completed statistics of the football season closed on Thanksgiving day that eight lives were lost when the give a total of thirty-three quatus and freighter W. C. Richardson foundered two hundred and sixteen seriously innear here. Five of the crew were re- jured as the frightful result. Of the ported drowned and later it was learn- killed, twenty-one were high school ed that three more are either dead boys and nine college men. Of the injured one hundred and seventy-one Detroit, Mich.-All hope that the were college men and forty school car ferry Marquett and Bessemer No. boys. In consequence, university and preparatory school authorities have made of Lake Erie a watery grave- launched a new movement for re-

#### Washington.

Confederate dead who died in north. The bureau of corporations has delieved that Captain R. R. McLeod of ern prisons probably will occupy all monstrated the value of this beyond Conneaut, Ohio, and his crew of 31 of next year, and Secretary of War doubt, in the Limited way which its men have gone down to death with Dickinson has asked for an extension of time for performing this work after February 26, when the legislative authority will expire. General William C. Oates is the commissioner charged with the duty of marking these graves and Secretary fight being made against the accept Dickinson says that while General ance by the government of the statue Oates has been diligently at work, it is still incomplete. He thinks,

The government of Honduras, apprehending an armed invasion, has proclaimed martial law throughout the republic. This information reached the state department but no indication was given as to the source from which the invasion was expect-

The president was called upon by the senate to furnish it information concerning action taken under the treaty of March 1, 1905, for the suppression of the "white slave" trade.

President Taît's speech, delivered at Winona, Minn., during his recent tour, in which he sustained the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, will be presented as a senate document. An order to this effect was given by the

senate. The "Thomson meteorite," which fell in McDuffle county, Georgia, nearly twenty years ago, has been received by the Smithsonian Institution in this city through the courtesy of George H. Plant of Macon, Ga.

A gun is being designed in the army arsenal for the purpose of shooting drigible balloons and aeroplanes. The chief of the ordnance in ty-eight days, declaring all the time his annual report to the secretary of that he would not allow a morsel of war submitted outlines of some of the tow the Perry made all steam for this food to pass his lips, William Tippin, difficulties which the gun must over- port. a wealthy manufacturer of Rome, has come. "Dirigible balloons and aerobegun to eat again. He affirmed that planes move rapidly, change directhis would not happen until God tions quickly, alter their elevations spoke to him and gave him an appe- at will and are removed from any

> Tired of having American naval officers take a back seat at foreign funerals, weddings and other gatherings with an international tinge to them, Rear Admiral Potter, aid of personnel to the secretary of the navy, wants congress to revive the rank of vice admiral.

The rank of rear admiral has been conferred upon A. C. Dillingham and Hugh Osterhaus by the navy department. Rear Admiral Osterhaus has been assigned to the command of the Fourth division of the Atlantic bai

Merchandise not exceeding \$10 in value and meeting the postal regulations as to weight, may now be sent through the mails to and from the tioned the treasury department for the waiver of the order denying Philippine merchandise the mailing privilege.

With the message off his hands, President Taft is now attempting to decide that momentous question which has been before the American people for "y'ars and y'ars and y'ars" -"What is whiskey?" The president upon President Taft to give equal was busy with this spirited subject before he tackeled the message. When he came down to the actual work of preparing his first state document of great importance he quit demanded that "no uniform divorce wondering about "What is whiskey" Now, however, Mr. Taft has again taken up the whiskey question.

# UNCLE SAM SHOULD ACT!

Corporations Should be Forced to Report.

#### SECRETARY NAGAL'S REPORT.

A Federal System of Statutory Publicity, the Secretary Believes, is the Prime Need - ...

Washington, Special.-Legislation to create a department of the government which would do for the whole country what the bureau of corporations has been doing in specific instances, and compel complete publicity in the management of interfore, becomes the richest woman in state comporations, is one of the leading recommendations contained in the annual report of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor made public Sunday. Newer and tighter laws to stamp out the white slave trade, which the secretary says is an organized and extensive business, is the

> The secretary recommends the further development of the bureau of corporations. At the end of this fiscal year, the department still has on hand investigations of the lumber and steel industries, the International Harvester Company, concentration of waterpower ownership, transportation by water in the United States. It was still continuing its investigations of the tobacco industry, the operation of cotton exchanges and State systems of corporate tax-

On the subject of government control of the fiscal and industrial forces, Secretary Nagel says some terse things and makes some important recommendations. The prime need of two things is emphasized. First, rehable information upon which the government may take legislative and administrative action and second, reliable information in a concise and available form to serve for the basis of public opinion. The first step to be taken he says is an advance toward a complete system for obtaining The marking of the graves of the and making public this information. force and money available would al-

### NINE FROZEN TO DEATH.

Fish Boat Commodore Perry Picks Up Yawl Containing Nine Dead and Frozen Bodies of the Crew of the Bessemer and Marquette Ferry No. 2, Which Left Port Tuesday

Morning. Erie, Pa., Special.-With her flag at half-mast the State flisheries boat Commodore commanding, brought to this port late Sunday the dead and frozen bodies of nine of the crew of the Bessemer and Marquette ferry No. 2, which left Coneant, O., Tuesday morning, carying 32 men and which probably foundered in the middle of

Lake Erie. For the past 48 hours the Commodore Perry has been scouring the waters of eastern Lake Erie for the traces of the ear ferry but until a tiny ten-man yawl was slighted 15 miles off this port at 11 o'clock Sunday had almost given up hope of being able to ever tell a portion of the

story of the fate of the big car ferry. As the Perry came abreast of the drifting and half water-logged yawl the men gathered at the side of the fish boat saw that they had arived too late. The nine occupants of the boat, which was marked "Bessemer and Marquette No. 4," were frozen stiff in death. Taking the yawl in

### Ellis Pleads Guilty.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.-W. Y. Ellis of Pine Bluff, Ark., whose trial on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of N. P. Willis of Indianapolis, Ind., resulted in a mistrial, late Saturday afternoon entered a plea of guilty of voluntary manslaughter, appealing to the mercy of the court for a minimum prison term. The case was reopened before Judge Lea-in circuit court at the instance of the attorneys for Ellis

#### Sues Father-in-Law For \$50,000.

Charlotte, N. C., Special.-Summonses have been issued by Mr. E. T. Stenerson against his father-in-law, a weather citizen of Baltimore, Md. and it is understood that in the civil suit which will follow in the courts Philippine Islands. Heretofore all of Mecklenburg the plaintiff will seek merchandise had to go by express or | damges in the sum of \$50,000, allegfreight. Mail order houses of this ing the alienation of his wife's afcountry and relatives and friends of fections, she being a daughter of the Philippine employes successfully peti- defendant, Mr. Stenerson has employed Mr. T. C. Guthrie, and is determined to have his case properly

#### Sets His Sister on Fire.

presented to the courts.

Luray, Special.—Miss Lillie Gochenour, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. Daniel Gochenour, of this county, was horribly burned all over her body Tuesday morning

The Gochenour family arose early and the young girl was assisting her mother in the preparation of the morning meal. A little brother playfully remarked: "I'll burn you up, and, suiting the action to the word. measure shall become a law until and devoted his time to other things. applied a lighted match to the lower part of her clothes